



Cooperation - a tool to achieve goals on water

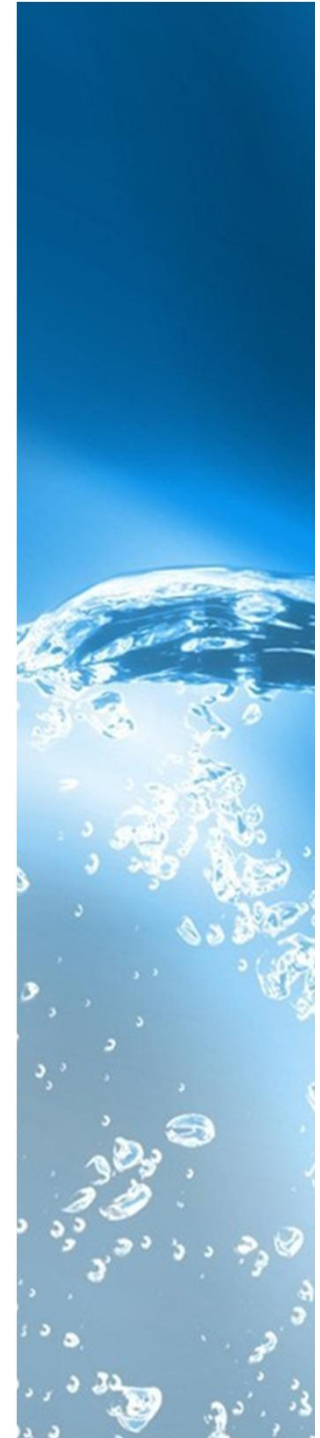
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The Republic of Tajikistan

- **Region** - Central Asia
- **Capital** - Dushanbe city
- **Population** - 8.352 million
- **Area** - 142.6 thousand square. km.
- **Terrain** - 93% of the territory is covered by mountains
- **Economy** - Agro-industrial country with dynamic growing economy
- **Water resources** - huge reserves with more than half of Central Asia water resources formed here



Participation in the global water initiatives

- UN Millennium Development Goals;
- UN Sustainable Development Goals;
- Paris Climate Agreement;
- Initiator of the International Decade for Action "Water for Life", 2005-2015 supported by the UN General Assembly.



Drinking water supply in Tajikistan

Population coverage with centralized water supply:

Cities - 89%

Townships - 63%

Villages - 45%

Sanitation (sewage):

Cities - 80%

Townships - 18%

Villages - 0.2%



Technical condition of water supply systems

Cities and urban-type settlements

68% - operational

7% - partially running

25% - not operational

Rural area

40% - operational

44% - partially running

16% - not operational

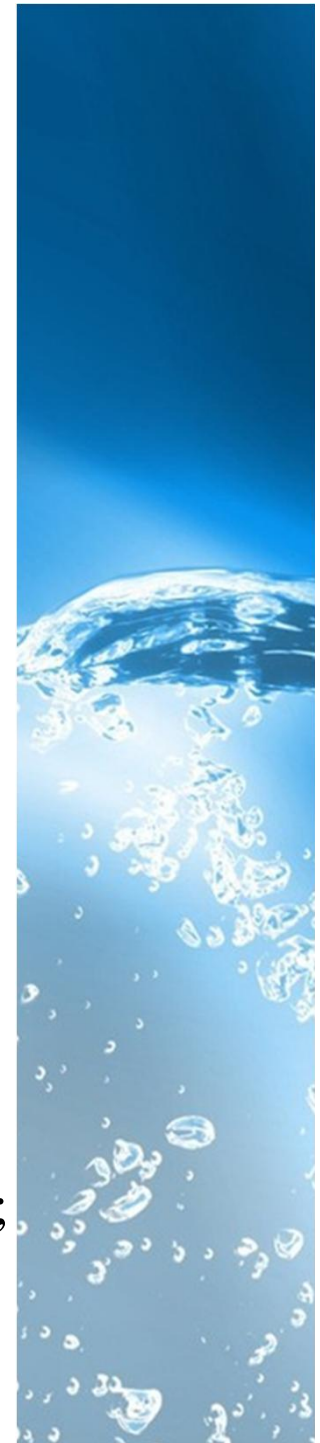


Initiatives of the Government of Tajikistan

- National Development Strategies
- Poverty Reduction Strategies
- Concept of the development of housing and communal services for the period until 2025
- Programme on the improvement of the provision of population of the Republic of Tajikistan with clean drinking water for 2007-2020

Objectives:

- Ensure that 90% of the country's population have access to drinking water by 2020;
- Carry out technical modernization of water infrastructure;
- Optimize the management structure of the water supply industry;
- De-monopolization of the sector and development of competition;
- Create conditions to attract private investment and the development of public-private partnership.



Development Partners

- World Bank
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Asian Development Bank
- United Nations Development Programme
- United States Agency for International Development
- UK Department for International Development
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Finnish Environment Institute
- Swiss Cooperation Office

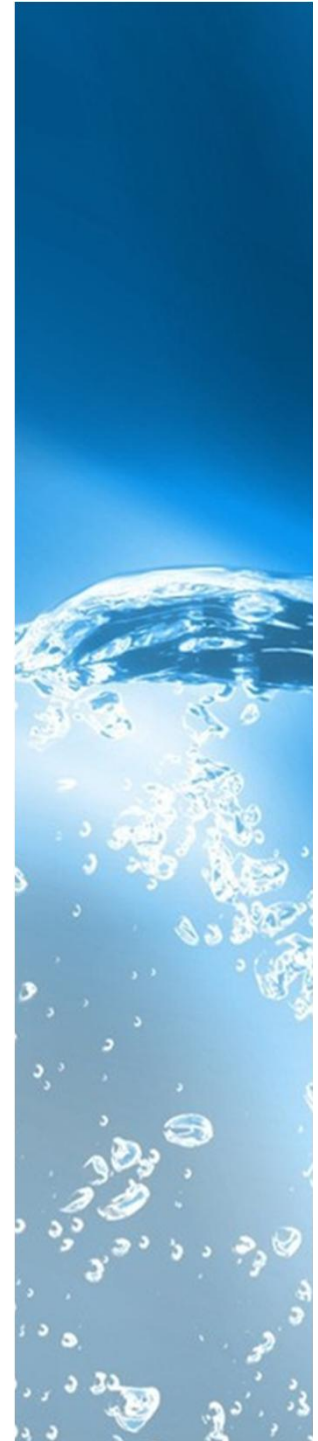
Objectives

To improve the rural and settlements water supply systems, management optimization, improving the quality of services, the national dialogue



Study Tour Expectations

- Getting acquainted with the policy and the role of central and local authorities in Finland in the area of water, sanitation and environmental protection;
- Legislation in the field of local governance and water supply;
- Financing water supply and sanitation, especially in rural areas;
- Attracting private investment and the development of public-private partnerships;
- Application of modern technologies in water supply and sanitation industry.



Thank you!

