

# GLAAS information module 1

## Introduction to GLAAS

GLAAS 2021/2022 country survey



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



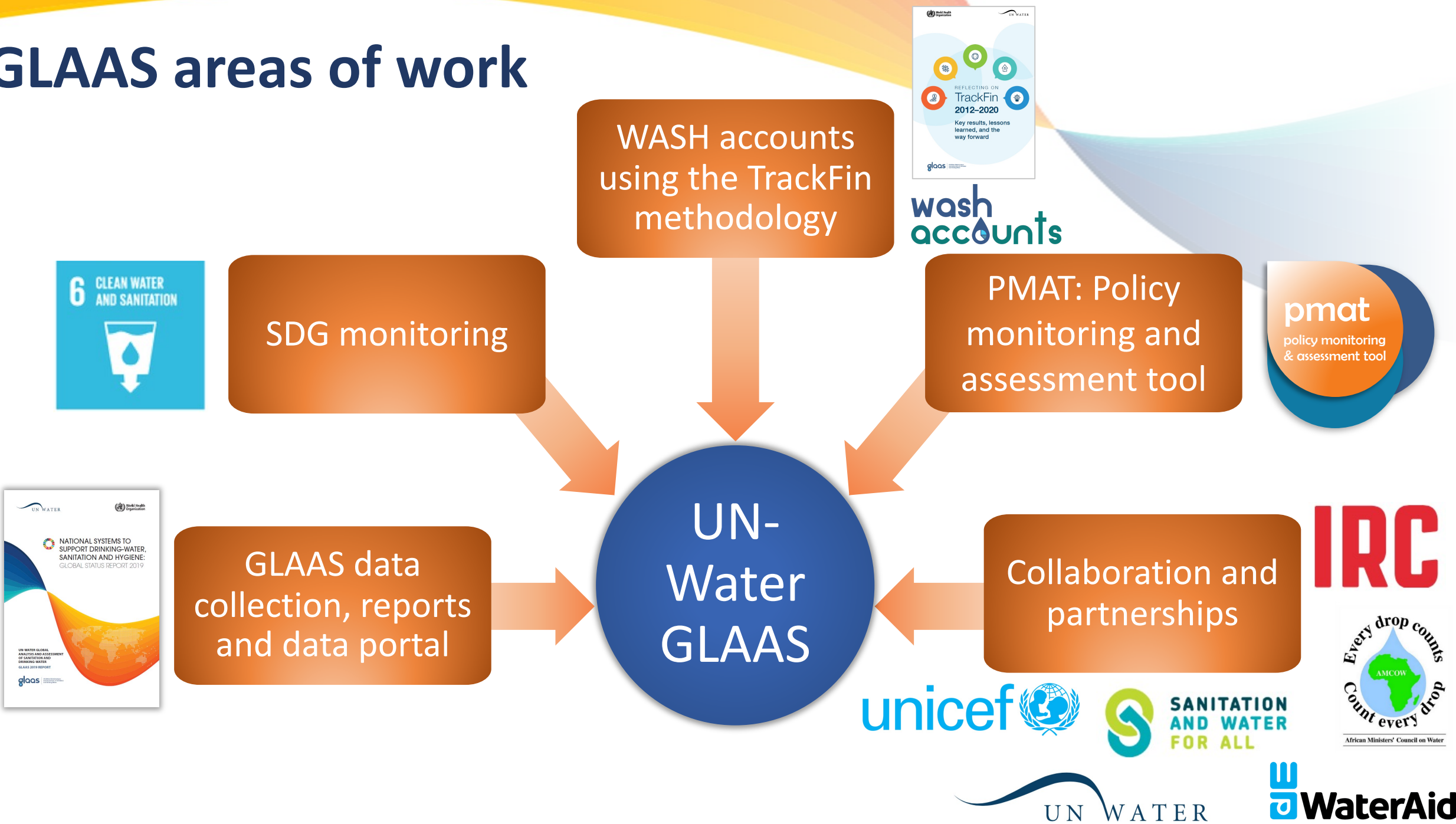
# What is GLAAS?

