



Ministry of Water and Environment Joint Technical Review 2020

Undertakings |No. 7

Conduct a comprehensive review to identify the causes of water supply inequity and identify strategies to address them by FY 2019/20

Objectives of Undertaking No. 7

- Objectives:

1. **Identify Causes of Inequity** in Water Supply in the Sector
2. **Identify Strategies** to address inequities across all spheres-
technical, funding, institutional
3. **Recommend Immediate and Long-Term Actions** required to
Address Inequities

Scope of Study

- Rural Water and Sanitation
- Urban Water and Sewerage including FSM
- Water for Production
- Sanitation and Hygiene

Detail of Undertaking No. 7

- **Overseeing Committee:**
 - Joseph Eyatu - MWE
 - Shivanarain Singh – UNICEF
 - Olweny Lamu - MWE
 - Wilberforce Kimezere - UNICEF
 - Stella Ademun - MWE

- **Chaired by: Joseph Eyatu**
- **Secretariat: UNICEF**
- **Source of Funding for Consultancy: UNICEF**
- **No. of meetings held: 3**

Progress in achieving outputs

- Working modality:
- Desk Review
- Workshops
- Field Visits
- Consultative meetings

Planned Actions and progress

| Planned Action | Due date | Physical Progress |
|---|---------------|---|
| Prepare ToR/Tender document for hiring a consultant | Nov. 15, 2019 | Finalized Feb 15, 2020 |
| Hiring of Consultant and Contract Signing | Dec. 13, 2019 | Contract Signed on 26 th June, 2020; (Contracting took longer than expected due to COVID and the negotiations in costs) |
| Start-up meeting/ commencement of assignment | Jan. 13, 2020 | Start-up meeting held on July 2, 2020 |
| Submission of Inception Report | Jan. 27, 2020 | Initial analysis prepared by the consultant and inception report expected by 7th August |

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|---|----------------|---|
| Desk study/literature review and interviews with key stakeholders | Feb. 13, 2020 | Interviews with HoDs for RWD, UWD, WFP held on 23 rd & 24 th July, 2020 |
| Field studies and data collection | March 20, 2020 | Ongoing |
| Presentation of draft comprehensive report | April 20, 2020 | Pending |
| Stakeholders' consultations | May 20, 2020 | Ongoing |
| Presentation of Final Report | June 27, 2020 | Pending |

Related activities / processes

- Review of secondary data
- Interviewing key resourceful person / key stakeholders
- Writing and presentation of inception report to TWG
- Diagnostic study
- Strategy formulation
- Presentation of final report to key stakeholders

Key Challenges

- Covid 19 restrictions made it difficult to meet between the months of March – June 2020
- The Consultant IPE is a foreign firm and hence it was difficult to execute the assignment due to travel restrictions

Next Steps

| Planned Activity | Responsible Person | Due date |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Submission of Inception Report | Consultant - IPE | 7 th Aug. 2020 |
| Field Visits | Consultant - IPE | 30 th Aug. 2020 |
| Diagnosis Review & Consultations | Consultant - IPE | 30 th Sept. 2020 |
| Draft top line findings and recommended actions | Consultant - IPE | 30 th Sept. 2020 |
| Presentation of Draft Comprehensive Report to the TWG | Consultant - IPE | 7 th Oct. 2020 |
| Final Report | Consultant - IPE | 30 th Oct. 2020 |