# WHO/UNICEF JMP Snapshot on Water & Sanitation in the Arab Region: SDG baseline and the unfinished WASH agenda

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#### OUTLINE

- The unfinished W&S agenda in the Arab countries
  - JMP 2017 update and SDG Baseline
  - Announcements
  - Definitions, information sources & references

A snapshot of Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

in the Arab Region

2017 Update and SDG Baselines

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WHO/UNICEF JMP Snapshot

# The Unfinished Sanitation Agenda SDG 6.2

- End open defecation for 25 million mainly in Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, Morocco, and Mauritania.
- Leave No One Behind- extend sanitation services to 19% (74 million) mainly in Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, Morocco, Egypt and Iraq.
- Manage sanitation safety: only 29% have safely managed sanitation services.
- Improve reporting on sanitation safety: only on 15 countries it was possible to report on safely managed sanitation.
- Reduce urban/rural inequalities: most of people practicing open defecation live in rural areas; 10% of the population in urban areas versus 31% of rural lack basic sanitation; most of people using safely managed sanitation services live in urban areas.



# The Unfinished Drinking Water Agenda SDG 6.1

- Leave No One Behind extend drinking water service to 13% (51 million) mainly in Sudan, Yemen, Morocco, Somalia, Iraq and Algeria.
- Accelerate and sustain progress towards 2030 universal basic water: progress is too slow in 10 countries and slightly decreasing in 3 countries.
- Manage drinking water safety: Basic water services are not necessarily safely managed.
- Reduce urban/rural inequalities: 6% of the population in urban areas versus 23% in rural areas still lacks even a basic drinking water service.
- Improve monitoring of SDG 6.1: only in 7 countries it was possible to report on safely managed water services



# SANITATION COVERAGE SDG 6.2

- 81% have at least basic sanitation
- Only 29% use safely managed sanitation
- 19% (74 M) lack basic sanitation
- 6% (24 M) practice open defecation in rural areas
- 31% rural vs. 10% urban areas lack basic service
- Safely managed service available in urban areas



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### 74 million (19%) lacked a basic sanitation service





# 6% (24 million) still practiced open defecation





# Sanitation Coverage SDG 6.2

 Reporting on safely managed sanitation services was possible in only 15 countries





## Safely Managed Sanitation in Iraq (2015)



While 86% used basic sanitation, only 32% are safely managed



# Drinking water coverage SDG 6.1

- 87% of the population used basic water services
- It was not possible to derive a regional figure for safely managed water services because estimates were available for only 7 countries
- Rural/urban disparities: 23% rural vs. 6% in urban areas lack basic water services





# 51 million (13%) lacked access to basic drinking water service





# **Drinking water coverage**

Estimates of safely managed water services were available for only 7 countries





# Safely Managed Drinking water in Lebanon (2015)



While 92% used improved water service, only 48% are safely managed



# Progress towards universal basic water 2030



Already reached the target: ARE, BHR, KWT, QAT, SAU

On track: MAR, TUN

Progress too slow: DJI, DZA, EGY, IRQ, LBN, MRT, SDN, SOM, SYR, YEM Basic water services decreasing: COM, JOR, PSE OMN and LBY have not been assessed (missing 2000 baseline)

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# Monitoring SDG 6 (national and global)

National Focal Points and Inter-Sectoral Monitoring Teams



# **ROLES, RESPONSIBILTIES & DATA FLOW for SDG6**



#### Data flow for SDG 6:

 Custodian agencies send requests for data to countries (or retrieve it from publicly available official data sources)

Countries send data to the custodian agency

3. Custodian agencies validate data in consultation with countries

 Countries sign off validated data

5. Custodian agencies send validated data to UNSD

6. UNSD publishes the data

### **Announcements & a Question**

- WHO, July 2018: Regional Training workshop on monitoring SDG 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.1 Targets.
- Who are the national focal points for reporting on SDG target 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3.1?
  - National statistics office
  - Line ministries (water, sanitation and health)



MDG/SDG	Service ladder	Progressive realization	
SDG 6.2	Safely managed sanitation	Private improved facility where faecal wastes are safely disposed on site or transported and treated off-site; plus a handwashing facility with soap and water	Developed
MDG continuity	Basic sanitation	Improved facility which separates excreta from human contact (private)	Dev
	Shared sanitation	Improved facility which separates excreta from human contact (shared with other hh)	ping
	Unimproved sanitation	Unimproved facility does not separate excreta from human contact	Developing
	No service	Open defecation	





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MDG/SDG	Service ladder	Progressive realization	
SDG 6.1	Safely managed drinking water	Improved facility located on premises, available when needed, and free from contamination	Developed
MDG continuity	Basic water	Improved facility within 30 minutes round trip collection time	Deve
	Unimproved water	Unimproved facility does not protect against contamination	Developing
	No service	Surface water	Dev





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WHO/UNICEF JMP is the custodian of global data on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).



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