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Small-scale water supplies and sanitation

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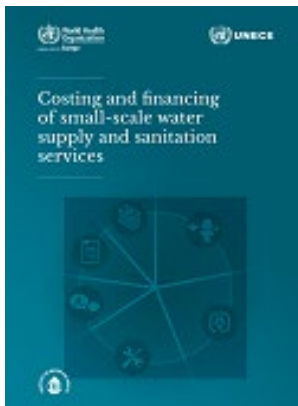
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Protocol on Water and Health



1. Main achievements since 2019 /1



Publication

finalised and
launched at
webinar 08
July 2020

Improving the
evidence base
for better policy
development for
small-scale
systems

Analysis of
information
on SSWSS
under 4th
reporting
cycle is
ongoing

Update the WSP
field guide
document,
develop training
materials for WSP
in small systems

Work is ongoing,
integrating lessons
learned from
implementation and
strengthening link to
sanitation



1. Main achievements since 2019 /2

WSP / SSP field projects for SSWSS

Funding secured
from German
AAP for
integrated WSSP
in Serbia, start
04/2021

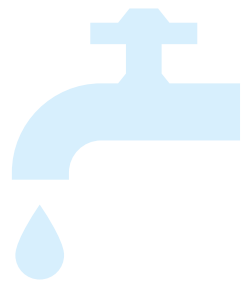
Scope of project will include:

- Capacity building on iWSSP
- Gathering initial experience on iWSSP implementation



2. Activities on small systems in view of the pandemic situation

- The pandemic put many capacity building activities on hold
- Focus currently on desk-related activities and online events
- Programme area activities support implementation of the WHA resolution 73.1 on COVID-19 response, by strengthening actions for:
 - Safe management of small-scale water supply and sanitation systems
 - Creating favourable conditions for practicing regular hand hygiene, and supporting availability of services and regular O&M of small -scale water and sanitation systems



3. Plans for future work in this area



Finalise compilation of info on SSWSS, conduct interviews



Finalise updating WSP field guide



Finalise WSP training materials for small systems



Implement WSSP in pilot project in Serbia (2021-2022)



National meeting in Serbia on sanitation in rural areas within a project supported by WHO (09 2021)

Thank you for your attention!

