



TRAINING

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Interventions for EU Cooperation.

54, Rue Joseph II (J54 building) – Brussels,
13h30 – 17h00, 10 January 2025

INTPA.F.2, Water Team, and EU Water Facility

SESSION 2b:

**WASH Intervention – Practical
example:
Development of an Action Document**
EU Water Facility and EUD Lesotho



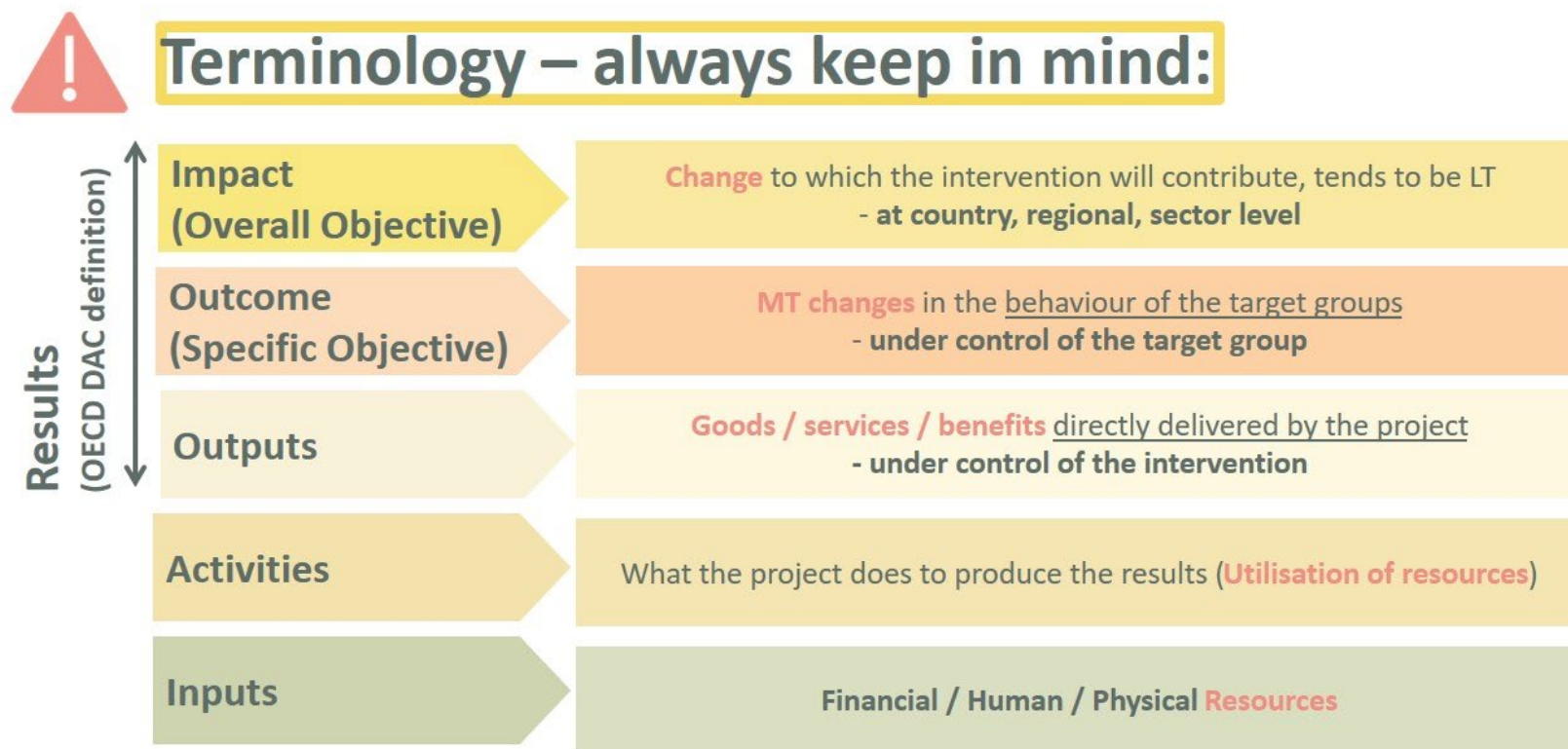
OBJECTIVES

Enhance' knowledge and capacities to design EU supported interventions in provision of, and access to, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene services

- Identify WASH within the EU policy landscape
- • **Work on Intervention Design based on practical examples**
- Understand Finance and Management aspects of WASH interventions



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Programming:

- MIP (2021-2027)

Context-Problem Analysis:

	Hardware (facilities)	Framework (governance)	Software (capacity building)
Social-Economic	<i>Higher WASH costs per low density & distance to sources</i>	<i>Politics slows pace to socio-economic development</i>	<i>Country income status affects affordability & wages</i>
Water Resources	<i>Priority for hydro power & external transfers</i>	<i>Water exports/ revenues overshadow WASH</i>	<i>Project on ICM: Integrated Catchment Management</i>
Community WASH services	<i>Rural schools & clinics without water supply</i>	<i>Decentralisation process ongoing ..slowly</i>	<i>Insufficient resources for Operations-Maintenance</i>

Water Sector

- Multiple stakeholders at many levels

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Overall Objective

... to ensure access to sustainable water and sanitation for all as a means for green and resilient growth and promoting peace and security in Lesotho and the region.

