

Water-related Monitoring in the Voluntary National Review for **LEBANON**

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SDGs National Committee Members

1. Chair: Prime Minister
2. Includes Director General of all ministries and relevant public administrations
3. Includes two representatives of the private sector
4. Includes two representatives of the civil society

National Water Priorities

1. Increase surface water storage and improve its quality, by building dams
2. Increase network coverage of water and waste water, reducing losses in the water systems
3. Reducing pollution of drinking water reservoirs
4. Reforming/reviewing tariffs to improve cost recovery of water establishments

National Water Targets

Are there any national targets that are different than those articulated in the SDGs?

- The National water strategy addresses SDG #6, in particular the following targets:

6.1: achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

6.2: achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations

6.3: improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous

chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally

6.4: substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply

of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity

6.6: protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes

6.a: expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programs, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

Means of Implementation for achieving water targets

- Strategies?: National Water Sector Strategy
- Plans? Capital Investment Plan, which includes priority water projects, divided into three cycles of priority and is regional based.

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