

Local Equitable Access Action Plan - Veles

Targets	Specific targets	Strategy/Law/Plan/Program	Actions	Time frame (short-term 0-6m, mid-term 6m-2y, long-term 2y-5y)	Responsible institution (municipality, government, PHC,PCE etc.)	Necessary resources (municipal budget, national budget, donations)	Indicators to track
Target 1. Strengthening public policy in the community to improve access to water and sanitation	Increased access to drinking water from 98.6% to 100% and hygienic sanitation	Strategic Framework for Health and Environment (2015-2020), Strategy on Waters (Official Gazette 122/12), Law on Waters, Law on Local Self-Government	Development of Program for priority geographical areas to improve access to water and sanitation with activity dynamics	long-term (2 years)	municipality and CPH Veles	municipal budget	Developed program passed by the municipal council (planned adoption at the end of 2017)
	Increasing public funding from the municipal budget intended to improve access to water and sanitation	Strategic Framework for Health and Environment (2015-2020), Strategy on Waters (Official Gazette 122/12), Law on Local Self-Government, Development Plan for the reconstruction of water and sewage lines in the territory of the Municipality of Veles (2017-2020)	Implementation of the Development Plan for the reconstruction of water and sewage lines in the territory of the Municipality of Veles (2017-2020)	mid-term (1 year)	municipality	municipal budget	Development Plan 2017-2020 adopted by the Municipal Council with the municipal Act
Target 2. Reducing geographical disparities between urban and rural areas in access to water and sanitation	Raising public awareness on the impact of the environment on health	Action Plan on Environment and Health (2015-2020), Law on Public Health	Campaigns	short-term (0-6 months)	Public Health Council, CPH Veles, NGO	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Number of held public discussion, number of participants

	Increasing the rate of access to a centralized sanitation system in rural areas	Law on Local Self-Government, Action Plan for Health and Environment 2015-2020, Development Plan for the reconstruction of water and sewage lines in the territory of the Municipality of Veles (2017-2020)	Preparation of investment and technical documentation for drainage and treatment of communal wastewaters	mid-term (6m-2y)	MOEPP, PCC, municipality, MTC, Regional Centre for Vardar plan region	municipal budget, national budget, donations, civil sector	Number of documents produced
			Construction of small sewage lines with treatment plants	long-term (2-10 years)	MOEPP, PCC, municipality, MTC, Regional Centre for Vardar plan region	municipal budget, national budget, donations	number and kilometers of sewage lines built with PVC
	Treatment of communal wastewaters in urban and rural areas	Law on Local Self-Government, Action Plan for Health and Environment (2015-2020), Development Plan for the reconstruction of water and sewage lines in the territory of the Municipality of Veles (2017-2020)	Preparation of investment and technical documentation for drainage and treatment of communal wastewaters	mid-term (6m-2y)	MOEPP, PCC, municipality, MTV, Regional Centre for Vardar plan region	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Number of documents produced
			Construction of wastewater treatment plants for municipal wastewater Undertaking sewage systems in rural areas by PUC	long-term (2-10 years)	MOEPP, PCC, municipality, MTV, Regional Centre for Vardar plan region	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Number of wastewater treatment plants in operation, number of sewage lines undertaken for management by PCE
	Improving monitoring of the safety of drinking water	Law on Public Health, Public Health Programme	Constant monitoring of the safety of drinking water in urban and rural areas	continuously	Municipality, PCE Derven, FVA, MH, PHI / CPH, MOEPP	municipal budget, national budget	Reports with draft measures to the Municipality Council, Council for Public Health and the Department of Environment

	Improved secure infrastructure for public water supply	Development plan for the reconstruction of water and sewage lines in the territory of the Municipality of Veles (2017-2020)	Construction of new water supply, replacement of asbestos cement pipes with pipes safe for health	long-term (2-10 years)	Municipality, PCE Derven, MOEPP, MTC, Regional Centre for Development of Vardar region	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Kilometers of newly built water supply, Replaced pipes in meters, Decreased % on the loss of tap water
	Improving the quality of drinking water from the local water supply systems	Law on Waters, Regulations for Safety of Drinking Water	Providing protection zones around water intakes for public water supply	continuously	Municipality FVA, PCE, MH	municipal funds and funds from local communities, citizens	Number of protected springs for public water supply
			Delegating and education / training of individuals for more specialized maintenance of water supply systems in rural areas till systems are undertaken by PCE	mid-term (6m-2y)	MH,IPH, CPH Veles, PCE	municipality, local communities, funds for rural development	Number of trained persons
		Action Plan on Environment and Health (2015-2020) Law on Local Self-Government	Undertaking management of local water supply systems by PCE	long-term (2-5 years)	municipality, local communities, PCE	municipality, local communities, PCE	Decreased % of non-compliance with the bacteriological standards for drinking water
Target 3.	Providing universal access to safe drinking water, sanitation and promoting basic hygiene in school environment	WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) program, Action Plan on Environment and Health 2015-2020, Annual program of the Municipality on health care	Introduction of systems for disinfection of drinking water in school facilities in rural areas that have their own water supply	short-term (0-6 months)	municipality, FVA, MH, PHI / CPH, MES	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Number / % of schools with improved access to safe drinking water and sanitation
			Training of persons to maintain the system for disinfection of drinking water	short-term (0-6 months)	PCE	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Decreased % of non-compliance with the bacteriological standards for drinking water
			Providing school premises and toilets that would allow unfettered access for people with disabilities	long-term (2-10 years)	MH / State Sanitary and Health Inspectorate, MLSP, MES, municipality, MTC	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Number / % of schools with toilets offering adapted access for people with disabilities

			Provision of school toilets that offer the opportunity to maintain menstrual hygiene	long-term (2-10 years)	MH / State Sanitary and Health Inspectorate, MLSP, MES, municipality, MTC	municipal budget, national budget, donations	Number / % of schools with toilets that allow maintenance of menstrual hygiene
	Providing universal access to safe drinking water and sanitation to people with disabilities	Construction Law (Official Gazette no.130/9), Local Action Plan for people with disabilities in Municipality of Veles 2016-2020 (LAPPD)	Adaptation of access to public buildings in Municipality of Veles by constructing access ramps	mid-term (6m-2y)	Municipality, MLSP, competent inspection services	municipal budget, national budget, donations, business sector, private participation of institutions	Number of adapted public buildings, number of applications filed to public institutions to provide accessibility