



Mauritania

Summary of country engagement at SWA

Mauritania joined SWA in 2016. The WASH sector is guided by the National Strategy for Sustainable Access to Water and Sanitation by 2030, in line with the National Strategy for Accelerated Growth and Shared Prosperity 2016-2030. Sector discussions are structured in the REPAM, the national network for drinking water and sanitation.

Commitments by the government

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Implement programme to build 230 drinking water supply networks in rural areas of Mauritania by end 2021.	Ministère de l'Hydraulique et de l'Assainissement	2021		Government	Reviewing progress
Programme to achieve family sanitation in 2000 new localities by end 2021.	Ministère de l'Hydraulique et de l'Assainissement	2021		Government	Reviewing progress

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Revision of the National Strategy for Water and Sanitation Sector Development to 2030 by March 2020.	Ministère de l'Hydraulique et de l'Assainissement	2020		Government	Reviewing progress

Focal Points

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Lavdal Dadde

Ministry of Water and Sanitation

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