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#### **Implementing Development Aid**

#### The Water Supply and Sanitation Sector

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#### The EU is part of the international aid framework – Millennium Development Goals



#### Water and Sanitation - MDGs

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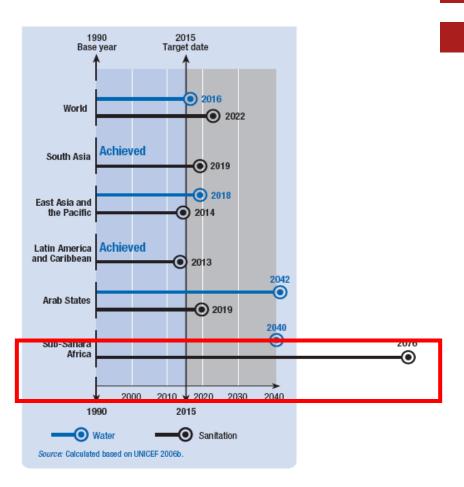
Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- Target 10: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
- Indicator n° 30. Proportion of population with sustainable access to an improved water source, urban and rural

**Indicator n° 31. Proportion of population with access to improved sanitation, urban and rural** 

#### Water & Sanitation MDG Achievement at risk

At the current rate of progress, Sub-Saharan Africa will miss the Millennium Development Goals of halving by 2015 the proportion of people without access to safe water & sanitation by an entire generation for Water and by more than two generations for Sanitation.





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>1,2 billion people do not have access to clean water

>2,5 billion people do not have access to sanitation

>1,6 million people (most of them children under 5) die each year from water and sanitation-related diseases

### **Key Challenges**

- Water and climate change. Effects in the water cycle.
- Capacity development and good governance in the water sector and strengthening of water resources management
- Trans Boundary water resources management
- Demand side management of water. Agriculture consumes more than 75% of water in the developing world. Use of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) policies



• EU Water Framework Directive of 2000: overarching legislation that aims to harmonise existing EU water policy.

- EC Communication and Council resolution of 2002: "Water management in developing countries policy and priorities for EU development cooperation."
- **EU Water Initiative of 2002:** Policy instrument to bring together stakeholders. Platform for governments for a continuous dialogue.
- Africa-EU Strategic Partnership on Water affairs and sanitation: African Ministerial Council of Water (AMCOW).



Water - what are EC is doing on financing?

- Geographical Programmes National and Regional Programmes (DCI, EDF, ENPI).
- ACP-EU Water Facilities (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> EDF) Boost the sustainable delivery of water and sanitation. € 500 and € 200 million committed.
- In total for the period 2004-2009 € 2,1 billion committed for WSS projects.

#### 2004 - 2009

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# The EC Commission programmes gave access:

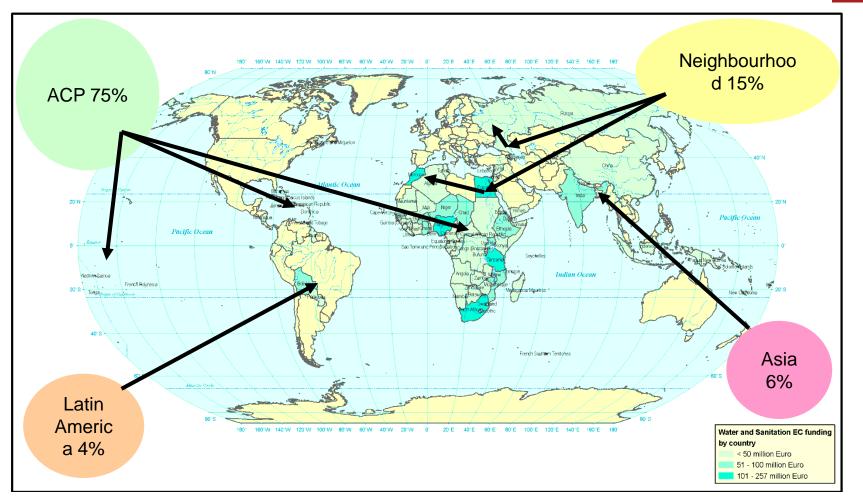
• To improved drinking water to 32 million persons.

• To improved sanitation facilities to 9.5 million persons.

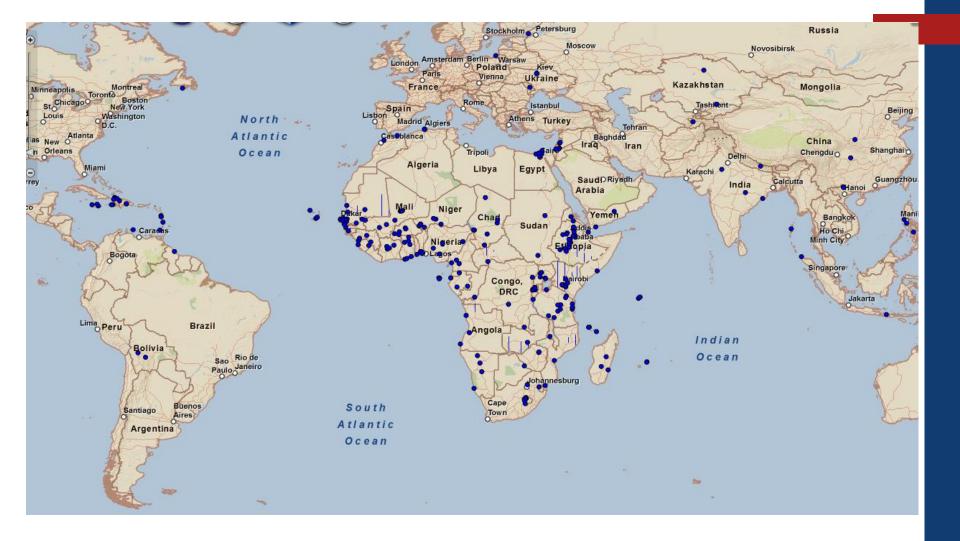


#### Water – what are we doing?

Aid is delivered all over the world but for Water and Sanitation the greatest percentage has been given to ACP countries



#### Water projects European Commission - Europeaid



Water - what we are doing? 2004-2009 NIP-RIP € 2,145 billion.

- ACP countries **€ 1** 
  - € 1,65 billion (75%).

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- Neighbourhood € 290 million (15%).
- Latin America

• Asia

- € 80 million (4%).
- € 125 million (6%).

#### Water - what are EU is doing on financing?

- Africa-EU Infrastructure Trust Fund: launched in 2007, managed by EIB. Triggered projects of a total budget of € 1,38 billion. Leverage effect 14:1.
- NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Facility) launched in 2008, EC contribution € 0,7 billion for the period 2007-2013; 7 water projects total cost € 0,5 billion. Leverage effect 34:1.
- FEMIP (Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership); EIB Fund. 18 WSS projects financed by € 1,1 billion (2002-2009).
- **EBRD:** 1991-2010 78 projects of Municipality and Environment Infrastructure amounting €1,38 billion (60% WSS)

#### Water the way forward

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 Focus on ACP countries and Sanitation are priorities on the way to reach MDGs.

- Dialogue with other donors for better coordination of water and sanitation projects
- A more structured dialogue between the EC, EIB and IFC on innovative private sector led approaches to water and sanitation, building on complementarities between the three institutions.

## **THANK YOU!**

