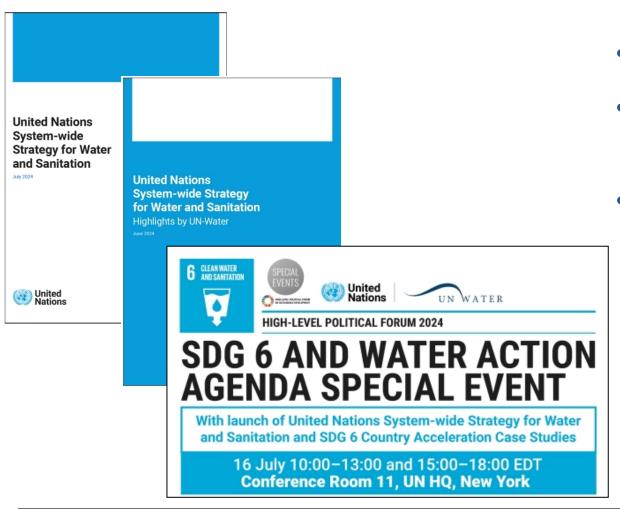


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Coordinating the United Nations work on water and sanitation for a better world

UN System-wide Strategy for Water and Sanitation



- The mandate from resolution 77/334
- Vision: A world with available and sustainably managed water and sanitation for all
- The goal of the strategy is to enhance UN system-wide coordination and delivery of water and sanitation priorities across the United Nations system in support of Member States
 - I.e., an additional tool for the UN system to work better together!





Expected Outcomes

- 1. Strengthened UN system-wide leadership on water-related issues.
- 2. Demand-driven support to countries by the UN system and its partners at all levels, with a particular focus on the water-related needs of developing countries.
- 3. Improved policy coherence on water and sanitation through aligned UN system support to integration across sectors and mainstreaming across Member State-led inter-governmental processes.
- 4. More impactful UN system support to countries to accelerate progress and transformational change through the five SDG 6 accelerators-finance, data and information, capacity development, innovation, and governance.
- 5. Strengthened accountability for progress through joint review and learning.





Results Chain for the UN System-wide Strategy for Water and Sanitation

ENTRY POINTS	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES
1 LEAD AND INSPIRE COLLECTIVE ACTION	Output 1.1. Water and sanitation issues are a strategic leadership priority for the UN system. Output 1.2. Action is inspired by compelling and unified UN system communications and messaging.	Outcome 1. Strengthened UN system-wide leadership on water and sanitation.
2 ENGAGE BETTER FOR COUNTRIES	Output 2.1. Expertise and resources are fully leveraged by the UN system to support countries, with emphasis on the needs of developing countries. Output 2.2. Diverse stakeholders and partnerships are mobilized by the UN system to support countries' progress.	Outcome 2. Enhanced demand-driven support to countries, through the mobilization of the UN system and its partners, to leave no one behind.
3 ALIGN UN SYSTEM SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATION	Output 3.1. Operational and financial strategies, policies and approaches of the UN system are aligned to harness complementarity. Output 3.2. Integrated policy frameworks across sectors are supported by the UN system using latest data and evidence. Output 3.3. Mainstreaming of water and sanitation issues into Member States-led intergovernmental processes is supported by the UN system.	Outcome 3. Improved policy coherence on water and sanitation through integration across sectors and mainstreaming across intergovernmental processes.
4 ACCELERATE PROGRESS AND TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE	Output 4.1 The UN system supports the development of financing strategies, frameworks, and plans for investment across sectors, emphasizing the financing needs of developing countries. Output 4.2. High-quality, disaggregated water and sanitation data and information are available and shared transparently through strengthened national and sub-national monitoring systems and regional and global platforms with UN system support. Output 4.3 The UN system provides institutional and human resources capacity development support responding to national needs and priorities, contributing to a skilled water and sanitation workforce. Output 4.4. The UN system supports enabling environments for water and sanitation innovation, including policies, partnerships, and technology transfer, with emphasis on the technology transfer needs of developing countries. Output 4.5 The UN system supports improved governance of water and sanitation, with emphasis on the needs of developing countries.	Outcome 4. More impactful UN system support to countries, including through the five SDG 6 accelerators: financing, data and information, capacity development, innovation, and governance.
JOINT REVIEW AND LEARNING	Output 5.1. Progress on the implementation of the Strategy is reviewed jointly by the UN system at technical and leadership levels. Output 5.2. Progress on water-related goals and targets are reviewed through joint learning and exchange among all actors with support from the UN system.	Outcome 5. Strengthened accountability for progress through joint review and learning.





Collaborative Implementation Plan for the Strategy

- The Collaborative Implementation Plan (CIP) will be an action-oriented, periodically reviewed and evolving part of the UN system-wide strategy for water and sanitation (SWS).
- The CIP will support the implementation of the strategy:
 - o identify time-bound actions towards the achievement of SWS outputs and outcomes;
 - show the respective contributions by UN entities and partners and collectively by the UN system to facilitate synergies, address gaps, and avoid duplication of efforts;
 - serve as a common agreed framework to jointly review and monitor progress on the SWS.





First Collaborative Implementation Plan timeline

- First Collaborative Implementation Plan cycle to cover 4-year period 2025-2028, starting 1 January 2025.
- Aligned with Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR)
- Key global highlights during first cycle:
 - United Nations Water Conferences in 2026 and 2028
 - SG's report presented at UNGA 81 (September 2026 –September 2027)
 - Water Action Decade (2018-2028)
 - Continued SDG 6 acceleration; next HLPF in-depth review of SDG 6 in July 2026
 - COP processes (UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD) and other high-level UN meetings and processes
 - Preparations for a possible post-2030 global sustainable development agenda
- Priority Collaborative Actions are high-impact actions that will be undertaken by the UN system together in support of the five entry points of the SWS. Contributing Actions are individual and joint actions taken by UN entities and partners within their respective mandates and at all levels.





Next steps

Strategy implementation with annual reviews at

technical and leadership

levels

4-5 November 2024, 40th UN-Water Meeting: Final Collaborative 2025-2028

Implementation Plan

August-October 2024, Collaborative Implementation Plan co-creation







Thank you