



Working with the enabling environment at the national, provincial and community level

WaterAid PNG

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What does enabling environment mean?

Stand up, introduce yourself to someone new and discuss

Inclusive

Cultural

Roles and

Legal

Supply Options

responsibilities

Supportive

Comfortable

Organisational

Political

Fiscal

Relaxed

Shared vision
and objective

Confident

Demand

Informational

Coordination



Recent history of WASH in PNG

PROGRAM	TIME PERIOD	KEY POINTS
Rural Water Supply Program (EU)	1997 – 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directed through the government• Projects not completed on time, finances not accounted for
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (EU)	2007 – 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directed through civil society• Completed projects that increased access by 4%• Recognized that there was a gap once project was completed

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National WASH Policy Taskforce	2012 – 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key outcome from first ever national WASH conference in 2012 • Government led process supported by CS • Creation of Program Management Unit prior to set up of national authority • Financial support from World Bank, UNICEF and European Union
Various studies	2012 – 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Delivery Assessment (WSP) • Human Resource Capacity Assessment (IWA) • WASH in Urban Informal Settlements (WSP) • Sustainability Assessments (WSP; WaterAid)

Service Delivery Assessment

Key findings

RURAL WATER SUPPLY



URBAN WATER SUPPLY



RURAL SANITATION AND HYGIENE



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Water and Sanitation Program, 2013,
*Water Supply and Sanitation in Papua
New Guinea Service Delivery Assessment*

- Sector wide
 - Reform institutional arrangements
 - Develop comprehensive sector policy
 - Increase investment (fourfold increase)
 - Develop capacity building plan for all levels of government
 - Improve sector coordination, data collection and monitoring

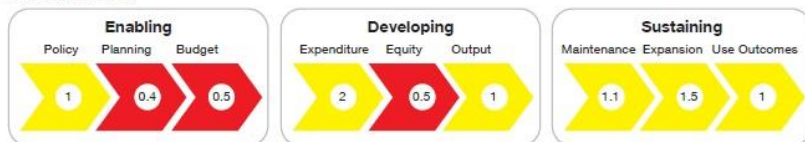
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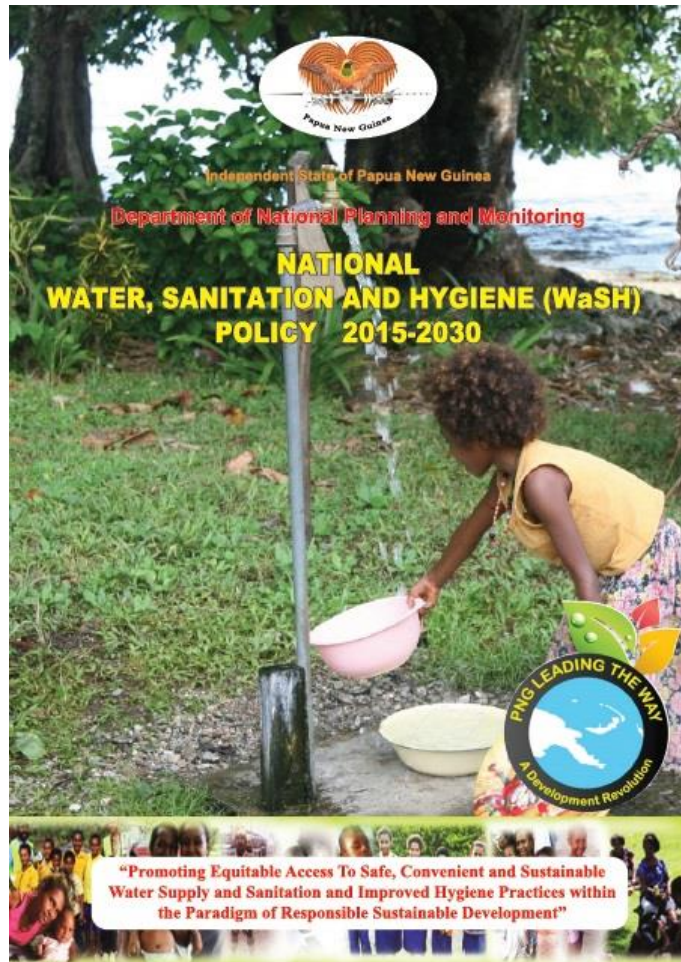
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- Rural
 - Establish national technical unit
 - Conduct inventory and determine functionality
 - Develop coherent sanitation and hygiene approach
- Urban
 - Separate operator and regulator functions
 - Develop alternate sanitation technology options

