Progress Report

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

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no later than 28 December 2018

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?**
Yes / 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)	
	Transboundary Waters	
	Water and Climate Change	
	Water Quality and Wastewater	
	Water Scarcity	
	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	x
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.
The Expert Group on the 2030 Agenda held two WebEx meetings – 11 October and 6 December. During the October WebEx, the EG's Terms of Reference and preparations for

the 8th IAEG Meeting were discussed. In between the WebExs, the EG coordinator attended the 8th IAEG meeting 5 – 8 November in Sweden. During the 6 December WebEx, the coordinated updated the EG on relevant developments, particularly regarding the workplan and timeline for the 2020 comprehensive review, possible introduction of new indicators and on data disaggregation (see Results Matrix output 1.1.1). The EG also reviewed info on 2019 SDG Reports for both the ECOSOC session of the HLPF (9-18 July) and the GA session (24 – 25 Sept). On Dec. 6 the EG decided:

1. The need for a more in-depth understanding of the implications of the UNGA resolution on high-level meeting on water and sanitation at the UN-Water Meeting (to be discussed under agenda item "analysis and implications of the resolution on the midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action") (see results area 1.2.5) ;
2. the suggestion to discuss within UN-Water the possibility of doing a gender analysis of all indicator methodologies under SDG 6 to provide advice on how possible gender disaggregation could be strengthened; and
3. the possibility of cross-SDG publications linked to HLPF review (see results areas 1.2.3 and 1.2.4).

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.

Given that the EG has only recently agreed on its TOR and deliverables specific updates do not apply to this reporting cycle, but will be reported on for the 31st UN-Water meeting.