



UN-Water Global Analysis
and Assessment of Sanitation
and Drinking-Water

Introduction to GLAAS

Module 1

GLAAS 2018/2019 cycle



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What is GLAAS?

GLAAS: UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water

- Implemented by the World Health Organization on behalf of UN-Water
- A global, biennial update on the policy frameworks, institutional arrangements, monitoring systems, human resources base and finance streams in support of sanitation, drinking-water, hygiene sector

GLAAS areas of work

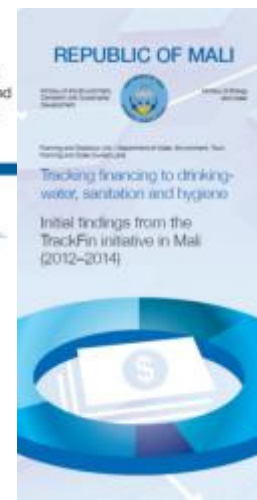
SDG
monitoring

TrackFin

GLAAS data
collection
and reports

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Collaboration
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partnerships



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Key Principles

- ① To be a resource for all stakeholders interested in extending and sustaining WASH services
- ② To strengthen national processes that contribute to improving WASH status
- ③ To minimize the burden of data collection wherever possible and maximize the use of existing data
- ④ To focus on areas where GLAAS is well-positioned for impact to uniquely complement – and not duplicate – the roles of other WASH sector actors
- ⑤ To ensure the highest quality data
- ⑥ To align and leverage off the SDGs, including integration of SDG principles of universality and equity
- ⑦ To be inclusive of information from different perspectives, including national governments and development partners
- ⑧ To work with other sectors, including education and health, to learn from their experience and analyse the complementarities between them and WASH



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GLAAS data collection and reports:

Purpose and objectives

- **Monitor the inputs** required to extend and sustain WASH systems and services to all, especially the unserved and disadvantaged groups
- **Support country-led processes** that bring together the many institutions and actors that are involved in delivering WASH services
- **Identify drivers and bottlenecks of progress**, highlight knowledge gaps and assess strengths and challenges across countries
- **Collect data** from countries and external support agencies

Benefits of GLAAS to Countries

- Provides a useful situation analysis of the WASH sector
- Identifies information gaps
- Helps decision-makers define priorities and devise plans
- Brings different stakeholders together
- Contributes to SDG monitoring

GLAAS 2018/2019 cycle – What's new?

- **Thematic focus:** This cycle will focus on national WASH **policies, plans and targets including:**
 - More comprehensive questions on national WASH policies and plans
 - Focus on national targets to capture national target-setting processes and alignment with **SDG 6.1 and 6.2 monitoring ladders**
 - GLAAS and JMP are working together to ensure the work is complementary
- Questions for **SDG monitoring** have been incorporated into the survey
 - Revised question on **local participation (A14)** for SDG 6.b
 - Revised question on **external funding (D9)** for SDG 6.a
 - The scope of these questions has been expanded to include integrated water resources management

GLAAS 2018/2019 Cycle – What's New? cont.

- A revised **survey guidance document**
 - Outlines the GLAAS process
 - Gives general survey instructions
 - Provides additional information for each question
- GLAAS survey format is a **fillable PDF**
 - User friendly with fillable text boxes and tick boxes
 - To ensure functionality of the fillable PDF, please use an updated version of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>)
 - Can save answers and return back to the PDF survey
- **GLAAS country survey annex** is a separate word document for any text or tables that do not fit into the fillable PDF

UN-Water GLAAS 2019 Report

- Information collected will be presented in the 2019 UN-Water GLAAS report
- The GLAAS 2019 report will have a focus on national WASH policies, plans and targets
- The GLAAS 2019 report is expected in Q2 2019