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Specific Objective (WASH)

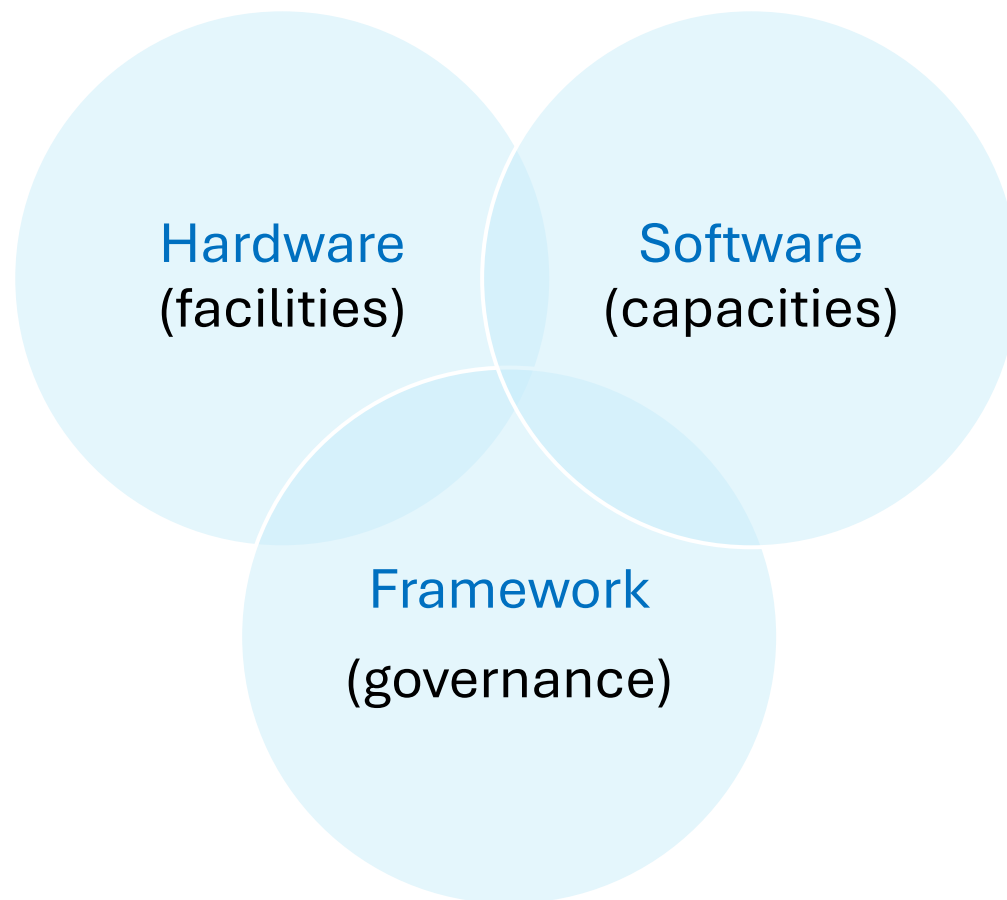
... Increase access to safe, sustainable and affordable water, sanitation, and hygiene systems in rural communities, schools and clinics, through decentralised structures;

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Outputs (WASH)

1. Inclusive WASH facilities are implemented in rural schools and clinics without operational water supply, and in their communities;
...Hardware (facilities)
2. A conducive decentralised framework for rural WASH is developed and approved;
...Framework (governance)
3. National, district and local departments in charge of water supply are capacitated to implement the rural WASH framework;
...Software (capacity building)

