

Uganda



MONITORING HYGIENE AND SANITATION IN UGANDA

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PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK



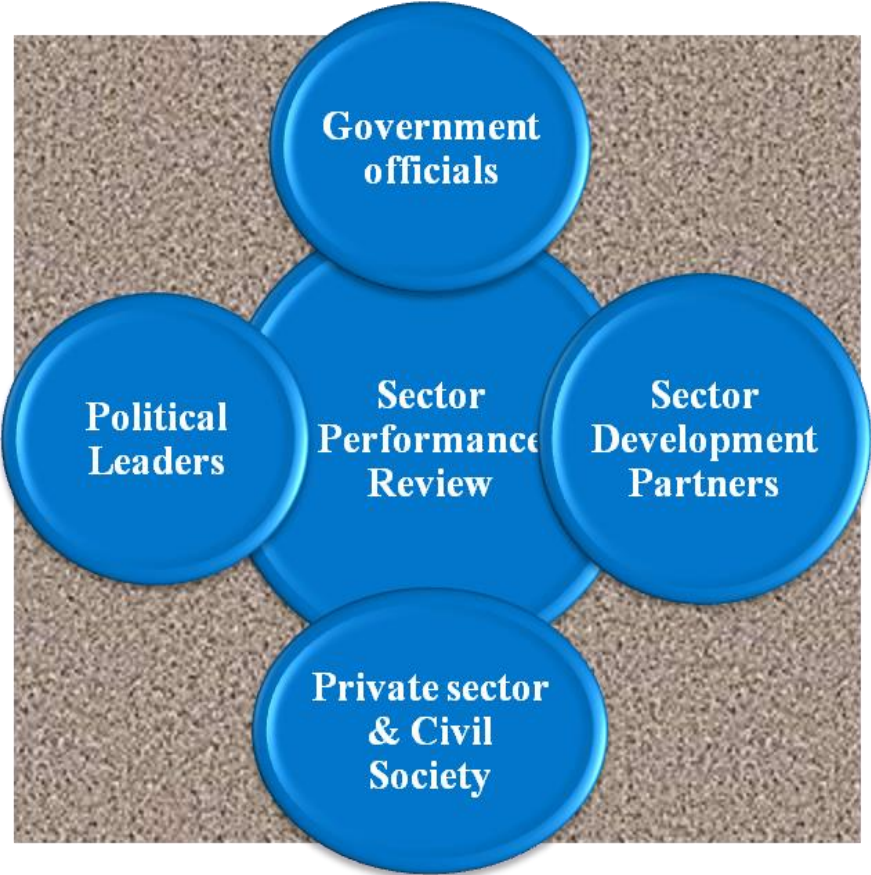
- ✓ Performance in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector is measured annually, with mid term review.
- ✓ 11 Golden indicators 2 of which are for sanitation and hygiene:
 - **Sanitation : % of people with access to sanitation (urban / rural), Pupil: toilet stance ratio**
 - **Hygiene: % of people with access to hand washing facilities**
- ✓ Annual Sector performance report is produced and reviewed at the Annual Joint sector Review



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Participation at the Joint Sector Review





BENCHMARKING DISTRICT PERFORMANCE



Shift from tracking
toilet construction

- **inputs** (financial investment),
- **process**
 - annual growth of sanitation over time
 - Cost Efficiency
- **intermediate outcomes**
 - access to hand washing facilities,
 - access to household toilets and
 - Access to school sanitation
- **Outcomes**
 - (Open Defecation Free Communities/villages)



DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Raw data collected by Village Health Teams in community

Submitted to Health Assistant/inspector at sub county level

Submitted to District Health Inspector for compilation

Submitted to the Ministry of Health for Analysis



ACHIEVEMENTS



More holistic reporting on sanitation (inputs, process and outcomes)



Enabled us to track progress towards ODF and universal access, with more attention towards poor performing regions



Triggered corrective action towards poor performing indicators for example triggered communities not achieving ODF, hence more emphasis on follow up



Useful tool for advocacy and lobbying for increased prioritization especially at national and district level



OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Opportunities

- Performance measurement framework
- Institutional set up from the Community to the Ministry which enables information flow

Challenges

- Indicators don't address Equity and inclusion, gender inequality and supply of improved sanitation
- The data collection system and submission is still largely manual



RECOMMENDATIONS



Country Monitoring systems should be able to:

1. Track behavioral outcomes including hygiene behaviors, not only numbers of latrines and money spent
2. Should and can address both ODF (behaviors) and universal access (equity)
3. Inform action. Unless monitoring data is analyzed and used to identify and take corrective actions needed at different levels (national and district), it loses its power and purpose.