

Five Building Blocks

Sector Policy / Strategy



- Sector policies and strategies that identify sector goals and pathways, giving direction to sector investments
- Strategies for implementation, including agreement on implementation models / sustainable service delivery approaches
- Policies/strategies covering:
 - All sub-sectors (urban, rural, drinking water and sanitation)
 - National and subnational levels

Institutional arrangements



- Identification and allocation of institutional roles and responsibilities, including decentralization commitments
- Country driven and inclusive coordination mechanisms that allow for participation of a broad range of stakeholders in dialogue, communication, and identification of mutual interest around service delivery and sector learning
- Legal and regulatory frameworks to underpin the desired targets and reinforce roles and allocation of resources

Sector Financing



- Medium Term Expenditure Framework which matches government priorities with available resources
- Realistic and transparent sector budget with identifiable funding streams
- Availability and use of data on financing streams including the 3Ts (taxes, tariffs and transfers) and comparable, realistic estimates for all sector cost categories for sustainable service delivery.

Planning, monitoring, and review



- Effective, inclusive and systematic planning, monitoring and evaluation of sector performance to ensure the most effective route to achieve goals
- Mid- and longer- term review of sector performance through multi-stakeholder platforms and mechanisms for sector dialogue and learning
- Clearly defined accountability mechanisms
- Data transparency and public access to information

Capacity development



- Capacity building and development plans addressing:
 - The capacity of institutions to fulfill sector roles and responsibilities for sustainable service delivery at scale, including the availability of necessary structures, tools, training, and incentives
 - The capacity of individuals to effectively engage in the sector through sector institutions or as educated consumers
 - The capacity of sector stakeholders to adapt and innovate by engaging in (collective) sector learning