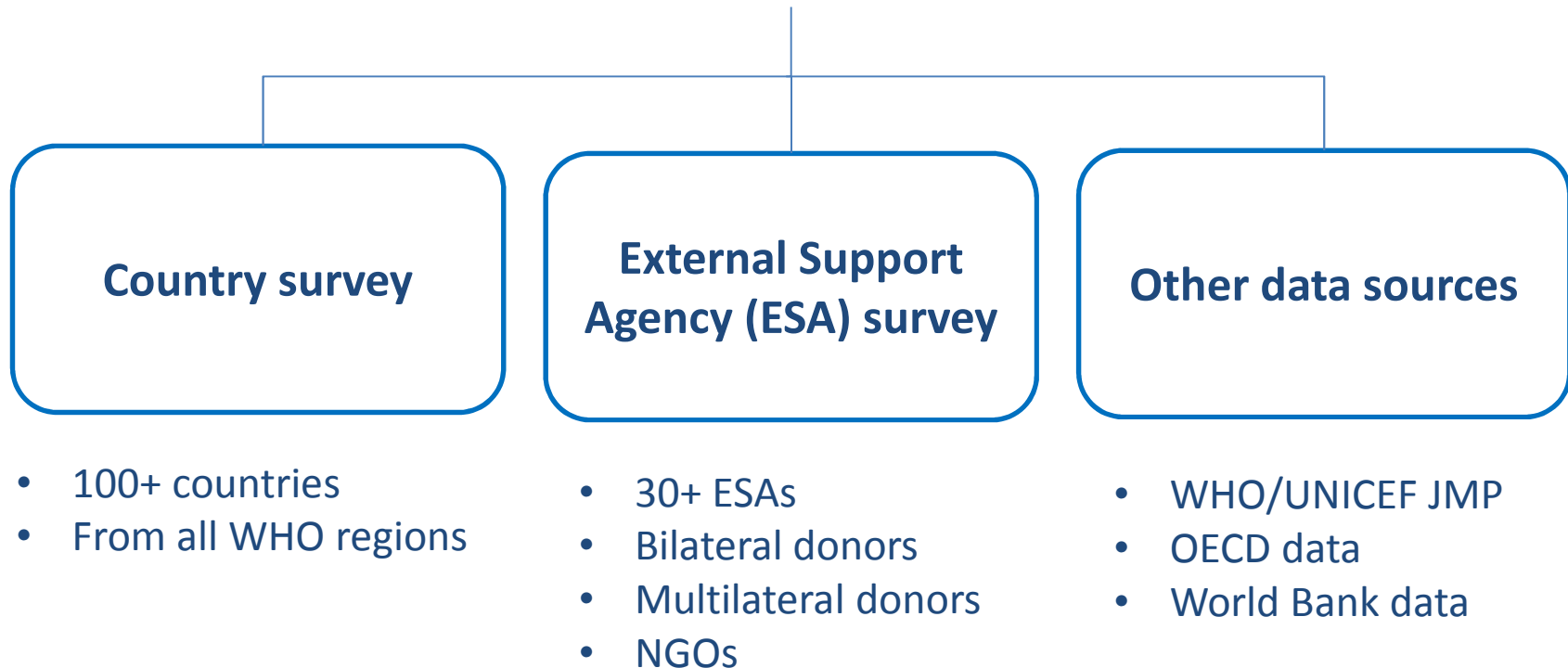


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Overview of GLAAS 2019 report

Inputs to GLAAS 2019 report



GLAAS 2018-2019 data collection

- Data collection to be launched: **July 2018**
- Deadline for submission: **15 December 2018**





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Thank you!

*For additional information or assistance please
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Focus Areas

Enabling Environment¹

- Access to information on what governments and development partners are doing to promote WASH allows for transparency, benchmarking and trend analysis
- GLAAS has played a unique role in monitoring the enabling environment for WASH since 2008
- GLAAS has a global reach – over 100 countries and over 25 external support agencies have participated

¹ The enabling environment refers to aspects of governance, monitoring, human resources and finance that are able to promote the delivery of WASH services.

Finance

- Understanding how much is spent on WASH by whom and for what is key to increasing spending efficiencies, improving targeting and mobilizing WASH resources
- GLAAS has shown that a lack of financial data often impedes decision-making
- GLAAS and TrackFin have been able to collect the most comprehensive and up-to-date data on WASH financing from countries and external support agencies

Sustainable Development Goals

- Means of Implementation:
With its history of monitoring the enabling environment, GLAAS is well-positioned to contribute to the SDGs
- Targets:
As the SDGs are country-driven, monitoring countries' progress on achieving national targets will be key to assess progress towards achieving SDG 6

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Outputs

- Robust, comprehensive database on the WASH enabling environment, including finance, national targets, governance, monitoring and human resources
- Global, regional, country and thematic reports, highlights and briefs focused on WASH sector priorities that provide an evidence-base for partners and countries
- Contribution to better targeting and absorption of WASH funds by providing information on external support agency funding
- Information on national WASH targets classified into typologies, and national data on WASH coverage targets tracked to assess progress
- Contributions to the UN Secretary General SDG reports (data and storyline for 6.a and 6.b)
- GLAAS products and results aligned with global WASH sector priorities



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