



Session 5 Global and regional context: relevant processes on water, sanitation, hygiene and health

Regional WASH highlights

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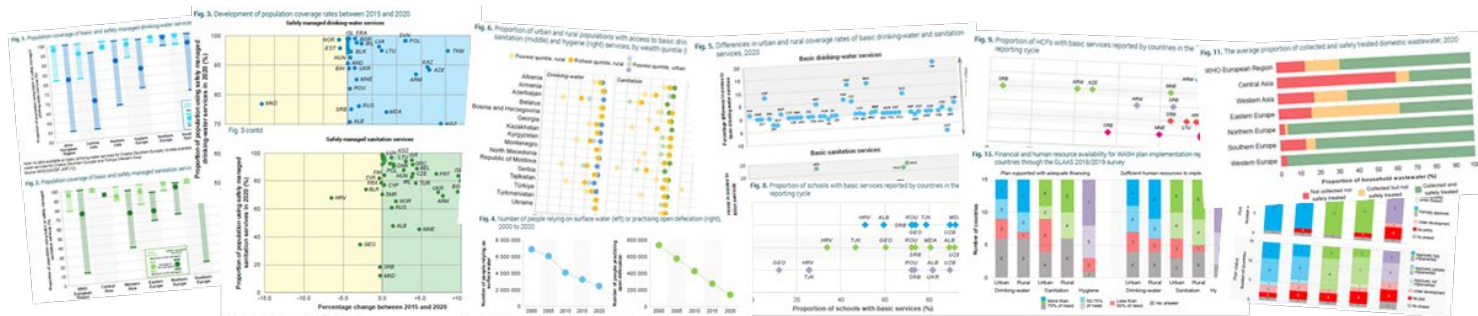


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The “regional highlight” report...

...provides an overview of (i) the **current situation**, (ii) **progress made** to date and (iii) existing **gaps** and prevailing **inequalities** in access to safe WASH services.

...highlights **eight areas for national action** to accelerate efforts towards achieving universal coverage for such services.



Area for action 1.
Boosting access to safely managed drinking-water and sanitation services

Area for action 2.
Scaling up implementation of water and sanitation safety planning approaches

Area for action 3.
Providing services for those who have none

Area for action 4.
Closing inequality gaps and making universal access to WASH services a reality for all

Area for action 5.
Moving towards provision of higher WASH service levels in schools

Area for action 6.
Assessing the situation of WASH in health-care facilities and striving for provision of higher service levels

Area for action 7.
Improving wastewater collection and treatment capacity

Area for action 8.
Supporting WASH policies through effective planning and resource allocation

The “regional highlight” report...

...can be accessed here:

English

[https://tinyurl.com/
regional-ENG](https://tinyurl.com/regional-ENG)



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Benefits of GLAAS

Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-water

Benefits in the EURO region

Policy developments at country level and targeted interventions

Setting and revising targets under the Protocol

Provides complementary data for national reporting under the Protocol and SDG 6

Tracking progress and defining priorities in the regional context

Roll out of GLAAS in the Region

First and foremost, it is time to **THANK YOU!**

20 countries participated in the most recent 2021/22 GLAAS reporting cycle

Albania

Estonia

Kazakhstan

Serbia

Azerbaijan

Georgia

Kyrgyzstan

Tajikistan

Belarus

Greece

Montenegro

Turkmenistan

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hungary

Norway

Ukraine

Croatia

Italy

Romania

Uzbekistan



Global developments

GLAAS data portal

<https://glaas.who.int/glaas>



Countries that participated in the GLAAS reporting cycle will have a designated **country highlight** page

The global **GLAAS progress report** *“Strong systems and sound investments: Evidence on and key insights into accelerating progress on sanitation, drinking-water and hygiene”* will be launched on **14 December 2022**

The screenshot shows the GLAAS data portal website. At the top left is the World Health Organization logo. Below it is a navigation menu with links for Home, Data, Visualizations, Key findings (with a dropdown arrow), and How we work. The main header features the 'glaas' logo and the text 'UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water'. Below this is the 'Data portal' section, which includes a description: 'GLAAS provides policy- and decision-makers at all levels with reliable, easily accessible, comprehensive data on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) systems, including on governance, monitoring, human resources and finance. GLAAS monitors elements of WASH systems that are required to sustain and extend WASH services and systems to all, and especially to the most vulnerable population groups.' Below the main header is a section titled 'Key findings in GLAAS areas' with a sub-section 'View by results area'. This section contains six categories, each with a representative image and a label: Governance (a person with a tool), Monitoring (a person at a computer), Human resources (a person working with equipment), Finance (a construction site), Equity (a person sitting on a bench), and External aid (a person at a water tap).