

Sanitation and Water for All

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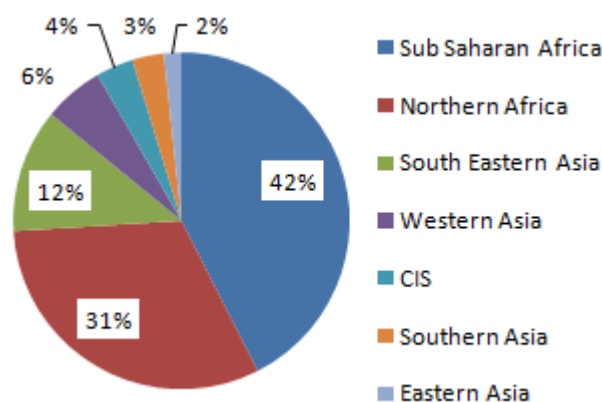
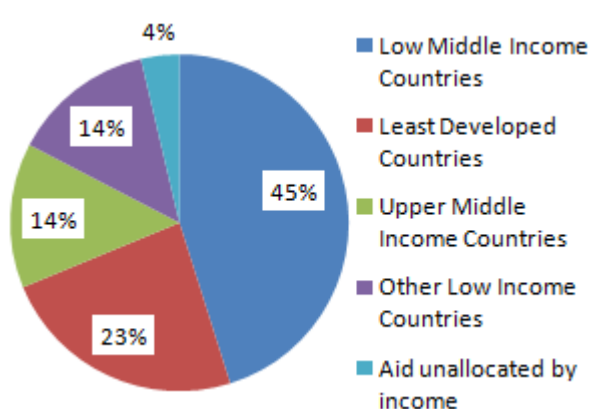
WASH aid policy

The French development assistance policy in the WASH sector is committed to the MDGs achievement and guided by the Long-term Framework Strategy for Water Supply and Sanitation. With a priority on Africa it promotes: a stronger focus on sanitation and hygiene; access to basic services for the poorest people; improved water resources management to meet environmental health and food security challenges.

WASH aid prioritization criteria

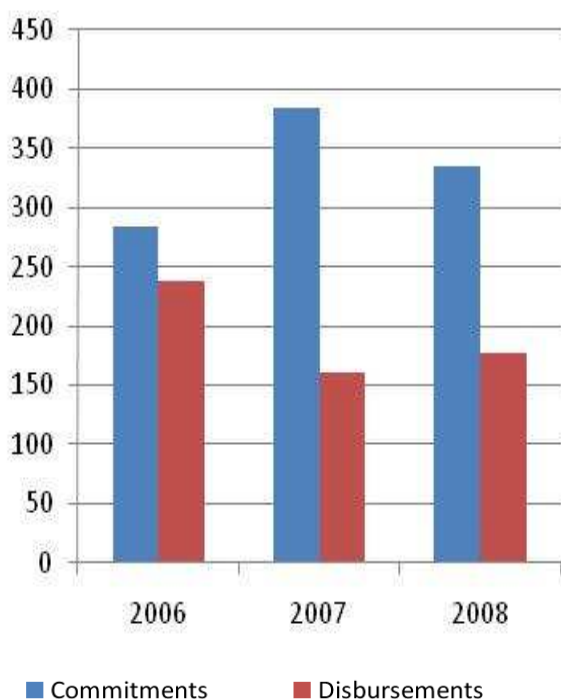
1. Countries or regions in greatest need, in the form of long term fragile states where political commitments are made
2. Established presence/ relationships in-country or region
3. Existence of strong national sector plans or budgets
4. Regional focus on Sub Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean region (Middle East and North Africa).

WASH aid priorities: Break up of 3 year commitments (2006-2008) by income group and MDG region



WASH aid commitments and disbursements

Million USD, 2007 constant



Over the period, bilateral commitments (above) amount to 2/3 and multilateral commitments to 1/3 of total WASH aid.

Accountability

Specific target

France is committed to provide access to water and sanitation to 9 million African people between 2005 and 2015. From 2005 and 2009 AFD had an annual target to support 1.6 million people gaining access to drinking- water, 600,00 people gaining access to sanitation; improving access to drinking-water and sanitation to 5.6 and 2 million people respectively.