National WASH Policy



Governmental Departments

- Department of National Planning & Monitoring (as Chair)
- Department of Treasury
- Independent Public Business Corporation
- National Department of Health
- Department of Implementation and Rural Development
- Department of Environment and Conservation
- Department of Provincial and Local Level Government Affairs

Utilities

- Water PNG & Eda Ranu

International agencies

- WSP, World Bank & WHO

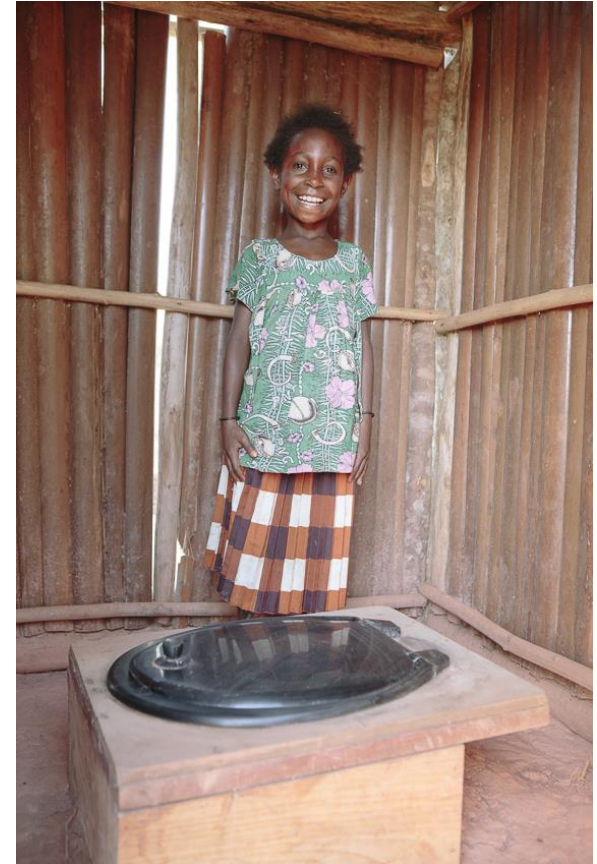
Civil Society

- WaterAid, Child Fund & World Vision

National WASH Policy

Key strategies

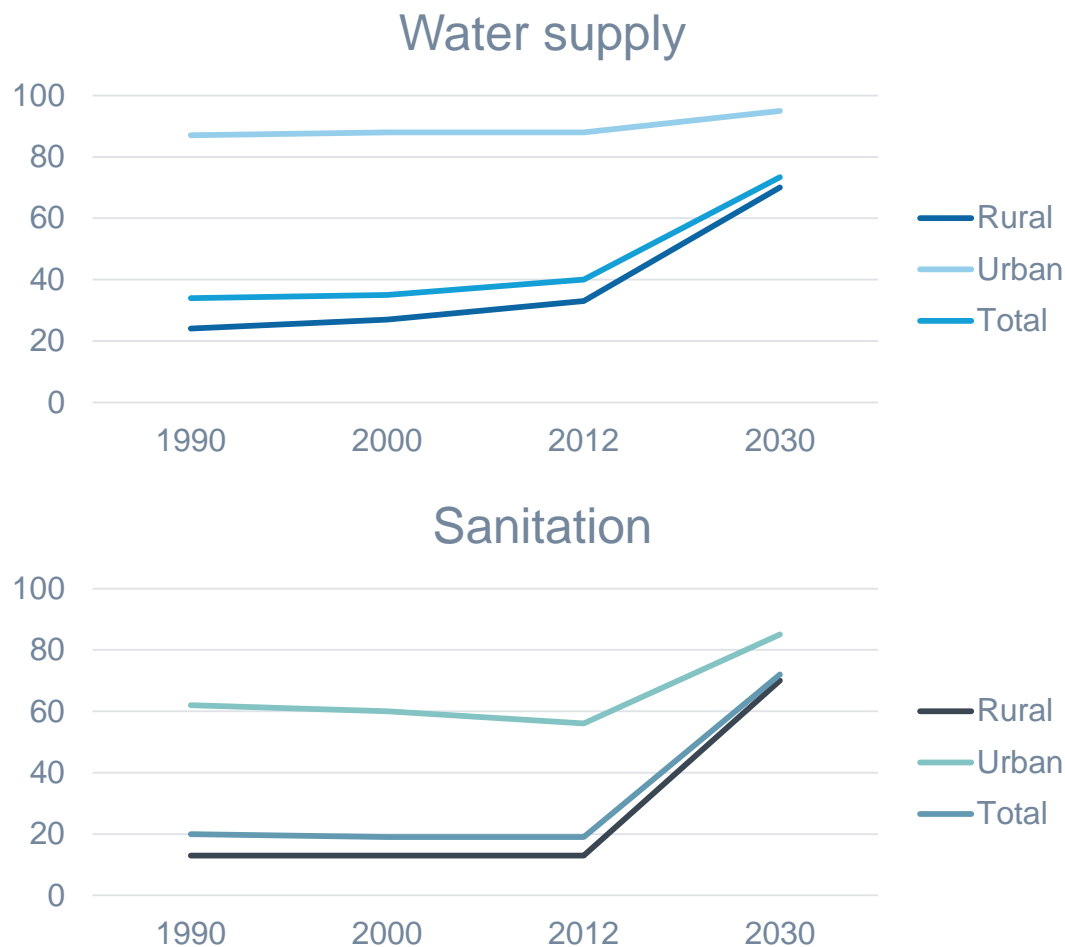
1. Improved sector coordination and leadership
2. Increased WASH sector funding
3. Develop and manage an effective management information system
4. Improved and consistent approaches to WASH service delivery
5. Appropriate technology promotion
6. Enhanced private sector participation and partnerships
7. Sector capacity building and training



