

Small-scale water supplies and sanitation: Achievements

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Retrospective

What has been done under the previous programme of work to improve situation of small systems?

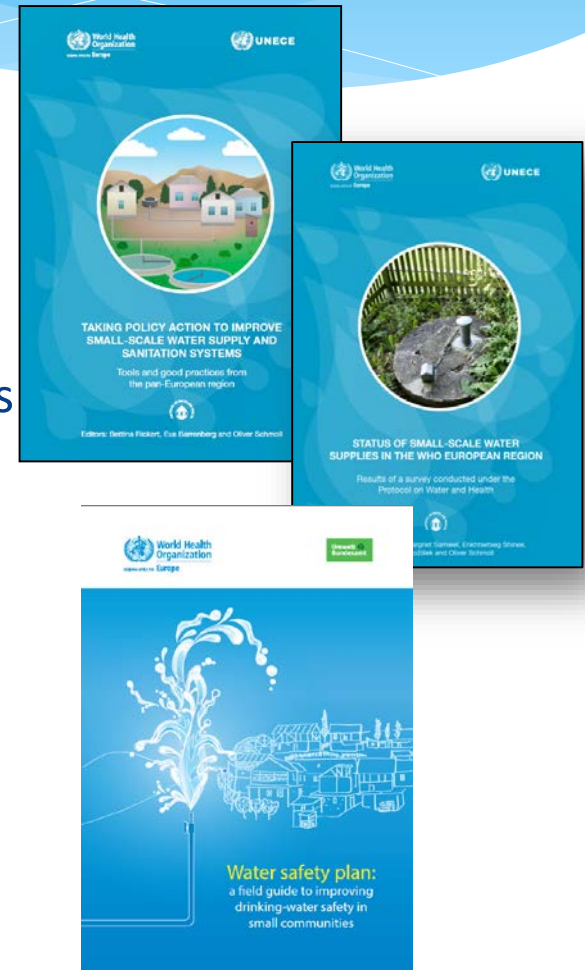
Objectives	Outcomes
Development of guidance documents	Publications (policy guidance document, field guide for WSP implementation)
Scaling up national capacity building activities using good practice-based approaches	National workshops/country missions (ALB, ARM, MKD, KGZ, SRB)
Improve the evidence base on small systems	Publication (status report), RADWQ (SRB)
Implement field demonstration projects	WSSP in ROM and MKD, WSP facilitators' training in TJK
Information sharing and regional networking	Meeting of WHO-hosted Small Community Water Supply Management Network (KGZ)


Scaling-up national capacity building activities using good practice-based approaches/1

National workshops and country missions – based on developed guidance documents

Objectives:

- * Review the evidence based on the situation of small systems with identification of particular challenges and development of country-specific recommendations
- * Introduce good practices, tools and experiences from other countries of the European Region related to regulation, safe management and surveillance of small systems
- * Support countries in developing of national targets
- * Identify ways and means to improve the situation of small systems





**Continuation of strengthening national
capacity building activities under current
programme of work (since 2016)**

Sub-regional workshop on improving small-scale water supply and sanitation

Minsk, Belarus, 15-17 March 2017

Participating countries: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine

Objective: Facilitate a sub-regional exchange on experiences related to safe and sustainable services in rural areas and promote good practices towards their improvement

Outcomes: **Step-by-step improvement** based on the country needs, priorities and available resources; broad support to: **WSPs and SSPs** approaches, **risk-based surveillance principles**, **legal requirement for private wells** and **sustainable financing** of small systems



National workshop on small-scale water supply and sanitation in Uzbekistan

Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 6-8 September 2017

Objective : Support to Uzbekistan's efforts in strengthening capacities towards safe and efficient management and surveillance of small-scale water supply services

Outcomes: Identified **steps towards improving** the situation of **small systems**, including an increase of **policy attention**, involvement of **key stakeholders** and support for **safely managing small-scale systems**. Existing **institutional capacities** to be used as an additional **supportive mechanism**



Sub-regional workshop on improving small-scale water supply and sanitation

Belgrade, Serbia, 10-12 October 2017

Participating countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia

Objectives: Exchange knowledge, information and experiences related to all aspects relevant for safe and sustainable services in rural areas; promote good practices for their improvements



Outcomes: Small systems to be explicitly considered in **target setting** under the **Protocol**; small system-specific **regulatory requirements**; **baseline analysis** (e.g. rapid assessments), **inventory** of small systems ; guidance, technical standards and tools for **private wells**; uptake and scaling-up of **WSPs and SSPs**; **enforcing** and improving **surveillance** of SSWSS in rural areas; **minimum qualification requirements** for **operators** of small systems

Implementation of the field demonstration projects

Ongoing project: “Small and safe: scaling-up water safety planning and effective water quality monitoring in rural Tajikistan” (until mid-2018)

Objectives: Building capacities for scaling-up of WSP in rural Tajikistan

Training of national WSP facilitators, WSP road map development, WSP guideline for long-term policy uptake, sustainable strategies to drinking-water quality monitoring and promotion of the human rights to water and sanitation

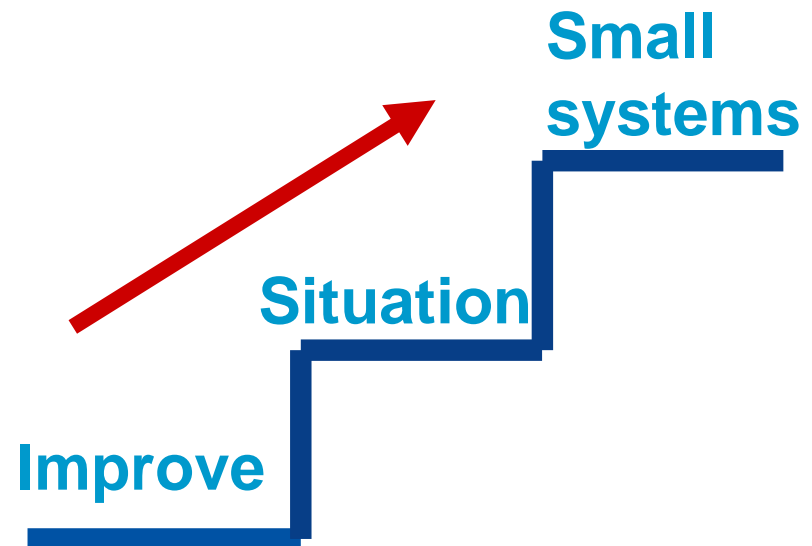
Funded by Finland; BCA between WHO and Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Tajikistan



National activities to improve small-scale water supplies and sanitation

Follow-up:

- * Priorities made?
- * Actions taken?
- * Steps forward?
- * ...



What actions RADWQ survey triggered in Serbia to improve small-scale water supplies?

Policy actions:

- * Introduction and implementation of mandatory WSP in the draft new law on water intended for human consumption

Enforcement of existing regulation:

- * Increase enforcement of regulation on the foundation and ownership of water supply systems regardless of their size

Improving evidence base:

- * Establishing national register on small-scale water supply systems (GIS)