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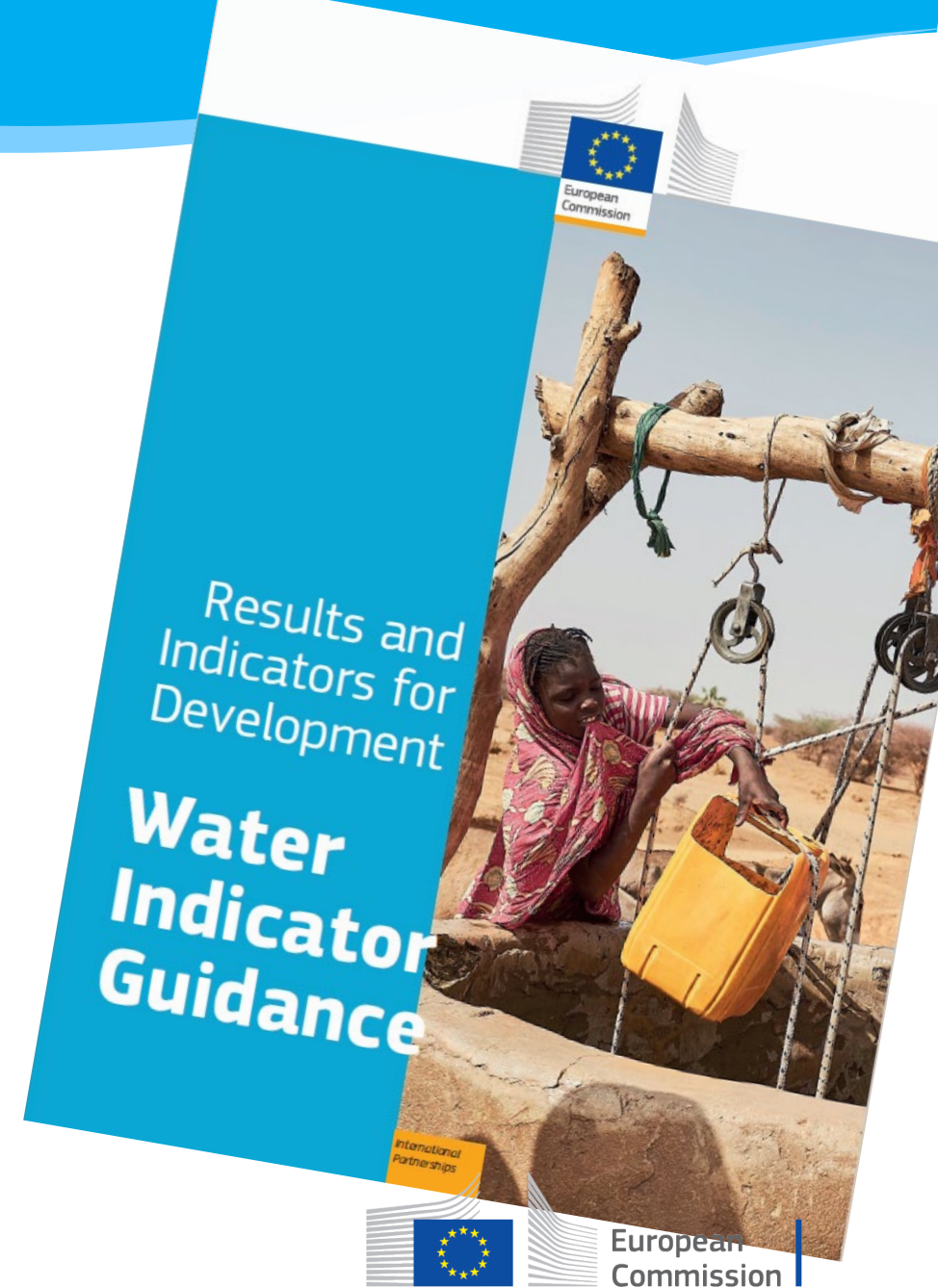


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Propose Activities to produce WASH results

'Water Sector Indicator Guidance'

https://capacity4dev.europa.eu/resources/results-indicators/water_en



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Which **Activity (ies) /Indicators** are most practicable?

...Hardware (facilities)

- Proportion of population using a hand-washing facility with soap and water disaggregated by residence (urban/rural), socioeconomic status (wealth, affordability), inequality (subnational, gender, disadvantaged groups, etc.) (SDG 6.2.1 under (b));
- Percentage of schools with access to drinking water/sanitation/hygiene services, disaggregated by rural/urban location, education level (pre-primary, primary, secondary) and service level));
- Percentage of healthcare facilities with access to drinking water/sanitation/hygiene services, disaggregated by rural/urban location, facility type (government or non-government, hospital or non-hospital) and service level;
- Mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All (WASH) services), disaggregated by geographic location, sex, age groups, income groups (wealth quintile) (SDG 3.9.2);
- Status of inclusion of water supply system in river basin management plan issued by relevant authority;

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Which **Activity (ies) /Indicators** are most practicable?

...Framework (governance)

- Number of water governance participative committees including women and people in vulnerable situations (such as ethnic minorities, indigenous people and people with disabilities) with support of the EU-funded intervention;
- Number of organisations supported, disaggregated by type of organisation, type of strengthening and by served area (EFSD+ 9.32);
- Extent to which the regulatory framework for cost effective water supply and sanitation services is balanced with environmental integrity;
- Level of adherence of water supply and sanitation service fees with 'consumer & polluter pays' principles;
- Number of national water strategies, policies, legislation developed, adopted, and/or implemented;

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Which **Activity (ies) /Indicators** are most practicable?

