



Proposal for consolidated drinking water, sanitation and hygiene targets, indicators and definitions

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Underlying Assumptions and Principles - Scope

- **Simple, inspirational vision: universal** use of water, sanitation and hygiene
- **Global** targets
- Focus on **outcomes**
- Focus on the **poor, disadvantaged and excluded**
- Focus on the **elimination of inequalities and inequities**

Underlying Assumptions and Principles - Scope

- Reflect the **human rights to water and sanitation**, and the concept of **progressive realization** of the rights
- Aim for both an **increase in the number of people** using water, sanitation and hygiene, and **improvements in their level of service**
- Look beyond the home to **schools and health centres**

Underlying Assumptions and Principles - Format

- **Three or four targets**, with a short set of accompanying indicators
- **Unambiguous, communicable**, expressed in simple language
- **Clear and comprehensive definitions**
- **A cohesive set**, with internal consistency

Underlying Assumptions and Principles - Format

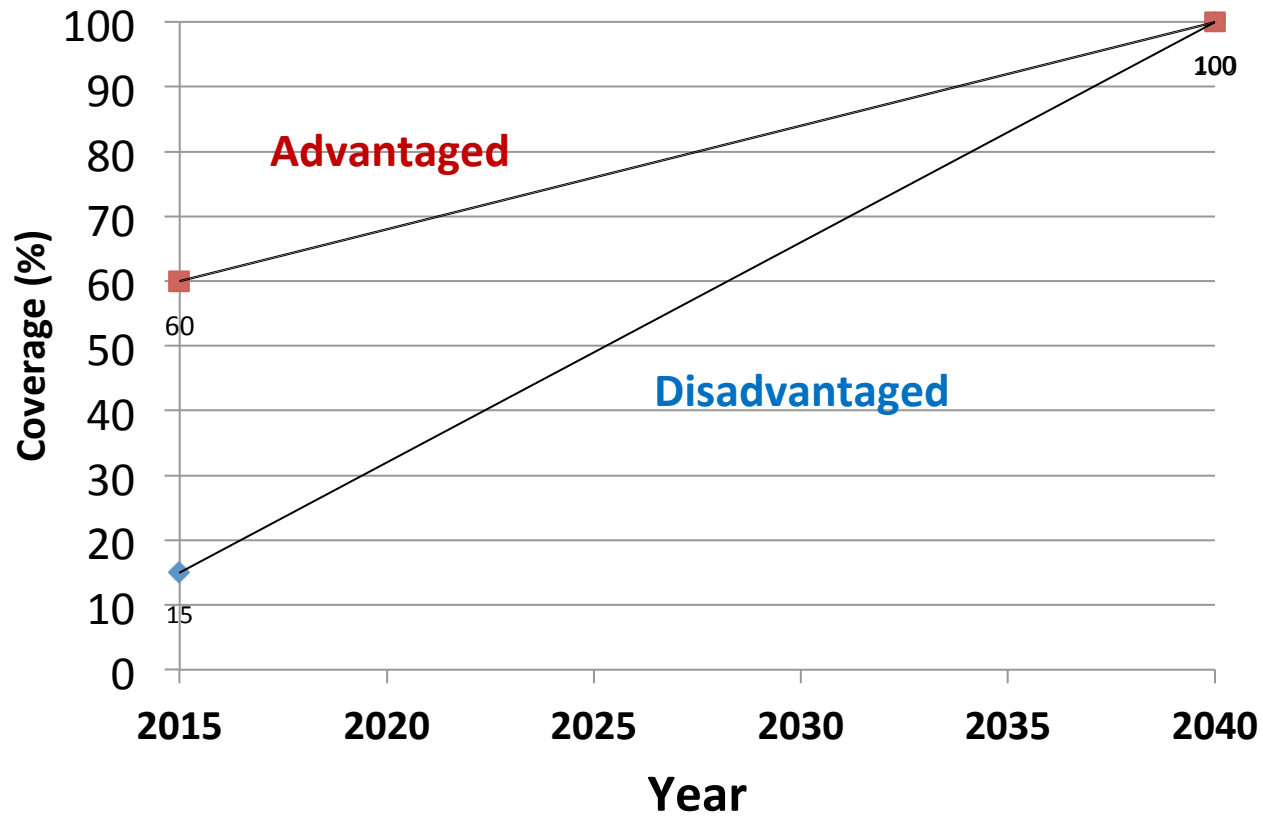
- Water, sanitation and hygiene are **each important**
- Expressed in terms of a **set of dates** by which various levels of **inequality reduction** and **improvements in service levels and practices** will have taken place.
- A **25 year period** is assumed, between 2015 and 2040.

Reducing inequalities

Consensus among the Working Groups that success should be measured *not only in terms of increasing the numbers of people with access* but also in terms of **reducing inequalities**.

- Rich and poor
- Urban and rural
- Slums and formal urban settlements
- Disadvantaged groups and the general population

Progressive reduction and elimination of inequalities



The working groups proposed targets based on the objectives of:

- Progressive realization through *increasing the numbers of people using services*
- Progressive realization through *reducing inequalities*
- Progressive realization through *increases in service levels*
- Driving progress in *schools and health centres* as well as households
- Achievement of *universal coverage* for as many parameters as possible within the 2015-2040 timeframe
- *Sustained coverage* over the long term

Target Dates for Universal Coverage

2025 No open defecation

2030 Basic water, adequate sanitation,
handwashing and menstrual hygiene
management in schools and health
centres

Basic water at home

Handwashing at home

2040 Adequate sanitation at home

Target dates

	Water	Sanitation	Hygiene
2025		No open defecation	
2030	Universal basic drinking water in schools and health centres Universal basic drinking water at home	Universal adequate sanitation in schools and health centres	Universal adequate handwashing and MHM in schools and health centres Universal adequate handwashing at home
2040	Progress towards intermediate drinking water at home	Universal adequate sanitation at home Progress towards safe management of excreta	

By 2025:

- **no one practices open defecation**, and inequalities in the practice of open defecation have been progressively eliminated

By 2030:

- **all schools and health care facilities** provide all users with basic drinking water supply and adequate sanitation, handwashing facilities and menstrual hygiene facilities, and inequalities in access have been progressively eliminated
- **everyone uses basic drinking water supply and adequate handwashing facilities** when at home, and inequalities in access have been progressively eliminated

By 2040:

- **everyone uses adequate sanitation** when at home, and inequalities in access have been progressively eliminated
- the proportion of the population not using **intermediate drinking water supply** at home is reduced by half, and inequalities in access have been progressively reduced
- the excreta from at least half of schools, health centres and households are **safely managed**, and inequalities have been progressively reduced

- Drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services are delivered in a progressively **affordable, accountable, and financially and environmentally sustainable manner**

Summary Targets

- Everyone has water, sanitation and hygiene at home
- All schools and health centres have water, sanitation and hygiene
- Water, sanitation and hygiene are equitable and sustainable