

# Armenian experience on equitable access to water and sanitation in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health

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# The 2018–2020 Action Plan for Equitable Access to Water and Sanitation

- EUWI+ programme-Analysis of the water legislative framework and identification of the legislative barriers to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation.
- UNDEF “Enabling Women to Participate in Sustainable Water Management in Armenia” - (a) Assessment of the impact of current drinking water and sanitation tariffs on vulnerable and marginalized groups.
- (b) Revision of the current tariff compensation mechanism for ensuring equitable access to water supply and sanitation for vulnerable and marginalized groups.



# Key findings

- A multi-stakeholder approach ensures provision of the equitable access to water and sanitation.
- Gaps in legislative changes ensuring equitable access to water and sanitation were identified and amendments to national legislation such as the Water Code were suggested.
- Proposed draft tariff mechanism provides a national discussion platform for equitable access to drinking water to vulnerable populations.



# Thank you for your attention

