Using SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) in "Country"

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Overall status of SDG 6 at the national level

Overall status today in the SDG agenda and until 2030 (Achievements, key challenges, major types of water resources etc..)

- Access to safe water (72% and 67% in rural and urban areas). Safely managed water services estimated to be - 17%

- Access to sanitation (77% and 90.6% in rural and urban areas). Safely managed sanitation services estimated to be - 8.1%

- Domestic waste water safely treated - 4%

- Compliance to Biological Oxygen Demand by water bodies – 51%

- Level of water stress - 1.721%

- Value added from use of water by people and economy- $39 per cubic meter of water

- Percentage of renewable water being withdrawn (after taking account of environmental flow) - 6%

- Degree of implementation of Integrated Water Resources management - 62%

- Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for cooperation - 84%

- Change in water related ecosystems - 17%

- Amount of water and sanitation related official development assistance received by Uganda - $168m

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Achievements (Efforts taken by Uganda to integrate SDGs in policy and practice)

1) Updating and revision of the National Water Policy
2) Revision of the Water and Environment Sector Performance Monitoring Framework
3) Preparation of Annual Sector Performance Report
4) Development of 2030 Strategic Sector Investment Plan
5) Implementation of catchment based integrated water resources management
6) Building capacity for SDG6 implementation including development of Training Manual on SDG6
7) Holding of annual Water and Environment Week

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Key challenges;

- Indicator monitoring requires resources in terms of staff time, technical support and financial resources (for data collection and analysis, and report preparation) that needs to be secured

- Interpretation and reporting on some indicators is rather challenging and additional capacity building is needed

- Understanding of the meaning of the various indicators and targets by various stakeholders still a challenge

- Capacity for collection and interpretation of some of the data is limited.

- More priority to be on awareness raising, data collection and analysis for full scale adoption of SDG6 indicators

- *A* holistic integrated approach to planning and implementation should be adopted so as to strengthen inter- linkages between the SDG6 and the various other water-related SDGs in order to speed up the achievement of 2030 Agenda

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Major types of water resources

Piped water, public taps or standpipes; drilled boreholes; protected dug wells; protected springs and rainwater.

National agencies involved in SDG 6 achievement

- Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE)
- Uganda National Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)
- National Planning Authority (NPA)
- Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MFPED)
- Ministry of Health (MoH)
- Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)
- National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)
- National Meteorological Authority (UNMA)
- National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)
- Academia - Universities
- President's Office
- Private Sector

Most important SDG 6 target(s) and indicator(s)

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Targets: 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6

Indicators;

6.1.1 - Safely managed drinking water services

6.2.1 -Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a handwashing facility with soap and water

6.3.1- Proportion of wastewater safely treated

6.3.2- Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality

6.4.1 -Proportion Change in water use efficiency over time

6.4.2 -Level of water stress: freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources

6.5.1 -Degree of integrated water resources management implementation (0-100)

6.5.2 -Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation

6.6.1 -Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time

Reflections on SDG-PSS and its online course

- Feedback or comments on SDG-PSS platform

It was user friendly and easy to navigate through

- How SDG-PSS online course contributed to helping you how to navigate the tool's main features?

 It helped to a bigger extent because it enabled me easily navigate through the tool's features

Relevance of SDG-PSS Components

All the 6 components are relevant to my country because;

➢ They would be useful in tracking in tracking/monitoring the performance of the Ministry of Water and Environment Sector in fulfillment of its core mandate.

➢ They also help the country in monitoring the implementation/achieving of some SDGs

SDG-PSS Summary Page

Summary page looks fine but requires more clarification definition on the SDG-PSS components to link it easily with the SDG6, targets and indicators