

FUNCTIONALITY OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT GROUPS

Output indicator

Indicator Phrasing

English: number or % of targeted water management groups performing at least X% of their core functions

French: nombre ou % de groupes de gestion de l'eau ciblés réalisant au moins X% de leurs fonctions essentielles

Portuguese: número ou % de grupos comunitários -alvo para gestão água que executaram pelo menos X% das suas funções de base

Czech: počet nebo % skupin spravujících vodní zdroje vykonávajících alespoň X% svých základních zodpovědností

What is its purpose?

The indicator assesses the proportion/ number of targeted water management groups who perform a certain percentage of their responsibilities - a crucial precondition for ensuring the local water sources' sustainability.

How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

Determine the indicator's value by using the following methodology:

1) **Define what the core functions are**, such as:

- > holding regular meetings of the group members,
- > guaranteeing certain proportion of female members,
- > assigning clear responsibilities to every group member,
- > regularly collecting money from water users based on a standardised tariff that is calculated based on cost-recovery of operation and maintenance,
- > ensuring relevant and up to date records of income and expenditures,
- > having functioning cooperation with an authority/ company who can ensure water source's repair,
- > arranging water source's repairs within a certain time period,
- > maintaining sufficient income that can cover standard operation and maintenance costs, and
- > other functions as defined by the group's internal rules.

2) **Set the minimum number of the core functions** that need to be performed in order for the indicator to be met (for example, at least 7 out of 10 functions - 70%).

3) **Assess** (through interviewing the group members and key informants, review of records, observation, etc.) whether the water management group performs the functions.

4) **Conclude** whether the water management group performs the minimum number of the core functions; consider whether not meeting certain most crucial functions (for example, arranging repairs on time) should automatically lead to marking the group as "not meeting its core functions".

5) **Calculate the indicator's value** by dividing the number of targeted water management groups performing at least the given % of their core functions by the total number of assessed groups and multiplying the result by 100.