

# ***Ensuring equitable access to water in the Republic of Moldova***



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# *The current situation of people's access to water centralized systems*

## **National Bureau of Statistics (2013)**

44% of the population:

- 70 % - urban area
- 25% - rural area

## **National Center of Public Health (for 2014)**

- ▶ The level of access to improved water sources, since 2000 - 38 % has increased substantially in 2014 - 86 % of population:
  - 96% urban area
  - 81% rural area

*Access to improved water service is defined as the ability to use at least 20 liters/day/person from an improved source located within a radius of 1km from the consumer's home ."*

At the end of 2014 was created the Scor-card which examined the situation regarding the equitable access to water and sanitation in the Republic of Moldova.

**The outcomes of the SCOR-card are:**

- 1) The legal framework for equitable access to water and sanitation - 1,36
- 2) Reducing geographical inequalities -1,11
- 3) Ensuring the access for vulnerable and marginalized groups - 0,86
- 4) Acceptability of water and sanitation services prices – 0,28

The average score is 0,9 of 3 maximum.

There were identify disparities between the richest and poorest households and the urban/rural areas. It is recognized that there are barriers to access to the persons vulnerable

- ▶ Poor people (persons with low income)
- ▶ households leaded of women (rural area)
- ▶ marginalized groups with limited access to water resources
- ▶ limited financial support

# *Policy documents to ensure the people's access to water and sanitation*

## **1. *Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy*** ***Action Plan 2014-2028***

- Implementation of the water supply and sanitation projects in rural areas
  - ✓ *267 projects*
- Created Regional Operators
  - ✓ *6 Regional Operators at district level*
  - ✓ *Regional Operator for in North (7 districts)*

Regionalization → Efficiency, accessibility of service  
in terms of cost and quality → ensuring equitable access

## ***2. National Program for Water and Health Protocol for 2016-2025***

- To ensure the legal and institutional framework for equitable access to water and sanitation for vulnerable and marginalized groups;
  - ✓ *The Technical Assistance proposal to SlovakAid*
- To create the Solidarity Funds and support to ensuring access to water and sanitation services for vulnerable and marginalized groups.
  - ✓ *The Technical Assistance request to creating the Solidarity Fund for Water Supply and Sanitation sector.*

### ***3. Action Plan to support the Romany (Gypsy) population in the Republic of Moldova for 2016-2020***

- To connect households of Romany people to water supply system for 2020 - 100% to be connected.

### ***4. National Dialogue of Water Resources Management Policy***

- The integrated water resources management;
- Water supply and sanitation.
- ✓ *To create the Coordinating Committee at central level*

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