

# Reporting under the Protocol on Water and Health

## 5<sup>th</sup> reporting cycle

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Target Setting and Reporting  
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Protocol on Water and Health

# Timeline for reporting

**Dec 2021** – Joint secretariat sends official letter of invitation to Parties and other States

**20 April 2022** – Deadline for submitting national summary reports

**19-20 May 2022**– Working Group on Water and Health reviews the status of the reporting cycle

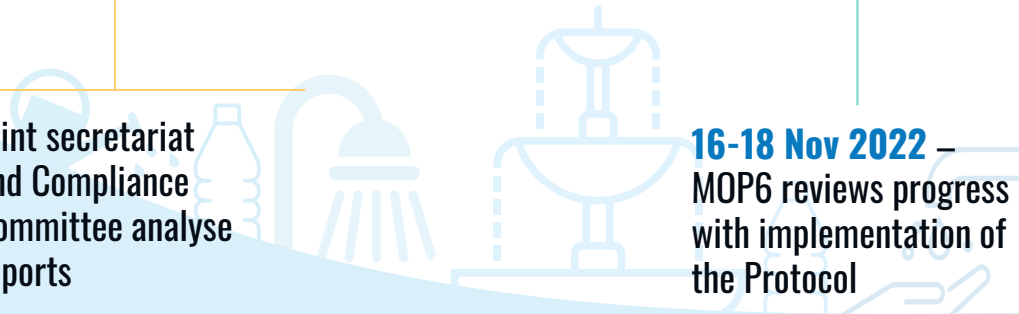
**Aug 2022**– Report on implementation of the Protocol and Committee analysis submitted to the MOP-6

**Nov 2021** – Launch of the 5th reporting cycle

Countries prepare national summary reports from Nov 21 to Apr 22

Joint secretariat and Compliance Committee analyse reports

**16-18 Nov 2022** – MOP6 reviews progress with implementation of the Protocol



# Reporting template and guidelines

## Template for summary reports in accordance with article 7 of the Protocol on Water and Health

### Executive summary

*Please provide an overall evaluation of the progress achieved in implementing the Protocol in your country during the reporting period. Please provide a short description of the main steps taken and highlight important achievements, key challenges, success factors and concrete good practice examples.*

*Suggested length: maximum 2 pages*

### Part one General aspects

1. Were targets and target dates established in your country in accordance with article 6 of the Protocol?

*Please provide detailed information on the target areas in part two.*

YES  NO  IN PROGRESS

*If targets have been revised, please indicate the date of adoption and list the revised target areas. Please provide detailed information in part two.*

2. Were targets and target dates published and, if so, how?

*Please explain whether the targets and target dates were published, made available to the public (e.g., online, official publication, media) and communicated to the secretariat.*

3. Has your country established national or local arrangements for coordination between competent authorities for setting targets? If so please describe, including information on which public authority(ies) took the leadership and coordinating role, which public authorities were involved and how coordination was ensured.

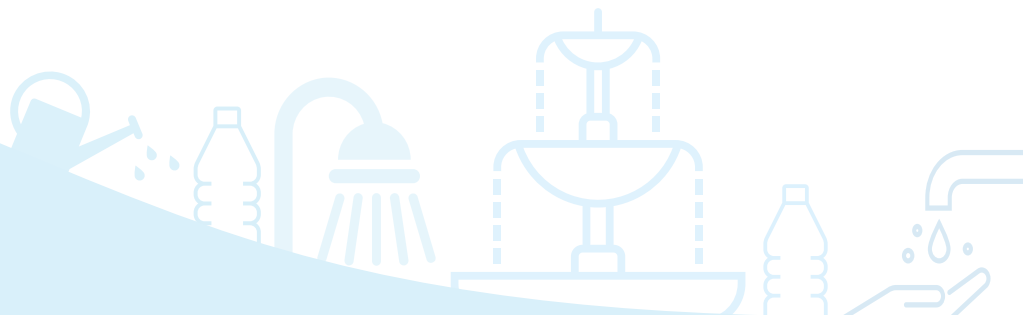
4. Was a programme of measures or action plan developed to support implementation of the targets? If so, please briefly describe that programme or plan, including how financial implications were taken into account.

5. What has been done in your country to ensure public participation in the process of target setting in accordance with article 6, paragraph 2, and how was the outcome of public participation taken into account in the final targets set?

6. Please provide information on the process by which this report has been prepared, including information on which public authorities had the main responsibilities and what other stakeholders were involved.

7. Please report any particular circumstances that are relevant for understanding the report, including whether there is a federal and/or decentralized decision-making structure.

- Summarize key challenges, achievements, good practices and impacts related to implementation of the Protocol
- Highlight relevant action taken on WASH in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Provide information that is clear, exhaustive, precise and recent (i.e. preferably dating from late 2018) on general aspects relating to setting targets, reporting and involving the public



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## Part two Targets and target dates set and assessment of progress

*For countries that have set or revised targets and target dates, please provide information specifically related to the progress towards achieving them. If you have not set targets in a certain area, please explain why.*

*For countries in the process of setting targets, please provide information on baseline conditions and/or targets considered under the relevant target areas.*

*Suggested length: one page (330 words) per target area.*

## Part three Common indicators<sup>1</sup>

- Identify concrete and measurable targets set under the Protocol and/or existing national targets for all the relevant areas specified in article 6.2
  - Provide clear, precise and recent information on the achievement of the targets set
  - Highlight how targets contribute to the fulfillment of global and regional commitments, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  - Highlight any COVID-19 sensitive targets
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- Provide clear, exhaustive, precise and recent information on:
    - the quality of drinking water supplied
    - outbreaks and incidence of infectious diseases related to water
    - access to drinking water
    - access to sanitation
    - effectiveness of management, protection and use of freshwater resources



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## Part four

### Water-related disease surveillance and response systems

1. In accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the Protocol:

## Part five

### Progress achieved in implementing other articles of the Protocol

Please provide a short description of the status of implementation of articles 9 to 14 of the Protocol, as relevant.

*Suggested length: up to two pages*

## Part six

### Thematic part linked to priority areas of work under the Protocol

Provide clear, exhaustive, precise and recent information on:

- The implementation of article 8 of the Protocol
- The implementation of
  - articles 9 -10 on public awareness, education, and information in the areas of water, sanitation, hygiene and health
  - Articles 11-14 on international cooperation in water and health matters
- Work carried out in the areas of
  - Institutional WASH
  - Safe management of drinking water supply (including risk-based approaches)
  - Equitable access to water and sanitation
  - **Please also refer to these areas in the section of targets, if relevant!**

# General recommendations

- Report on time – by **20 April 2022**
- Ensure that information contained in national summary reports is complete, consistent, accurate and of good quality
- Reports submitted in Russian and French need to be translated
- Report about the latest and most relevant national developments in the areas covered by the Protocol (e.g. climate resilience, WASH in the context of COVID-19, developments under recently adopted EU Directives...)





**We look forward to receiving  
your summary reports!**

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