



Burundi

Summary of country engagement at SWA

Burundi joined SWA in 2010. The government, with the support of its partners, developed a National Water (PNEau) and a National Sanitation Policy (NAP), which are important political guidelines for the water and sanitation sector. The Government and development partners collaborate through the Water, Sanitation and Environment Cluster (GSEAE).

Commitments by the government

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
All sectoral stakeholders commit to work towards the implementation of SGD 6 under coordination of the Direction Générale Eau Potable et Assainissement with support of UNICEF.	DG of Drinking Water and Sanitation with UNICEF	2030		Government	Reviewing prog
Approve law on the liberalization of the drinking water sector.	DG of Drinking Water and Sanitation in collaboration with the EU	2024		Government	Reviewing prog

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Conclude the implementation of the Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) initiative.	Agence Burundaise de l'Hydraulique de l'Assainissement en Milieu Rural in collaboration with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health	2024		Government	Reviewing prog
Develop an appropriate tariff policy and tariff code for the WASH sector, adapted to the national context.	DG of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Regulatory Authority for the Water and Energy Sector with EU	2024		Government	Reviewing prog
Update and adopt the National Water and Sanitation Policy to incorporate the 2040-2060 vision.	Ministry of Environment	2024		Government	Reviewing prog

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The Government of Burundi, through the Ministry of Finance with the support of development partners, will make the sector one of the country's priorities and continue to increase its budget to 10 per cent of GDP by 2027, develop an appropriate system to recover the costs of water supply and improve affordable hygiene and sanitation.	Ministry of Finance with Development Partners	2027		Government	Reviewing prog
Update core documents (policies, strategies, legal framework and sector statistical data) and revitalize the monitoring and coordination system by 2025.	Ministere de l'Hydraulique, de l'Energie et des Mines	2025		Government	Reviewing prog

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Eradicate open defecation by 2025. Achieve universal access to safe drinking water by 2030 and 90 per cent access to basic sanitation in urban areas and 80.5 per cent in rural.	Ministere de l'Hydraulique, de l'Energie et des Mines	2030		Government	Reviewing prog

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