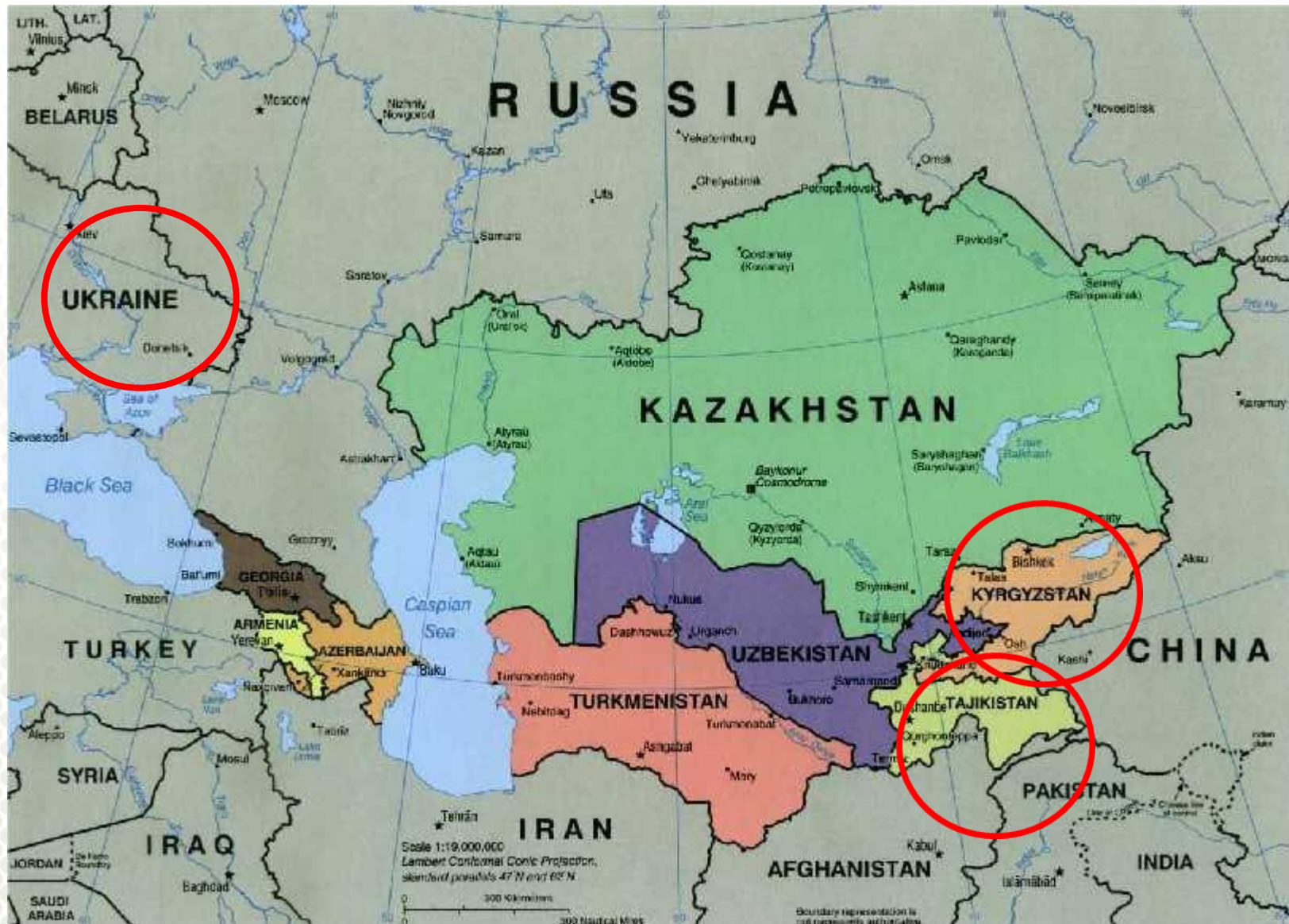


Water & health challenges in Ukraine, Kirgizstan and Tajikistan: three countries setting targets with Norwegian assistance

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Norwegian PWH focus in Eurasia



Enormous challenges

● Ukraine:

- 46 mill population, 2.8 mill in Kiev
- Centralised water supply: 95% urban and 27% of rural
- Centralised sanitation: 75% urban and 3% rural