...Software (capacity building)

- Number of government, regional and transboundary institutions, CSOs, service providers' and community representatives trained by the EU-funded intervention with increased knowledge and/or skills on water-sanitation-hygiene policies and regulation;
- Number of people trained by the EU-funded intervention who increased their knowledge and/or skills, disaggregated by sex and age;
- Number of people who have benefited from institution or workplace based VET/skills development interventions supported by the EU: (a) all VET/skills development (GERF 2.14a);
- Number of certified members in professional associations working in the water supply and sanitation sector, disaggregated by sex;
- Number of organisations supported, disaggregated by type of organisation, type of strengthening and by served area (EFSD+ 9.32);

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Activities /Indicators from approved AD:

				Year 1	
Outcome 1	Increase access to safe, sustainable and affordable water, sanitation, and hygiene systems in rural communities, schools and clinics, through decentralised structures	1.1) Number of additional persons with access to improved drinking water source with EU support (at least 50% women and girls) - <i>GERF 2.38</i>	1.1) 0	x	1.1) 125,000
		1.2) Number of District Councils sustainably managing WASH	1.2) 0	x	1.2) 10
		1.3) Number of Community Councils established as Water Service Authorities	1.3) 0	x	1.3) 20

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Activities /Indicators from approved AD: ... Hardware (facilities):

		Year 1			
Output 1 relating to Outcome 1	1.1 Inclusive WASH facilities are implemented in rural schools and clinics without operational water supply, and in their communities	1.1.1) Number of primary and post primary and schools with built WASH facilities, with EU support	1.1.1) 0	20	1.1.1) 125
		1.2.1) Number of communities and health facilities with safe, suitable and affordable water supply system built	1.1.2) 0	100 / 6	1.1.2) 250 – including 15 clinics
		1.2.2) Number of public WASH facilities (1 per settlement) in communities, with EU support	1.1.3) 0	x	1.1.3) 125

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Activities /Indicators from approved AD: ...Framework (governance):

Output 2 relating to Outcome 1	1.2 A conducive decentralised framework for rural WASH is developed and approved	1.2.1) Regulatory framework and bylaws approved and disseminated for operationalising the Water Service Providers (WSP) - being gender responsive.	1.2.1) Not in place	Year 1	1.2.1) Established
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Activities /Indicators from approved AD: ... Software (Capacity Building):

				Year 1	
Output 3 relating to Outcome 1	1.3 National, district and local departments in charge of water supply are capacitated to implement the rural WASH framework	1.3.1) Number of Community Councils with WASH Services Plans	1.3.1) 0	x	1.3.1) 20
		1.3.2) Number of Water Service Providers (WSPs) for rural communities, legally established and capacitated to manage, operate, and maintain water services	1.3.2) 0	x	1.3.2) 250
		1.3.3) Number of DCs Integrating the environmental health and district education aspects in WASH plans	1.3.3) 0	x	1.3.3) 10
		1.3.4) Number of DRWS and District Council WASH offices using M&E, GIS data and planning tools	1.3.4) 0	x	1.3.4) 10
		1.3.5) Number of WASH awareness campaigns in communities and schools	1.3.5) 0	x	1.3.5) at least 125

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Activities from approved AD: 

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(during implementation)

Activities relating to Output 1.1

- → Construction and rehabilitation of inclusive WASH facilities in eligible primary, post-primary schools and clinics in rural areas of Lesotho, as an emergency measure;
- → Communities consultations to select a suitable and affordable water supply systems type (standpipes vs. household connections);
- → Construction and rehabilitation of water supply systems in rural communities;
- → Construction of inclusive WASH facilities in a central, public place in rural communities.

Activities relating to Output 1.2

- → Technical support to develop/finalise the regulatory framework and by-laws related to rural WASH;
- → Activities of dissemination and consultation on the regulatory framework and by-laws for operationalising the Water Service Providers (WSP) and Water Service Authorities (WSA).

Activities relating to Output 1.3

- → Capacity building to WSP and WSA for their operationalisation;
- → Capacity building to Community Councils to develop and approve school WASH facilities and to establish WSP for rural communities;
- → Capacity building to Community Councils to develop Water & Sanitation Services Plans (including O&M) for Council Areas;
- → Capacity building to Department of Rural Water Supply (DRWS) and District Councils (DCs) WASH offices to operationalise the Project Life Cycle and the use of planning, survey, and design tools; GIS data, M&E, data and reporting mechanisms;
- → Capacity Building to DRWS, Environmental Health functions and District Education Officers (DEO) to improve their survey and design tools in integrated WASH implementation standard designs for water (and special focus on sanitation).