

GLAAS information module 1: Introduction to GLAAS

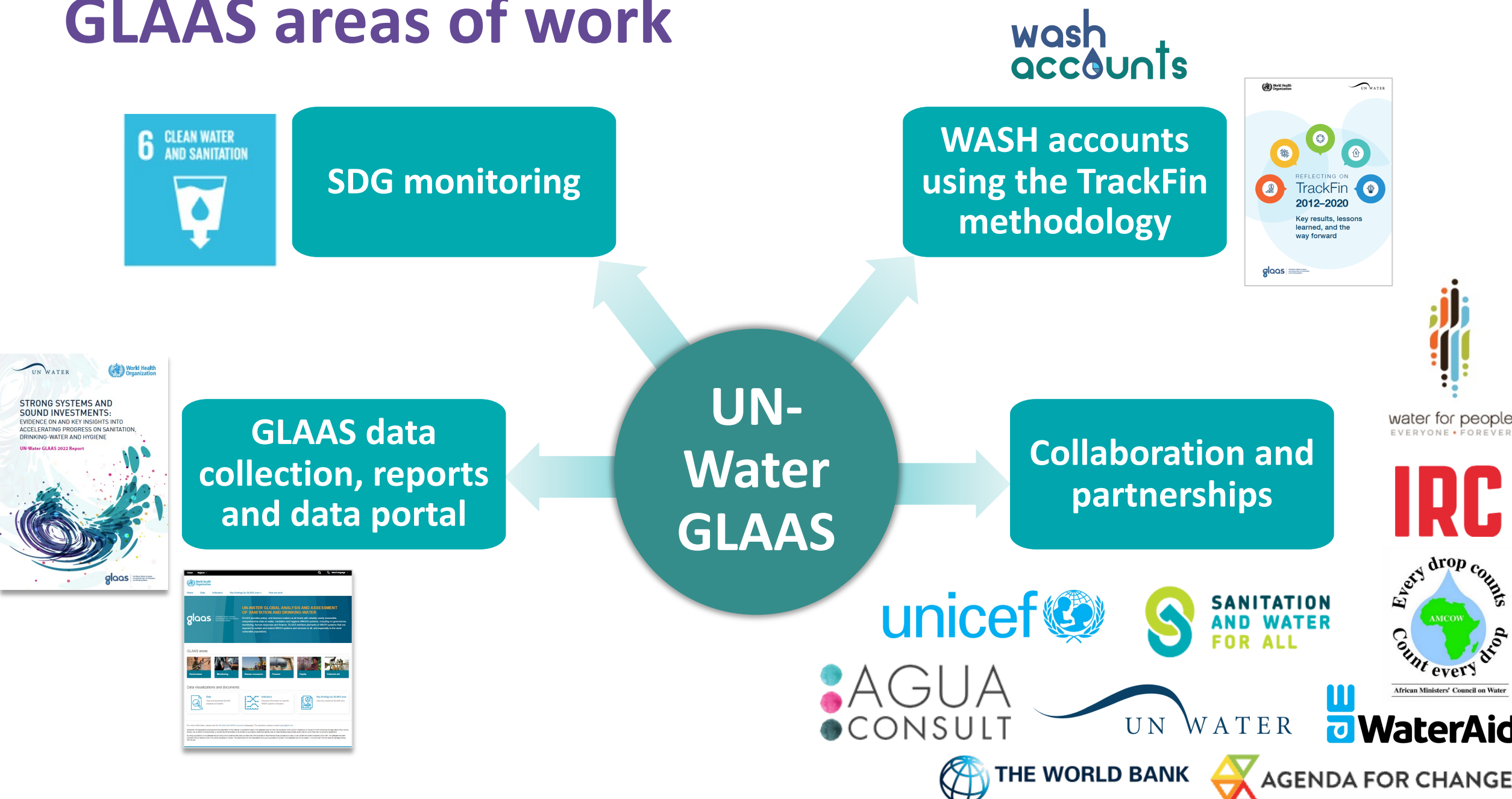
GLAAS 2024/2025 cycle

What is GLAAS?