● Kyrgyzstan

- 5.5 mill population, 0.8 mill in Bishkek
- Centralised water supply: 88% in Bishkek, 55% other urban 19% rural
- Centralised sanitation: 76% in Bishkek, 6-17% other cities, 3% rural (24% nationally)

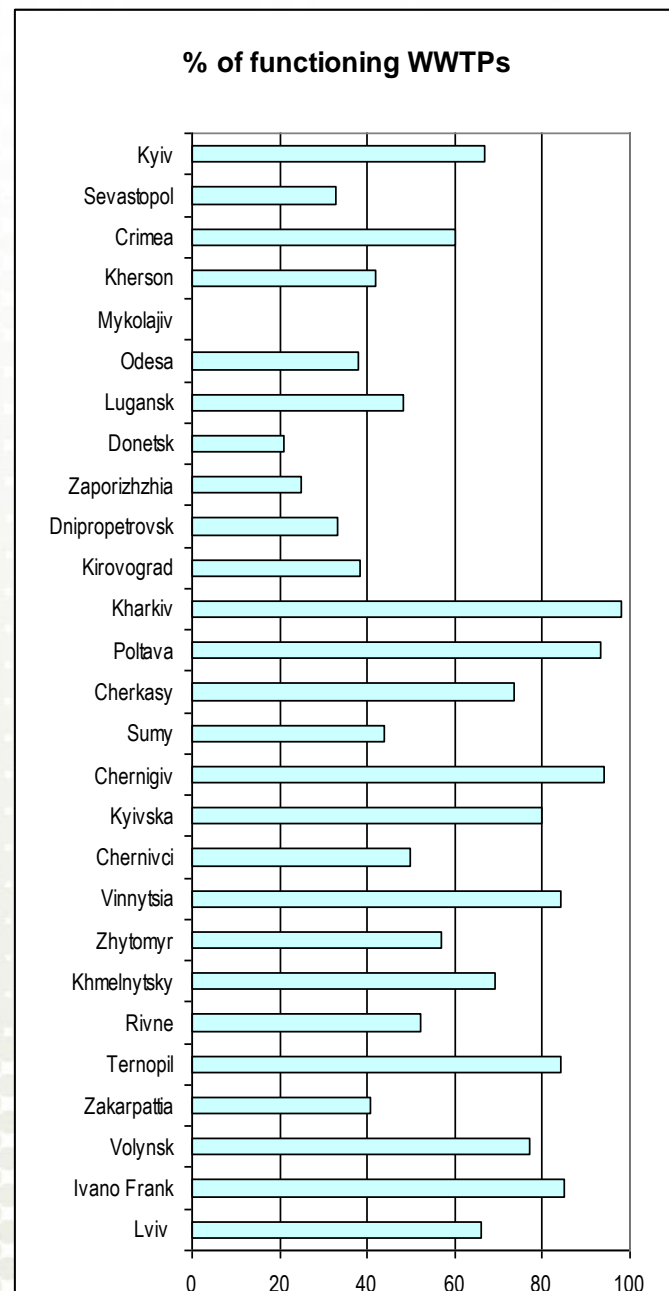
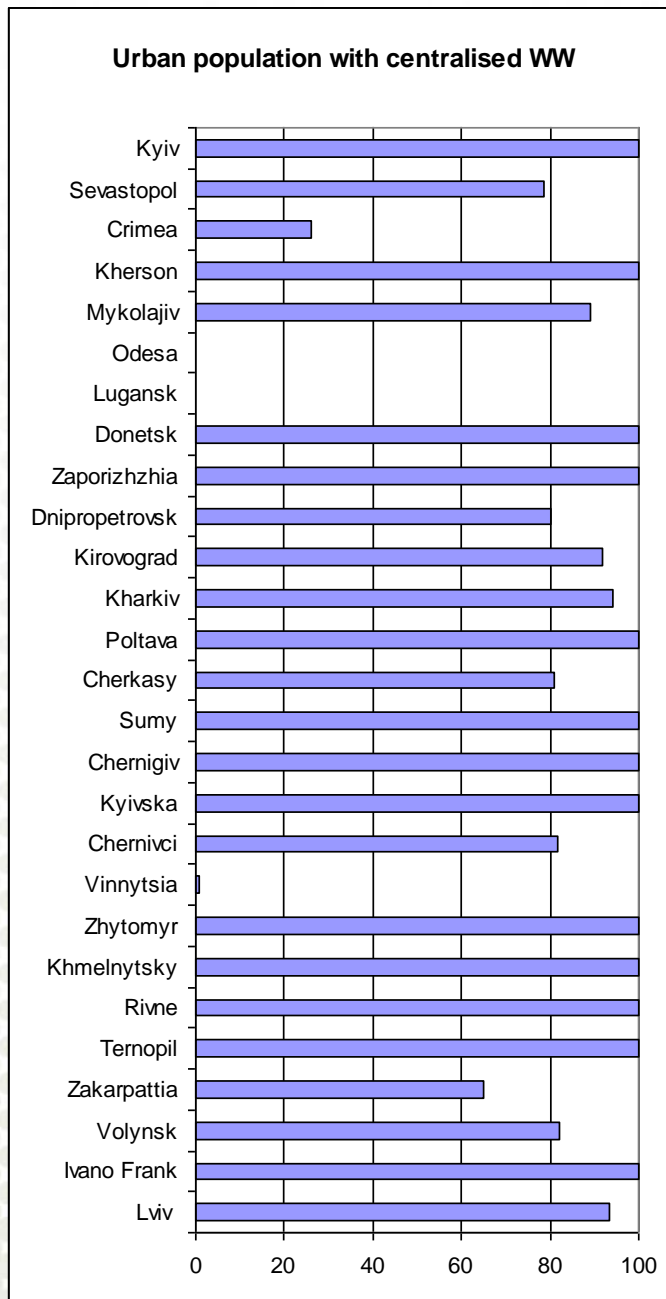
● Tajikistan

