

Overview of UN-Water

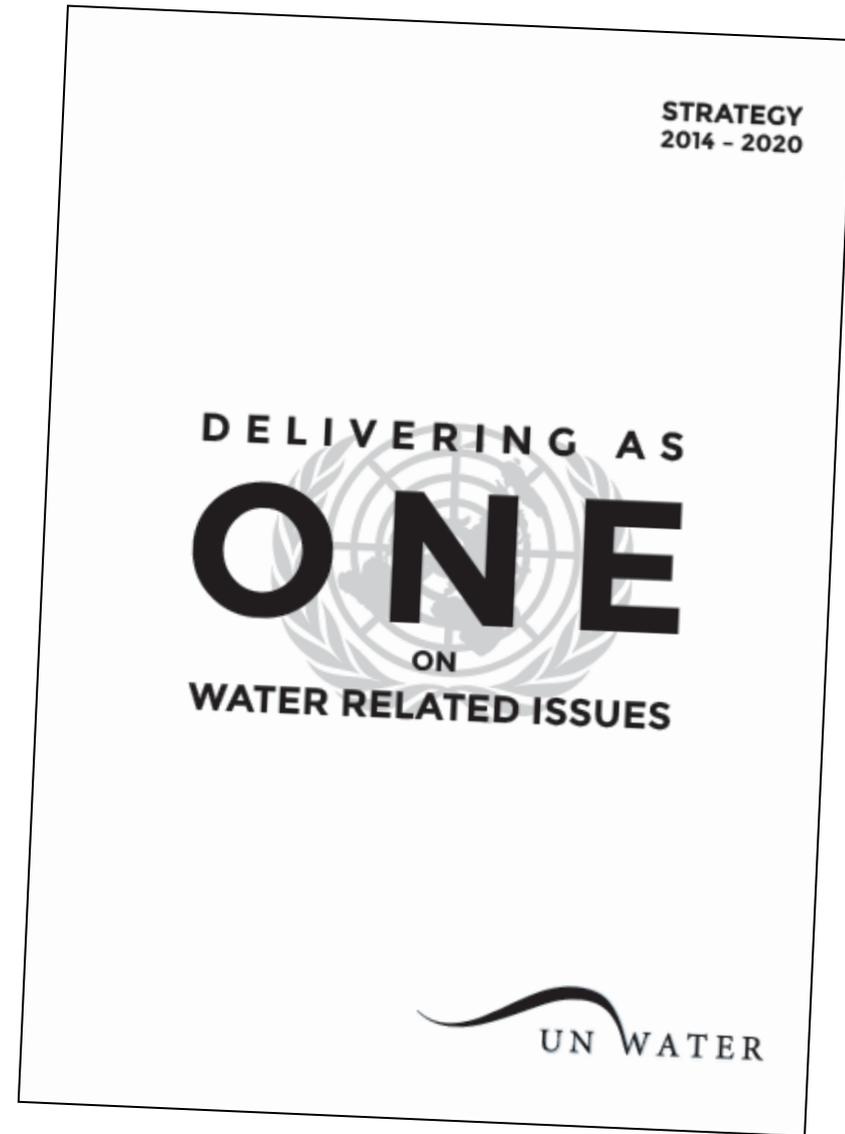
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Coordinates the UN's work on water and sanitation for a better world

- UN-Water is the UN inter-agency coordination mechanism on all freshwater and sanitation issues
- The Chair of UN-Water is a member of the UN System Chief Executives Board (CEB)
- UN-Water is a technical network of the High Level Committee on Programmes under the CEB



The whole is **more**
than the **SUM** of its parts



What we do



General Assembly meeting of the Opening of the First Meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe



Rice fields of hill tribes in Sapa, Vietnam. UN Photo/Kibae Park



Student in Ghana celebrates World Water Day 2017. Photo UNIC Ghana

1. Inform policies

2. Monitor and report

3. Inspire action

UN-Water's three lines of work

1. Policy processes and emerging issues



SDG 6 Synthesis Report



- Inform HLPF 2018 SDG 6 in-depth review
- The UN delivering as one – United Nations copyrights
- Integrating other reports
- Fact-based and policy-relevant to support Member States

2. Monitoring and reporting

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WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation (JMP)

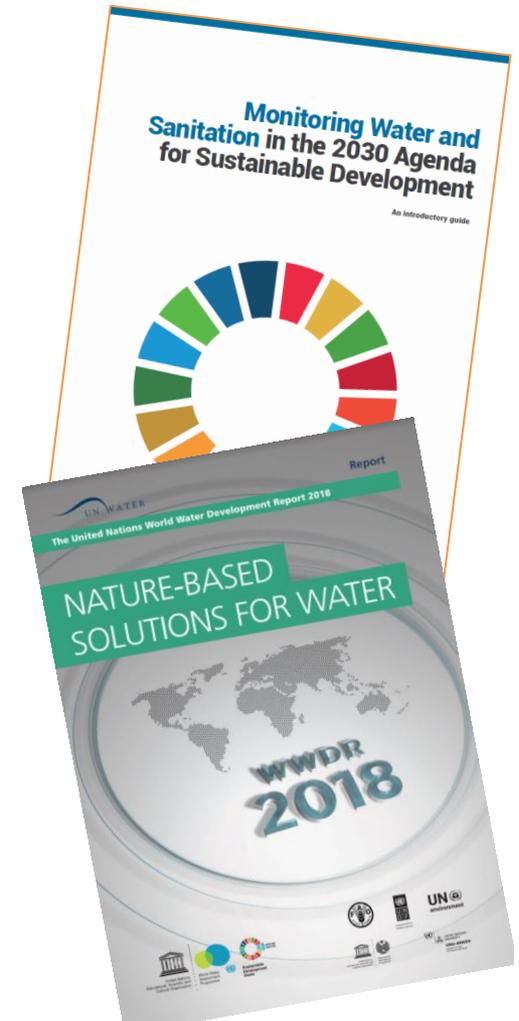
JMP

GLAAS

UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS)

