

Improving equitable access to water and sanitation in the pan-European region

Selected measures taken to address gaps identified through equitable access self-assessments carried out in 2011–2019



FRANCE

Equitable access action included in the 2015–2019 National Plan on Health and Environment. New law adopted to improve the affordability of water and sanitation services.



SERBIA

Action plans (2019–2021) to ensure equitable access in the regions of Sumadija and Pomoravlje endorsed by the Inter-ministerial body.



HUNGARY

National Building Code amended to reflect the minimum requirements and standards for access to water and sanitation in buildings.



UKRAINE

Amendments regarding sanitation incorporated into the final version of the Drinking Water Law.



REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Plumbing systems built to supply safe drinking water 24 hours a day to 67,000 villagers in rural areas.



PORTUGAL

Affordability indicator included in the annual report of the water and sanitation regulator.



NORTH MACEDONIA

Ongoing improvement of facilities for menstrual hygiene management in cafés, bars and restaurants in Skopje in partnership with the professional union.



SPAIN

Seven public fountains installed in the city of Castelló to guarantee access to drinking water.



BULGARIA

Ongoing development of a regulatory framework for sanitation in schools by the recently established national working group under the Ministry of Health.



ARMENIA

National 2018–2020 Equitable Access Action Plan endorsed. Ongoing revision of Water Code to include the definition of vulnerable and marginalized groups.