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**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 update on WASH systems, including policy frameworks, institutional arrangements, monitoring systems, regulation, human resources and finance.

# GLAAS areas of work



# GLAAS data collection and reports: Purpose and objectives

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

# Benefits of GLAAS to Countries

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- 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 and regional monitoring initiatives

# GLAAS 2021/2022 cycle - Updates

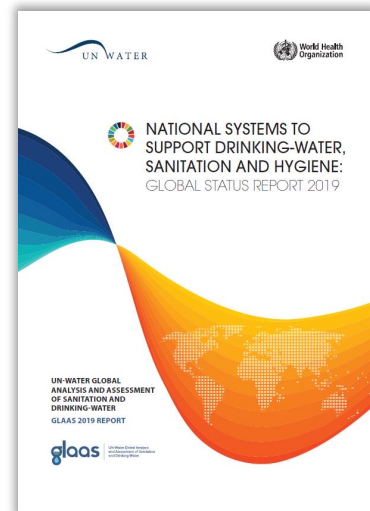
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- Updates to the **GLAAS country survey**:
  - More comprehensive questions on hand hygiene
  - New question on WASH in COVID-19 preparedness and response plans
  - Revised Section C on human resources for WASH
  - As in 2018, the GLAAS survey format is a fillable PDF
- Streamlined and refined **survey guidance document**
  - Outlines the GLAAS process and general survey instructions
  - Provides additional information for some key questions
- **eGLAAS**: Piloting an online version of the GLAAS country survey
  - Based on feedback from the 2018/2019 cycle, GLAAS is preparing a pilot for online data collection for the country survey
  - Select countries will complete the GLAAS survey via the online data collection tool in English and in Spanish, providing feedback on the experience
  - For further information, please contact [glaas@who.int](mailto:glaas@who.int)

# UN-Water GLAAS 2022 Report

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- Information collected through the GLAAS country survey will be presented in the UN-Water GLAAS 2022 report.
- The GLAAS 2022 Report is expected in Q4 2022.

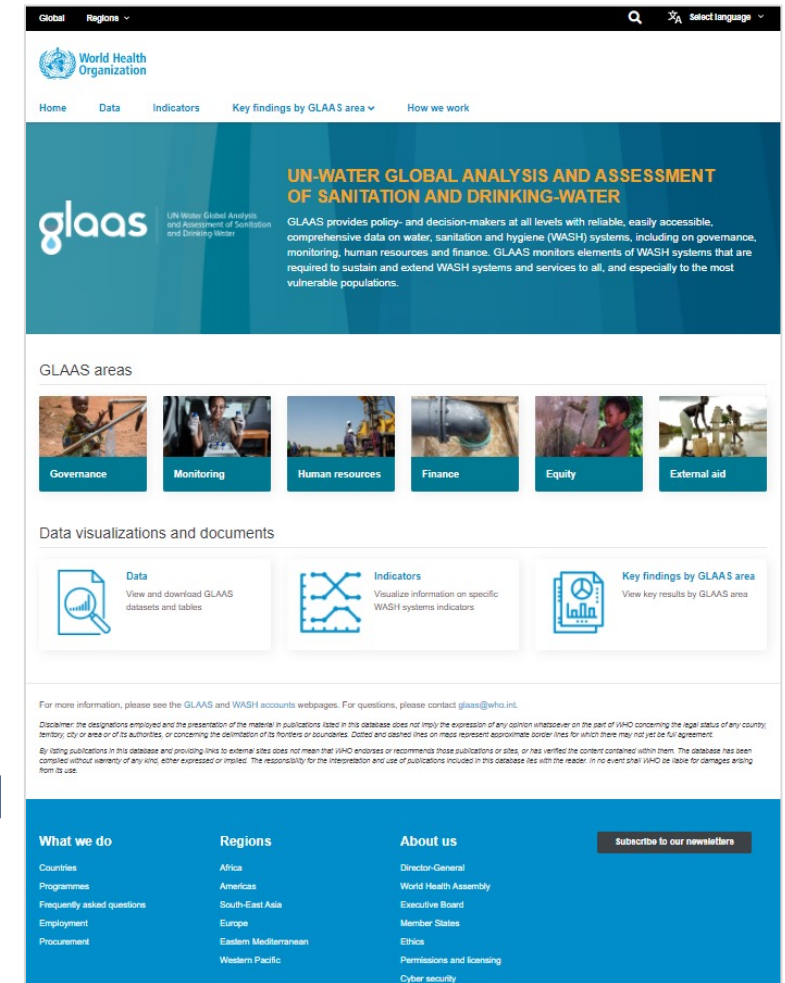


*The GLAAS 2019 Report featured data from 115 countries and 29 external support agencies (ESAs).*



