



**Ministry of Water and Environment
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Undertaking no. 11

Framework for Water supply and O&M in
refugees and host communities

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Detail of Undertaking

- Develop water and sanitation planning, implementation and O&M framework for refugees and host communities by the end of FY 2017/18
- Name of the committee overseeing the undertaking: **Refugee WASH Team**
- Chaired by: **Eng Joseph O. Eyatu**
- Secretariat: **UNHCR**

Progress in achieving outputs

- Report on the two major components of the undertaking is presented
 - Water supply and sanitation
 - Operation and Maintenance

Planned Actions and progress (Water Supply and Sanitation)

Planned Action	Target completion date	Responsibility for action	Status
Formulate ToR for the water supply and sanitation master plan and share among stakeholders	Dec - 17	MWE/RWSSD UNHCR UNICEF	Completed
Identify resource and implement the master plan study for at least one settlement in West Nile area	Feb – 18	UNHCR/ UNICEF	Resources Identified and Process underway
Disseminate the results/findings of the developed master plan to the stakeholders	Sep - 18	Thematic Team	<i>Pending</i>
Engage all the sector players including, Donors, UN Agencies , to implement activities in line with Master plan	Oct - 18	Thematic Team	<i>Pending</i>
Rollout the development of the master plan to all the 13 refugee settlements and host communities nationwide.	Oct - 18	Thematic Team	<i>Pending</i>

Planned Actions and progress (Operation and Maintenance)

Planned Action	Target completion date	Responsibility for action	Status
Undertake a study to review and document the O&M situation in the refugee settlements and make clear recommendations on the way forward	Jan – 18	UNHCR/ UNICEF	Study Report (Completed)
Formulate a strategy on how to introduce tariffs in the refugee settlements and define the responsibility centres including each stakeholder's responsibility	Mar – 18	UNHCR/ UNICEF	Strategy underway
Formulate a roadmap to share the findings of the study across the sector	May -18	Thematic Team	<i>Pending</i>
Design an approach to roll-out the strategy	Jul - 18	Thematic Team	<i>Pending</i>

Related activities / processes

- For better coordination of refugee activities, a WASH platform was formed
 - Platform is lead by MWE. UNHCR and UNICEF are co-leads
 - Platform brings together all CSO's working in the refugee and host communities environment
 - There are monthly status meetings held under the WASH platform
 - Matters discussed combine water supply, sanitation, hygiene and environment and catchment management (lately)

Key Challenges

- Incorporating the concept of catchment management planning and source protection in the process of water supply –
 - CSO's are yet to appreciate this requirement.
- A better O&M arrangement is one that will see tariffs introduced in the refugee settlements.
 - A wider stakeholder engagement is required (MWE, OPM, UNHCR etc)
 - The manner in which this will be introduced. How the refugees will pay and how much is still a question
 - If subsidies are to be proposed how will this be implemented in the host communities.

Way Forward

- Undertake the Implementing of the Masterplan (April to July 2018)
- Document Lessons and Experiences
- Engage the stakeholders