



Highlights of Key Policy documents

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Outline

- International Year of Sanitation
- 2008 Action plan for Nigeria
- National Water Sanitation Policy Draft final 2004
- National Environmental Sanitation Policy 2005

International Year of Sanitation 2008 Action plan for Nigeria

Roles for LGA

- Increase funding levels for sanitation and hygiene programmes from existing budgets
- Support the creation of environmental health clubs in primary schools
- Promote the formation of sani-centres in communities
- Construct sanitation and hand-washing facilities in schools, health centres & public spaces
- Conduct high-profile hand-washing campaigns
- Create LGA WASH Units/Departments
- Draft and enforce bylaws at LGA level to support sanitation and hygiene promotion
- Construct public toilets and latrines in markets, motorparks and other public spaces through directly funded projects and/or projects with private sector entrepreneurs (PPPs)

National Water Sanitation Policy, 2004

- National Water Supply and Sanitation Policy approved in 2000., but did not address Institutional roles and financing mechanism of the sanitation sector
- National Water Sanitation Policy 2004 seeks to provide a framework for the sustainable development and management of appropriate sanitation services and hygiene education at all levels.

Highlights

- 100% sanitation coverage by 2025.
- Demand Responsiveness approach
- People will invest in providing sanitation facilities for themselves if they
- Creation of demand for improved sanitation.
- Each household shall be responsible for owning, appropriate use and maintenance of a sanitation facility for the disposal of human waste.

National Water Sanitation Policy, 2004

- It shall be obligatory for Federal, State and Local Governments to make yearly budgetary provision with timely release for the promotion of sanitation activities.
- Vote for water sanitation of an amount, which is equivalent to not less than 15% of their annual appropriation for water supply to implement sanitation programmes.
- There shall be Local Government Steering Committee on water sanitation with membership of all departmental heads and representatives of religious leaders, traditional leaders, civil societies, women groups, youth groups etc.
- Establishment of a Sanitation Unit within the Water and Sanitation Department by each Local Government to co-ordinate and facilitate the planning, implementation and management of sanitation

National Environmental Sanitation Policy

1. Approved by Government on 26th February, 2005
2. Goal: is to ensure a clean and healthy environment by adopting efficient, sustainable and cost-effective strategies, to safeguard public health and wellbeing in line with the national development objectives.
3. It sets specific targets as follows:
 - a. *Enact all relevant legislation required for policy implementation by 2005.*
 - b. *Increase access to toilet facilities by 25% in public places and 50% in households by 2006; and 75% and 100% respectively by 2010.*
 - c. *Increase sanitary management of sewage and excreta by 25% in 2006 and 75% in 2010.*
 - d. *Institute School Sanitation Programmes in 50% of schools by 2006 and 100% by 2010*
 - e. *Extend present water supply and wastewater services coverage to 80% of the population by 2007, 100% by 2011 and to sustain full coverage beyond 2011.*
 - f. *Increase private sector participation in Environmental Sanitation services delivery by 20% in 2006 and 75% by 2010.*