Reporting

The annual report of Agence Française de Développement has a chapter on WASH aid.

Predictability

60% of WASH commitments were in the 3 to 5 year time range, and 40% were committed beyond 5 years.

Bilateral commitments and disbursements to WASH are expected to increase over the next two years, with a maintained ratio of 1/3 on sanitation and 2/3 on water and a 50% share to sub-Saharan Africa.

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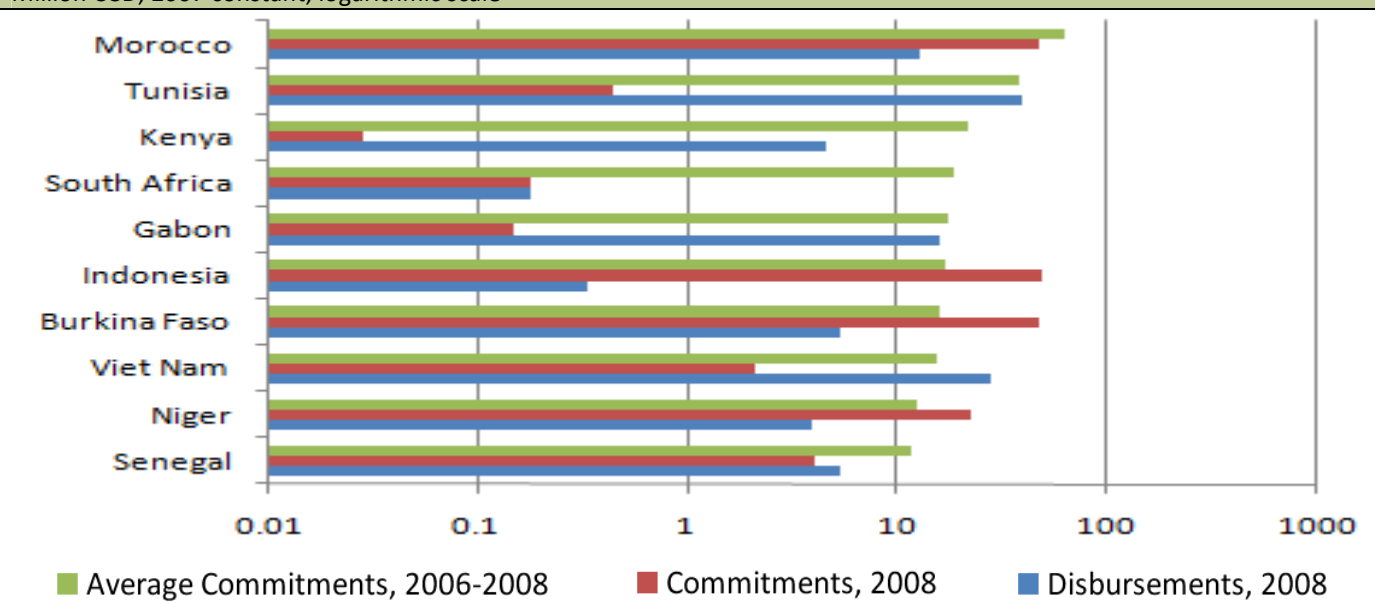
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Ten highest WASH aid recipients, ordered by average commitments (2006-2008)

Million USD, 2007 constant, logarithmic scale



Funding channels (2008)	Basic vs. large systems (commitments, 2008)
<p>100% grant and loan funds spent by Agence Française de Développement (AFD) are channelled through project/programme support implemented by National Partner Institutions..</p>	<p>93% Large, 6% Others, 1% Basic</p>

Sanitation vs. drinking-water (2008)	Sanitation: 40%	Drinking-water: 60%
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Alignment and Harmonisation			
<p>Tied vs. untied aid AFD funds 100% untied</p>	<p>Aid coordinated with country programmes 100%</p>	<p>Use of country procurement systems In all countries where AFD is active</p>	<p>Use of Project Implementation Units None</p>

France is a member of donor co-ordination fora in all countries where AFD is active. France through AFD leads donor co-ordination fora in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Kenya and Morocco.