Progress Report
30th UN-Water Meeting – 31 January and 1 February 2019 – Rome, Italy

Expert Groups and Task Forces

1. Please refer to the draft agenda of the UN-Water Meeting. **Concerning the activity you are coordinating, are there other issues that need to be brought to the attention of the UN-Water Senior Programme Managers for discussion at the UN-Water Meeting?**
No

2. If Yes, please do not complete this Progress Report, but please prepare and submit a Background Brief instead. **If No, please continue and submit this Progress Report.**

3. Please mark your activity with an X in the last column.		
Expert Groups	Drinking-Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	x
	Transboundary Waters	
	Water and Climate Change	
	Water Quality and Wastewater	
	Water Scarcity	
	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
Task Forces	Country-level Engagement	
	Inventory	
	Regional-level Coordination	
	SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2018	
	UN High-level Meetings on Water and Sanitation	
	Unconventional Water Resources	
	Water Action Decade Implementation	
	World Toilet Day 2018	
	World Water Day and World Toilet Day 2019	

4. Please provide a narrative progress report (200 words maximum) on the activity's recent milestones and deliverables. Please refer to the UN-Water Results Matrix for the 2018-2019 biennium as necessary.
WASH in health care facilities (HCFs) – led by a secretariat of WHO and UNICEF. Building on the 2015 status report, and a response to the UNSG call to action in 2018, key goals have been outlined to promote and improve WASH in HCFs and intense collaborative working undertaken. Fundamentals for national and facility level have been outlined to include; situational assessment and systems analysis, tracking of WASH indicators, developing and regulating standards, an intersectoral entity to drive the change, empowering and training of staff, improving infrastructure, engaging the community. The first forthcoming milestone is in March 2019. Two reports will be issued – a Global Monitoring report (by the Joint Monitoring Program) and an "Actions and Solutions" document providing practical guidance for national and facility level (including case studies that describe the real life action needed to achieve the fundamentals). The second milestone will be at the World Health Assembly (WHA) in May 2019, with a new Resolution proposed by member states, and partner meetings planned. For summer 2019 a global event is being organized to galvanise actors. An advisory group and action areas groups have been established. Co-development

will be at the core, as well as the additional use of information from the GLOBAL ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF SANITATION AND DRINKING-WATER (GLAAS) survey 2018/19.

5. If applicable, please provide a specific update on the activity's indicators and means of verification as per the UN-Water Results Matrix for the 2018-2019 biennium.

Results Area 1: Informing policy processes and addressing emerging issues

Enhanced capacity of the United Nations system to respond systematically and in a timely way to Member States' requests, providing technical input to policy processes and addressing emerging issues.

Deep dive supportive visits to Ghana, Ethiopia, India, among others.

Results Area 3: Building knowledge and inspiring people to take action

Building on UN-Water Members', Partners' and other key stakeholders' efforts, coherent and coordinated outreach activities and products delivered and promoted to increase knowledge on water-related issues and inspire action by decision-makers and the public.

Active collaboration with partners including WaterAid, The Soapbox Collaborative, USAID, World Vision, Global Water 2020, CRS, the Infection Control Africa Network.

WASH-FIT document available in English and French to assess health facility status.

Website for WASH in HCF under development (to be finalized early 2019).

Actions and solutions document with real life case studies.

Results Area 4: Effective management of efforts aimed at improved coordination and coherence among UN- Water Members and Partners at all levels

An efficient, non-bureaucratic mechanism providing value added support to Members and Partners and contributing to positive impact of United Nations family operations on water-related issues.

Communications with UN-Water partners as an established network on WASH in HCFs.