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

- Implemented by the World Health Organization in collaboration with UNICEF 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

- **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 development partners in reports, highlights and on the GLAAS data portal

Benefits of GLAAS to Countries

- Provides a useful situation analysis of WASH systems
- Identifies information gaps
- Helps decision-makers define priorities and devise plans
- Brings different stakeholders together
- Contributes to SDG monitoring and regional monitoring initiatives
- Countries have reported that the GLAAS process and data collected through GLAAS have contributed to:
 - Improved sector coordination
 - Development of policies and plans/strategies
 - Stronger national monitoring and review systems
 - Advocacy for funding/financing
 - International and regional reporting

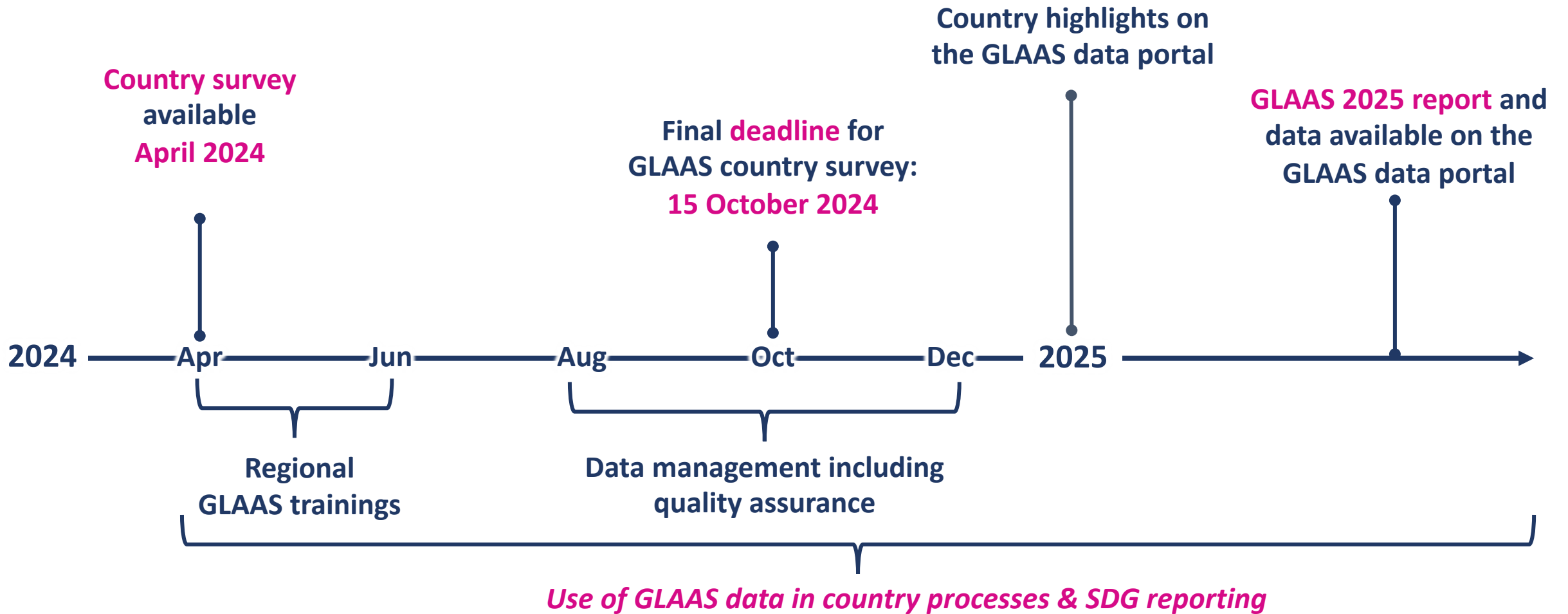
Examples of countries using data from the GLAAS process

- In **Azerbaijan**, data collected through GLAAS contributed to the development of a national drinking-water quality standard.
- In **Bangladesh**, data from the GLAAS survey were used in developing strategic WASH documents such as the National Strategy for Water supply and Sanitation 2021.
- In **Ecuador**, based on the information obtained, proposals for guidelines and technical instruments aimed at strengthening WASH in the country were prepared.
- In **Fiji**, data generated through the GLAAS process is used for monitoring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and the National Development Plan
- In **Guinea**, the GLAAS process created an opportunity to advocate for a budget line from the government for financing rural sanitation.
- In **Tunisia**, GLAAS results along with other national monitoring data highlighted a critical policy gap for regulating WASH in schools.

