

Technical inputs to WASH accounts trainings and country support and to the GLAAS 2024/2025 cycle (English and Spanish)

Area of expertise Trainings and country support for WASH accounts; GLAAS country survey development and country implementation; GLAAS data and reporting (English and Spanish)

Purpose of the TORs: To provide technical inputs to: WASH accounts materials in English and Spanish, WASH accounts trainings in English and Spanish, WASH accounts country support in English and Spanish, the update of the GLAAS country survey and eGLAAS and related documents and trainings in English and Spanish, country implementation of the GLAAS cycle in Latin America and quality assurance of data including finance data, GLAAS cycle data analysis and reporting

Background

The WASH sector has two main tools for monitoring WASH investments and WASH systems hosted by the WHO Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health (WSH) unit:

- The Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS), which provides policy- and decision-makers with a comprehensive global analysis of investments and the enabling environment for WASH; and
- The development of WASH accounts to track financing to WASH at the national and subnational levels based on the TrackFin methodology.

WHO has continued to expand activities related to GLAAS and WASH accounts in response to increasing demand from countries and global partners.

In the last GLAAS cycle 124 countries participated and more are expected for the next GLAAS cycle to be launched in April 2024. This requires intensive technical inputs for an updated GLAAS survey, country trainings/orientations, country implementation and quality reviews and data analysis and reporting.

There are currently over 20 countries developing WASH accounts, with more countries requesting support to launch WASH accounts or to implement new cycles of WASH accounts. WHO (GLAAS) also needs technical inputs to developing new WASH accounts materials and updating existing materials in English and Spanish. In addition, countries need expert technical inputs to support their development of WASH accounts including training and capacity building in English and Spanish.

Deliverables

Deliverable 1. WASH accounts training and guidance materials and tools in English and Spanish and regularly updated documentation of global WASH accounts progress

- 1.1: Develop or review and/or format requested WASH accounts materials including technical notes and training presentations in English and Spanish
- 1.2: Update WASH accounts materials in Spanish, including the WASH accounts implementation guide in Spanish
- 1.3: Provide inputs and edits to the WASH accounts production tool (WAPT) content in English and Spanish
- 1.4: Test the WAPT and WAPT questionnaires as requested and provide inputs to the update of the WAPT user guide
- 1.5: Regularly update the WASH accounts country summary sheets for assigned countries and request information from GLAAS team members to update all other countries and update the WASH accounts overview timeline.

Deliverable 2: Technical inputs for WASH accounts consultant trainings and coordination meetings

- 2.1: Prepare materials, presentations and agendas for training for national consultants in Spanish
- 2.2: Prepare materials, presentations and agendas for global capacity building and trainings including in Spanish
- 2.3: Provide technical inputs to preparation and presentations for WASH accounts coordination and/or stakeholder meetings in Latin America in Spanish and English.

Deliverable 3: Technical inputs for country monitoring, training and coordination to support development of WASH accounts in Spanish-speaking countries

- 3.1: Provide requested technical inputs to national meetings and workshops for Spanish-speaking countries developing WASH accounts.
- 3.2: Undertake technical reviews 1,2 and 3 and document feedback for all assigned countries including in Spanish
- 3.3: Monitor country progress for up to 10 assigned countries, liaising with regional and national consultants to ensure delivery of WASH accounts ptstudies, WASH accounts highlights and other final products.

Deliverable 4. Updated GLAAS country survey, eGLAAS version and training materials for GLAAS cycle 2024/2025 in English and Spanish

- 4.1: Provide technical inputs to the update and finalization of the GLAAS country survey and eGLAAS version in English and Spanish
- 4.2: Participate in meetings on technical aspects of eGLAAS as requested, coordinate testing and validation of eGLAAS in Spanish
- 4.3: Update and finalize training materials for the GLAAS country survey and for eGLAAS in English and Spanish

Deliverable 5. Country training and monitoring and quality assurance for the 2024/2025 GLAAS cycle in English and Spanish

- 5.1: Facilitate GLAAS trainings for the 2024/2025 cycle in Latin America in English and Spanish
- 5.2: Undertake quality assurance reviews of completed GLAAS country surveys and data and coordinate review of the GLAAS country highlight from up to 45 countries in English and Spanish
- 5.3: Provide quality assurance/review for country survey finance responses in up to 70 GLAAS 2024/2025 country surveys in up to five languages, comparing with historical GLAAS data and OECD data as relevant
- 5.4: Undertake quality assurance review of eGLAAS for assigned countries in English and Spanish
- 5.5: Undertake data analysis in requested areas to identify key messages and conclusions for the GLAAS report
- 5.6: Develop content as requested for the GLAAS report
- 5.7: Review and provide feedback on requested content of the GLAAS report

Deliverable 6. Technical inputs to GLAAS data portal

- 6.1: Provide GLAAS data portal text including for country highlights in Spanish
- 6.2: Test GLAAS data portal functions and features as requested

Qualifications, experience, skills and languages

Educational Qualifications:

Essential:

Minimum first university degree in a relevant field (for example, engineering, economics, water science)

Desirable:

Advanced university degree in a relevant field(for example, engineering, economics, water science)

Experience:

Essential:

- Five to ten years of relevant experience, including in-country experience
- Experience with monitoring and reporting on WASH systems
- Experience with developing training materials and leading or facilitating training workshops including on virtual platforms.
- Experience with WASH actors and partners in Latin America

Desirable:

- Experience with the GLAAS country survey and GLAAS reporting

- Experience with country development of WASH accounts, WASH accounts training and WASH accounts technical reviews
- Experience working with PAHO at regional and/or country levels

Skills/Knowledge:

Essential:

- Knowledge of WASH governance and policies and WASH financing
- Knowledge and experience with country-level research/data collection, survey design and results analysis
- Knowledge of WASH accounts and the TrackFin methodology
- Technical expertise, knowledge and experience with applications (such as the WASH accounts production tool)
- Demonstrated ability to rapidly integrate technical knowledge
- Writing and reporting skills in English and Spanish
- Excellent organizational, team and interpersonal skills.

Desirable:

- Established relationships with key sector partners in Latin America
- Knowledge of GLAAS data and indicators
- Knowledge of the WASH accounts production tool

Languages and level required (Basic/Intermediate/Expert):

Essential:

- Expert knowledge of Spanish
- Expert knowledge of English

Location

Off site: Home-based

Travel

The consultant is expected to travel to selected WASH meetings and trainings

Remuneration and level of effort

Remuneration: *Payband level B* (USD 350-499 per day)

Expected level of effort: 180-220 days per contract year (contract year is 11 months for consultants)