

Tunis Outcome Document for the Water Sector post-2015 Thematic Consultations, 1 March 2013

1. Following on from the Africa water community consultations hosted by H E Sirleaf Johnson, President of Liberia, on the margins of the 3rd Meeting of the High Level Panel (HLP) of Eminent Persons which took place between 30 January and 2 February 2013 in Monrovia, Liberia.
2. A total of 74 representatives of governments in Africa, Regional Economic Communities and River and Lakes Basin Organisations, Intergovernmental Organisations, development and financing partners, and Civil Society Organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations, youth and women organisations from the continent and beyond were in attendance.
3. Against the background of the Africa Water Vision 2025 of ***“An Africa where there is an equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socio economic development, regional cooperation and environment”***; and the outcomes of the Monrovia consultation meeting, the participants agreed a proposal for a distinct water goal in the post-2015 global development agenda. They also agreed targets for the subsectors of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Water Resources Management; and Wastewater and Water Quality Management.
4. Highlighting the pivotal role of water resources management and development to the advent of the green economy in Africa, the meeting emphasised the need for urgent attention from all stakeholders to address the unfinished business of the water and sanitation MDGs targets.
5. The **overall goal** was thus agreed as: **Ensure a water secure world for all**
6. The primary targets were agreed as:

Target 1: Universal access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene by 2030

Target 2: Increase productive use of water resources under managed conditions to X% of harvest potential by 2030

Target 3: By 2030, water quality is assured and safeguarded for all uses

7. The prioritised secondary targets for each sub-sector, which will be further refined, are provided in Annex A.

Annex A: Secondary Indicators

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

1. By 2030, every household is served with safe water and adequate sanitation, and practices effective hygiene behaviour
2. By 2025, all users of schools, health centres are served by safe water and adequate sanitation, and practices effective hygiene behaviour
3. By 2030, all users of public spaces (markets, barracks, religious places, prisons, motor parks) are served by WASH
4. WASH Services are socially, financially and environmentally sustainable
5. By 2030, Inequalities (Gender, Disabilities, Children, Youth, marginalized) in access are eliminated

WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (WRM)

1. By 2020, universal assessment – at national and regional level – of all water resources
2. Between 2020 – 2030, increase investment in water management for socio-economic growth and development to X dollars annually per capita
3. Increase, by 2030, water storage capacity by x%
4. Increase overall per capita water availability and use efficiency by x% by 2030
5. Enhance, by 2030, water related disaster risk management capability

WASTEWATER AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (WWQM)

By 2030

1. x% of African countries have adopted the legal, policy and institutional framework for the collection and treatment of wastewater to a minimum water quality standard before it is reused or returned to nature.
2. All urban areas with population above 100,000 inhabitants have adopted appropriate wastewater treatment technologies in line with local conditions.
3. X% of treated wastewater and sludge are used for agricultural and other beneficial uses
4. The cost of wastewater collection and treatment is recovered through appropriate tariffs
5. All countries treat their wastewaters to a minimum standard quality before disposal to transboundary water courses and aquifers
6. All countries adopt appropriate measures to collect and manage stormwater