Ukraine: actions taken based on the equitable access selfassessments - NGO experience

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SC exercises in Ukraine

2013: score card testing at national & local levels

UN ECE – strategic partner

partners: State San -Epidemiology Service & UNENGO MAMA-86

support - Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources (MoE).

GWP co-funded local SC in Sevastopol

2013-2014: 4 SC self-assessments at local level

GWP funded

partner: MAMA-86

in Sevastopol, Artemivsk, Kirovograd, Yaremche

2014-2015: 12 SC self-assessments at oblast-local levels

SIDA funded

partner: MAMA-86 network







BLA: main findings: main gaps and good practices identified (1)

- * weak implementation of legal framework (Laws, Programs) lack of sector reforms,
- * no focus on Eq Right to W, no R to S -out of political agenda
- * lack of actual/relevant information for BLA & decision making
- * geographical inequity on access to WS, especially to S.
- * regress of access to WS in rural and urban area.
- * Water quality core problem with geographical specifics
- * Social inequity no statistics
- * Rapid increasing of affordability problem

SC results based actions

National level actions:

- State Authorities' awareness rising & promotion of R to WS and right-oriented approach
- Annex to the Ukraine Summary Report 2013 Protocol
- * BLA were used as data source for the National Analysis of MDGs progress in 2015
- * May 2017 Drinking Water Law amendments on Sanitation were approved, amendments on WSSPs and affordability criteria were not accepted

SC results based actions

Baseline studies at national and local levels were used by MAMA-86 network for:

- * policy brief communication press-event + Interdepartmental WG on Protocol meetings
- * <u>awareness raising activities</u>: Presentation BLS at World Water Day events, AQUA –Ukraine-Forum and others in 2013-2017,
- * development of M-86 network activity program "Ensuring equial RtoWS in Ukraine" 2014-2016
- * for preparation **amendments to the Law on DW** in 2016

Applying the outcomes of Equitable Access Score-card: MAMA-86 actions

Based on BLA at local level

<u>In Kirovograd Region - 3 projects:</u>

2014: safe DW for hospital in town Ustinovka (40 000 residents)

2016: safe DW for the Regional Social Center for pregnant women and mothers with children till 18 months old c. Kirovograd

2017 -2018 : ongoing project on women empowerment to ensure RtoWS: Tfor 40 women and local authorities from 4 rayons of Kirovograd Region

2014-2016 SIDA funded MAMA-86's Project "Ensuring Eq RtoWS in UA"

Implemented in 12 regions in cooperation with local communities & authorities

Actions that have been taken within SIDA Project

October 2014: Capacity building on SC usage -

T fT - 25 M-86's network participants

2014-2015: Drinking W analysis in 12 localities

2015: HHs WASH needs surveys done in 12 regions
12 BL Studies have been developed at oblast & local Ls,
12 StHs RTs on Self-Assessments+11 RTs on Protocol W&H
TforT on WSP for MAMA-86 network – July 2015
Nat.WSP Workshop together with WHO EU & St SES
for TOP authorities, Reg SESs & SIDA project partners



2015-2016: 9 WSSPs developed for 9 communities in 8 localities

* in 2016: 8 pilots on selected measures of WSP implemented

17 000 consumers improved access to safe W/S

Thank you for your attention!

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