- 7.7 mill population, 0.7 mill in Dushanbe
- Centralised water supply: 95% urban and 43% rural (58% nationally)
- Centralised sanitation: 89% urban and 5% rural (23% nationally)

Challenges

- Many without access to centralised systems
- Many treatment plants are not functioning
- Most rural populations without access to safe water and sanitation
- Poor water quality and monitoring
- Huge gap between the investment needs and anticipated investments

Centralised WW does not mean WW is treated....



Project Facilitation Mechanism

- Parties to the Protocol shall develop targets within 2 years
- Unrealistic for most Eurasian countries
- Request for help at the PWH meetings
- Project Facilitation Mechanism – initiated and led by Norway
 - 2008: **Ukraine**, Moldova
 - 2009: **Kyrgyzstan**, Armenia
 - 2010: **Tajikistan**, Georgia

Difference in implementation

- Ukraine:
 - Strong political engagement
 - so strong that some key administrative bodies were not involved
 - Project Steering Group, Deputy minister of Env
 - Project Reference Group
 - Local consultants
 - Very good collaboration among the participants, but change of key personnel

👉 Ukraine Jails Ex-Minister And Tymoshenko Ally Filipchuk

KIEV, Ukraine -- A court in Ukraine has jailed former Environment Minister Heorhiy Filipchuk for abuse of office - an ally of ex-PM Yulia Tymoshenko, who is also in jail.



Heorhiy Filipchuk

- 3 Ministers of Environment 2009-2012

Approval of targets Cabinet of Ministers, 1st Vice President


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Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

- Not parties to the Protocol, mainly because the Protocol is related to the Trans boundary Water Convention.
 - Revolution 2010, Presidential elections in 2011
- UNECE and Norway saw the possibility of facilitating their entry to the Protocol
 - Presidential elections in 2012/2013

National Policy Dialogue on Water

- Started by UNECE & EUWI
- High level coordinating committee, which also functions as the Steering committee for the Target setting project
- KG: started in 2008 and well functioning
- TJ: started in 2011 and still establishing
- A great relief to the Target setting project

Public consultations

- Ukraine: an umbrella NGO held several meetings and collected comments
- KG: several NGOs participated in the reference group and presented comments
- TG: probably the same as in KG

PWH: 20 target areas

- If 3-5 targets for each are = 100 targets
 - Ukraine: 100 → 40 → 25 → 11 → 15 targets
 - KG: choose 9 target areas from 20: 40 targets
 - TJ: same as KG

- Target dates:
 - 2014, 2015, 2020 and 2015

Next steps

- Incorporating in to national and ministerial strategic development plans
- See improved opportunities to obtain grant and loan financing for achieving targets

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