GEMI

Integrated monitoring of water and sanitation related SDG targets (GEMI)

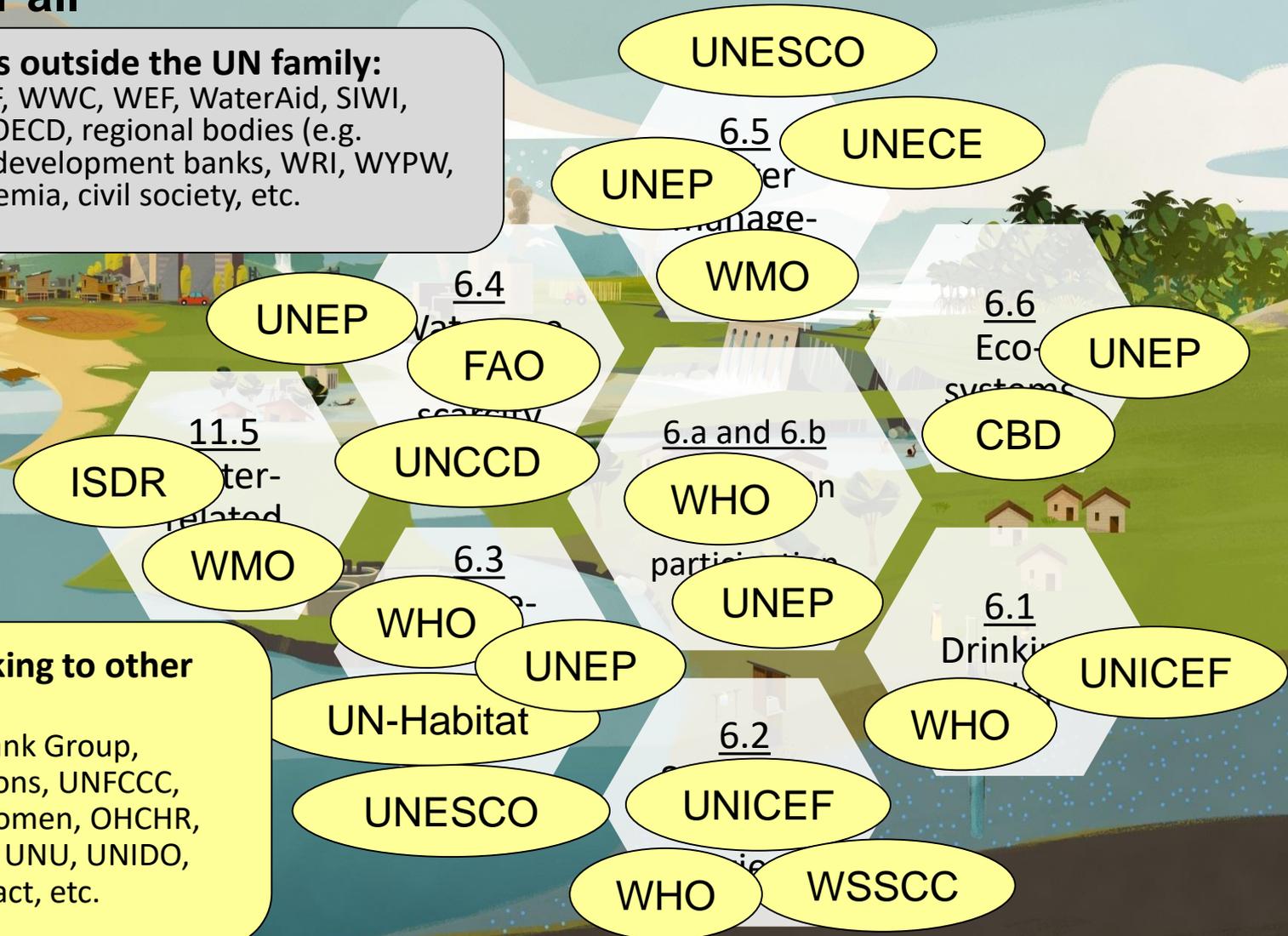


How is the water portfolio organised in the UN

SDG 6: “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”

Main other actors outside the UN family:

Ramsar, IUCN, WWF, WWC, WEF, WaterAid, SIWI, GWP, SWA, WfWP, OECD, regional bodies (e.g. AMCOW), regional development banks, WRI, WYPW, private sector, academia, civil society, etc.



UN-Water's three lines of work

3. Inspiring action



NATURE IS SENDING US A MESSAGE

Raw human waste is turning nature into an open sewer.
We need more nature-based solutions to the global
sanitation crisis.

When nature calls, we have to listen.

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Upcoming Days

- World Toilet Days
 - 2018: Nature-based solutions
 - 2019: Leaving no one behind
- World Water Days
 - 2019: Leaving no one behind
 - 2020: Water and climate change





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