

Discussion questions – Exchange of experience on WASH-related measures taken in the context of COVID-19

What **impact** has the COVID-19 pandemic had on the WASH sector in your countries? What are the **positive consequences** and **lessons learnt**, in particular in relation to the work under the Protocol?

What **challenges** have you faced during this period?

What measures have been taken to address the **gap in access to WASH** services and to ensure their **operational reliability**? How could the Protocol tools be useful for providing safe and equitable WASH services in the context of the pandemic? What additional tools may be needed?

Have any **targets** previously set under the Protocol been useful to prevent, respond and prepare for COVID-19?

What **COVID-19 sensitive targets** could be set under the Protocol to improve preparedness and increase resilience against the spread of this and other infectious diseases?

What **additional thematic focus and/or activities** could be relevant for the Protocol in view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic?