National WASH Policy

Other aspects of policy

- Sets definitions and minimum standards (safe, convenient, sustainable)
- Sets targets for 2030 (70% coverage for rural water and sanitation)
- Defines organisational responsibilities



National WASH Policy

Roles and responsibilities

GOVERNMENT LEVEL	INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS	RESPONSIBILITY
National Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">National WASH Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Governors and Members of Parliament form National GovernmentMinisters and departmental secretaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regulation, directs financing, monitoring and evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of National Planning and Monitoring		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set targets and budgetary allocations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set standards and assist in service delivery at provincial level

National WASH Policy

Roles and responsibilities

GOVERNMENT LEVEL	INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS	RESPONSIBILITY
Provincial Government (22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor• Administrator	Monitoring of Provincial funding (K5 million per district)
District Development Authority (87)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of Parliament• CEO• LLG Presidents	Monitoring of DDA funding (K1.5 million) Programme coordination System support (sustainability?)
Local Level Government (325)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LLG President• LLG Manager	Monitoring of LLG funding (K100,000)
Ward (6,129)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ward councilor• Ward recorder	Monitoring of projects

Triple S – Sustainable Services at Scale

Building blocks for sustainability - www.waterservicesthatlast.org

BUILDING BLOCK	Nat.	Prov.	Dist.	LLG	Comm.
Professionalization of community management				X	X
Alternative service provider options			X		X
Monitoring service delivery and sustainability		X	X		
Harmonisation and coordination	X	X	X		
Support to service providers		X			X

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BUILDING BLOCK	Nat.	Prov.	Dist.	LLG	Comm.
Capacity support to local government	X	X	X	X	
Learning and adaptive management	X				
Asset management			X	X	
Regulation of services and providers	X	X			
Financing to cover all life-cycle costs	X	X	X	X	X

How has WaterAid been involved?

LEVEL	WATERAID'S PAST PARTICIPATION	WATERAID'S FUTURE PARTICIPATION
National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First national WASH conference • Member of Policy Taskforce • Member of selection panel for National WASH Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review standards and guidelines
Provincial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with Department of Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring systems and planning
District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoU's with District Authorities • Sustainability assessment and asset register 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring systems and planning
LLG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoU's with LLGs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External support mechanisms
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational partnerships for the provision of service delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Ward Development Plans

Reflection time

Small groups (6-10 people)



- People you don't know or work with directly
- 30-40 mins group work
- Nominate facilitator, recorder and presenter
- Record discussions on flipcharts
- 5 mins to report back
- 3 most significant reflections from discussion

Reflection time

Small groups (6-10 people)

1. What did you find most interesting about the presentation?
2. Has your organization had similar experiences with engaging the government (successes and challenges)?
3. Is there any resources that are being utilized to assist in developing the enabling environment?
4. Are there any gaps in knowledge / capacity about how to achieve change in the enabling environment?
5. Are there any recommendations for follow-up and future sharing?

The end... or just the beginning?