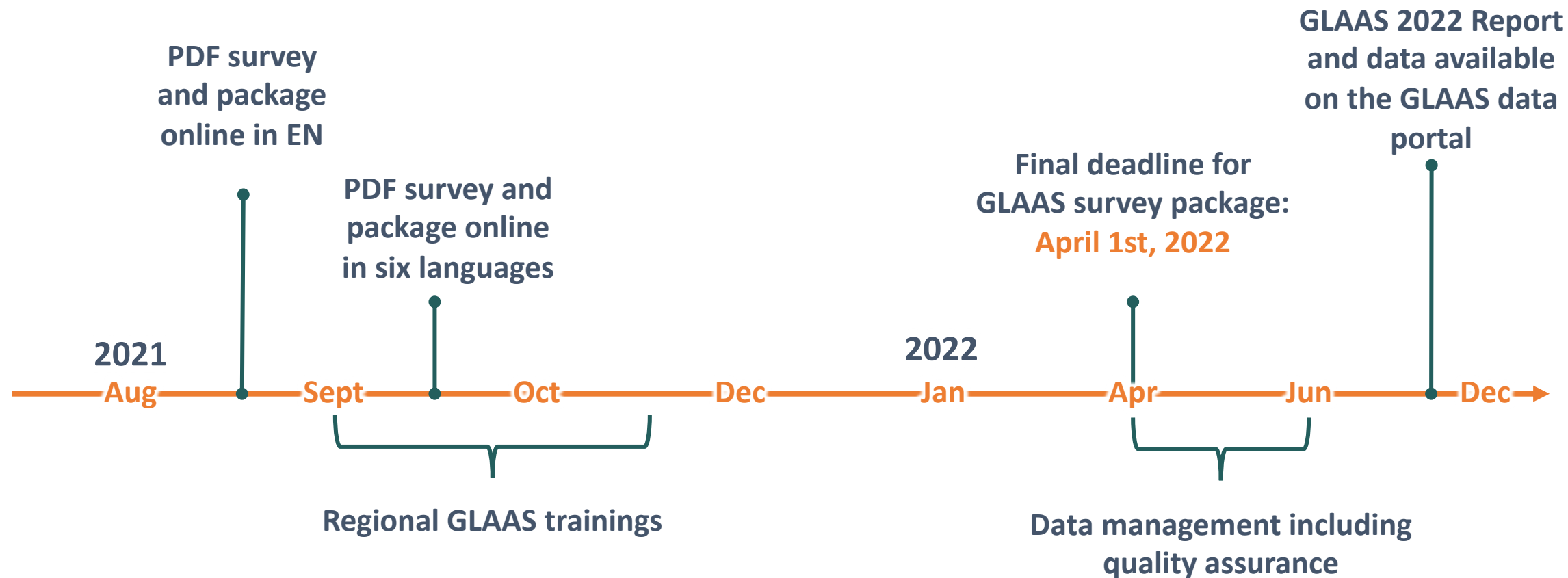
# GLAAS data portal

- Will allow users to interactively explore and download datasets by topic area, visualize key indicators, and search for GLAAS and national documents (such as national WASH policies and plans).
- Automated generation of GLAAS country highlights.
- Initially the data portal will focus on data from GLAAS country surveys from the past three cycles (2013/2014, 2016/2017, 2018/2019).
- Data from external support agency surveys and WASH accounts results to be added progressively over time.
- The first phase of the GLAAS data portal will be launched Q3 2021 and the full GLAAS data portal will be launched by the end of 2021.





# GLAAS 2021/2022 cycle timeline



# Thank you!

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