GLAAS 2024/2025 cycle - Updates

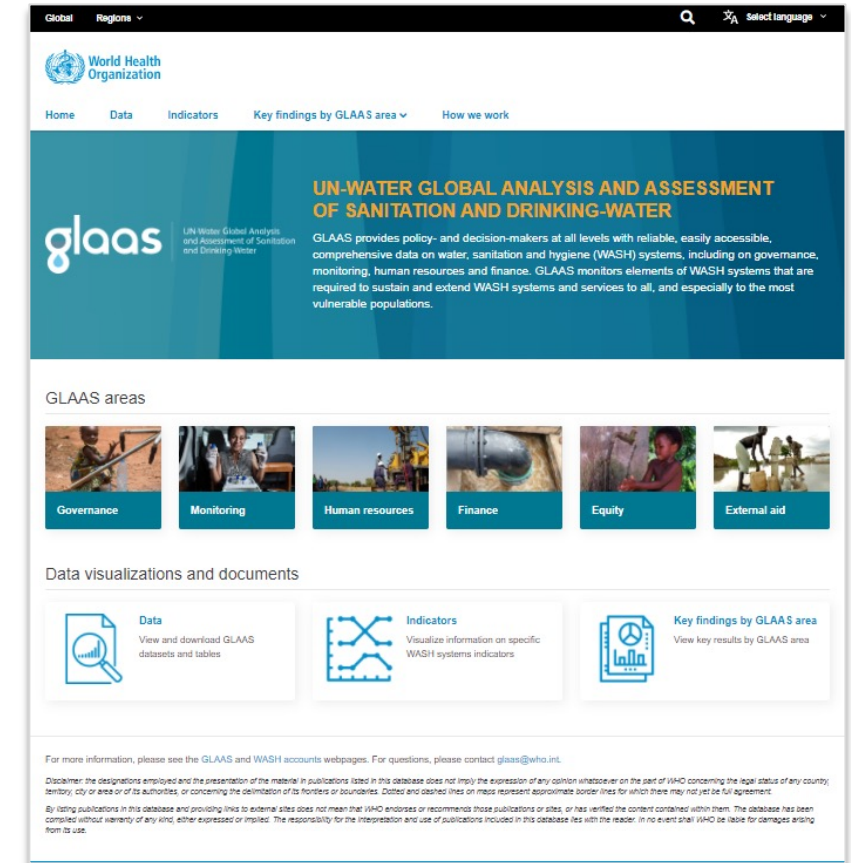
- Updates to the **GLAAS 2024 country survey**:
 - New questions on climate resilient WASH
 - New questions on human resources
 - New monitoring questions on national indicators and management information systems
- Streamlined and refined **survey guidance document**
 - Outlines the GLAAS process and general survey instructions
 - Provides additional information on some key questions
- **eGLAAS**: The online version of the GLAAS country survey package is available in English, French and Spanish
 - More information on eGLAAS can be found in Module 4 as well as in the GLAAS country survey guidance
 - To complete the GLAAS 2024 country survey using eGLAAS, please contact glaas@who.int
- **Data portal**: All data from the GLAAS 2024 country survey will be available on the [GLAAS data portal](#), including country highlights for the GLAAS 2024/2025 cycle.

GLAAS 2024/2025 cycle timeline



GLAAS data portal

- Allows users to interactively explore and download datasets by topic area and visualize key indicators.
- Includes data collected through GLAAS since the 2013/2014 cycle, allowing for trend analyses.
- Possible to analyse data at the global, regional or country level.
- Data from the GLAAS 2024 country survey will be featured on the GLAAS data portal as GLAAS country highlights.
- Countries will have the opportunity to review their country highlights on the GLAAS data portal before they are published.



Visit the GLAAS data portal at:
<https://glaas.who.int>

UN-Water GLAAS 2025 Report

- Information collected through the GLAAS country survey will be presented in the UN-Water GLAAS 2025 report as well as featured on the [GLAAS data portal](#).
- The GLAAS 2025 Report is expected in Q3 2025.



The GLAAS 2022 Report

Thank you!

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