

Technical inputs to the development of country WASH accounts (French)

Area of expertise: Country WASH financial flows (funding and expenditures), technical expertise relevant to WASH accounts implementation, training and coordination

Purpose of the TORs: To provide technical inputs to the development of WASH accounts in francophone countries

Background

The WASH sector has two main tools for monitoring investments and WASH systems, which are 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. There are currently over 20 countries developing WASH accounts, requesting technical inputs to launch WASH accounts or to implement new cycles of WASH accounts. WHO (GLAAS) requires additional technical inputs to country development of WASH accounts in francophone countries including training and capacity building.

Deliverables

Deliverable 1: Technical inputs to and facilitation of WASH accounts training and capacity building in French

- 1.2: Provide technical inputs to preparation, materials, presentations and facilitation in French for multi-country or global WASH accounts training and meetings as requested.
- 1.3: Contribute to small translations/adaptations of materials and presentations from English to French as requested.

Deliverable 2: Technical inputs to development of WASH accounts and final WASH accounts products in francophone countries using publicly available WASH accounts materials and tools

- 2.1: Closely monitor progress of country WASH accounts, providing or accessing required technical inputs including on the WAPT, and sharing guidance materials
- 2.2: In collaboration with the country WASH accounts focal point or national consultant, ensure that the Track Fin methodology is correctly applied, process deliverables are completed, key study decisions are confirmed and documented and key standard outputs are delivered (ptstudies, WASH account highlights, results brief and other analyses and products determined by the country)
- 2.3: Provide technical inputs to the WASH accounts focal point and team to promote government agreement to include [WASH accounts results in the GLAAS data portal](#)
- 2.4: Promote the use of WASH accounts results for informing policy and programme decisions and the institutionalization of WASH accounts in country processes.

Deliverable 3: Documentation of feedback from technical reviews 1,2 and 3 for all assigned countries

- 3.1: Complete, document and share detailed feedback on Technical review 1 of the WASH accounts implementation plan for assigned countries
- 3.2: Complete, document and share detailed feedback on Technical reviews 2 and 3 of WAPT studies or ensure that Technical reviews 2 and 3 are planned and implemented by the WHO GLAAS team and/or data and WAPT experts.

Qualifications, experience, skills and languages

Educational Qualifications:

Band level B:

Essential: Minimum first university degree in relevant area (e.g. economics, statistics, public health, environmental management)

Desirable: Advanced university degree in a relevant area (e.g. economics, statistics, public health, environmental management)

Band level C:

Essential: Minimum an advanced university degree in a relevant area (e.g. economics, statistics, public health, environmental management)

Experience:

Band level B:

Essential: Five to ten years of relevant experience, including in-country experience

Band level C:

Essential: Over ten years of relevant experience, including in-country experience

Band levels B and C:

Essential:

- Experience with project management and/or monitoring in national contexts.
- Experience with data collection and/or data quality review and/or data analysis in a national context
- Experience with capacity building and training

Desirable:

- Experience with advocacy and facilitation of national processes
- Experience with WASH accounts, Health accounts or other similar processes related to WASH or health financial flows

Skills/Knowledge:

Essential:

- Technical knowledge of WASH and WASH financing or health and health financing
- Knowledge of national stakeholders and processes for WASH and/or health
- Knowledge and understanding of national statistics and data sources related to health or WASH finances
- Expertise in software for producing financial accounts
- Excellent/demonstrated interpersonal and partnership management skills.
- Excellent/demonstrated organizational skills Excellent writing skills in French

Desirable:

- Knowledge of WASH accounts or Health accounts and the TrackFin methodology
- Expertise in financial data analysis and reporting and statistical analysis
- Technical expertise with software for producing financial accounts (such as the WASH accounts production tool)

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

Essential:

- Expert knowledge of French
- At least basic level (reading and writing) in English

Location

Off site: Home-based

Travel

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

Remuneration and level of effort

Remuneration: *Payband level B* (USD 350-499 per day) or *Payband level C* (USD 500-625 per day)

Expected level of effort: 25-75 days per contract year (contract year is 11 months for consultants)