



# Paraguay

## Summary of country engagement at SWA

### Priority country : Systems & Finance

Paraguay joined SWA in 2010. The government identified as a sector priority the strengthening of institutions and governance by 1) ensuring institutions have the capacity and resources necessary to carry out the roles of leadership, and regulation, putting an end to overlapping roles and uncoordinated actions, and 2) generating decentralized technical capacities and structures at the local government level for better governance.

### Commitments by the government

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Organize and define nomenclatures and standardized classifications for the water and sanitation sector and establish new institutional arrangements.	Dirección de Agua Potable y Saneamiento- Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Comunicaciones	2022		Government	50%

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Restructure, update and disseminate the National Plan for Drinking Water and Sanitation (PNAPS).	Dirección de Agua Potable y Saneamiento- Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Comunicaciones	2023		Government	50%
Continue and complete the current sanitation infrastructure programme “Improvement of the Integrated Drinking Water and Sanitation System of Ciudad del Leste and Presidente Franco”.	Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Comunicaciones (MOPC)	2025		Government	75%

## Commitments by partners

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
------------	----------------------	-------------	----------------------	--------------	----------

Encourage inclusion of the gender perspective in the National Drinking Water Plan in general and in community water management in particular by developing manuals and methodologies to be replicated by each community organization in the country by 2022.	Centro de Estudios Ambientales y Sociales - CEAMSO	2022		Civil Society	50%
Support the production and harmonization of information on the drinking water supply and sanitation sector in 2020, providing spaces for conceptual validation and designing methodologies for the progressive adaptation of the concepts in the institutional framework from 2021.	Centro de Estudios Ambientales y Sociales - CEAMSO	2021		Civil Society	50%

Promote the active participation of stakeholders through the creation of spaces for reflection and generation of ideas (civil society, academia and companies) to make significant and innovative contributions to reformulating and communicating the National Drinking Water and Sanitation Plan for 2020.	Centro de Estudios Ambientales y Sociales	2020		Civil Society	75%
--	---	------	--	---------------	-----

## Focal Points

### RESEARCH AND LEARNING

**Roberto A. Lima Morra**

Centro de Tecnología Apropiada de la Universidad Católica de Asunción

### CIVIL SOCIETY

**Azucena Rivarola Gaona**

CEAMSO

## News

22 Nov 2021

[Paraguay: Inspiring collaboration and coordination](#)

17 Nov 2021

[Paraguay: Using the Mutual Accountability Mechanism to increase strategic engagement](#)

## Documents

[2022 Country Overview: Paraguay](#)

[Paraguay - Collaborative Behaviour Country Profile 2020](#)

[2020 Country Overview: Paraguay](#)