

Technical inputs to GLAAS country survey reviews and analysis for the GLAAS 2024/2025 cycle

Area of expertise: WASH systems, national WASH monitoring, country-level research/data collection and results review, analysis and reporting

Purpose of the TORs: To provide technical inputs to monitoring of country progress on completion of GLAAS country surveys, quality review of surveys, communications with countries on the survey and GLAAS country highlights, and GLAAS cycle data review, analysis and reporting.

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. In the last GLAAS cycle 124 countries participated and more are expected for the next GLAAS cycle to be launched in April 2024. The GLAAS cycle process requires intensive technical inputs to contribute to quality review of each GLAAS country survey, communications with countries on the survey and the GLAAS country highlight, and GLAAS cycle data review, analysis and reporting.

Deliverables

Deliverable 1. Quality review feedback on assigned GLAAS country surveys and related communications with countries in English and other UN language(s)

- 1.1: Monitor completion of GLAAS country surveys in assigned countries and communicate with countries on progress for assigned countries
- 1.2 Undertake quality assurance reviews of completed GLAAS country surveys including eGLAAS per GLAAS norms and processes, documenting results/feedback per GLAAS norms for assigned countries
- 1.3: Share feedback with countries and monitor updates to GLAAS country surveys and eGLAAS, documenting progress per GLAAS norms and processes
- 1.4: Archive final complete GLAAS country survey per GLAAS norms and processes

Deliverable 2. Final country highlights based on GLAAS survey on GLAAS data portal for assigned countries in English and other UN language(s)

- 2.1: Communicate with assigned countries about confirmation of their GLAAS country highlight based on the GLAAS country survey, providing technical inputs as required
- 2.2: Monitor confirmation process through finalization of final country highlights, documenting per GLAAS norms and processes

Deliverable 3. Requested data reviews and analysis, and inputs to reporting on results of the GLAAS country surveys

- 3.1: Undertake requested data reviews and/or compilation and/or comparison of data to past GLAAS cycles and document results as requested
- 3.2: Complete requested data analyses
- 3.3: Develop requested content for GLAAS reporting on the GLAAS 2024_2025 cycle

Qualifications, experience, skills and languages

Educational Qualifications:

Essential: Minimum first university degree in relevant field (e.g. technical degree related to WASH, international development, public policy, public health)

Desirable: Advanced university degree in relevant field

Experience:Essential:

- Over five years of relevant experience
- Experience with monitoring and reporting
- Experience with research/data collection

Desirable:

- Experience with monitoring and reporting on WASH systems
- Experience with country-level research/data collection

Skills/Knowledge:Essential:

- Knowledge of WASH systems and WASH actors
- Knowledge of national monitoring
- Knowledge of research/data collection and results/data analysis
- Writing and reporting skills
- Demonstrated rigor in following processes and attention to detail
- Organizational, team and interpersonal skills.

Desirable:

- Knowledge of the GLAAS country survey, GLAAS reporting and GLAAS data

Languages and level required (Basic/Intermediate/Expert):Essential: Expert knowledge of EnglishDesirable: Intermediate knowledge of at least one additional UN language**Location**

Off site: Home-based

Travel

No travel planned

Remuneration and level of effortRemuneration: *Payband level B* (USD 350-499 per day)Expected level of effort: 40-100 days per contract year (contract year for consultants is 11 months)