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Governance in the Water and Sanitation Sector in Ecuador within the Framework of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGF-1913-)



Economic Democratic Governance

Total Budget:	USD5,810,000		
Budget by Agency:	UN-HABITAT: 2,741,777 UNV: 53,500 ILO: 123,050	PAHO: 224,700 UNDP: 2,666,973	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry for Urban Development and Housing, MIDUVI, National Secretariat for Water, SENAGUA, Ministry for Public Health.		
Start Date:	June 30, 2009	Approval Date:	November 12, 2008
Est. End Date:	June 30, 2012	Signature Date:	March 31, 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	June 30, 2009	USD2,009,370
In Brief:	The programme will contribute to developing democratic government in the W&S services with a perspective on integrated management of water resources, social, territorial and gender equality, contributing to the government-driven State reform process within the framework of the National Development Plan. Anticipated results include: Increased access to safe water and sanitation for the poorest populations of four provinces; contributing to the achievement of target 10 of MDG 7 and having an impact on MDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8; implementation of a new regulatory and institutional framework for the W&S sector; design and implementation of consensual public policies for effective services management; improvement of the technical, administrative and financial capacities of service providers in the areas of intervention; and the empowerment of women, social organizations and communities that participate in the sustainable and transparent management of the sector.		

Outcomes:

- Improved national and local capacities for the effective implementation of an agreed new regulatory and institutional framework for the water sector and the water and sanitation subsector, which contribute to the integrated and sustainable management of water resources, social, territorial and gender equality.
- Indicators of improved economic, technical, social, environmental and institutional sustainability of water and sanitation service providers in the four provinces selected for the Programme.
- Women and social empowerment organizations influence the creation of regulatory frameworks governing water and sanitation services, the monitoring of water quality and the sustainable management of their services in the Programme's area of intervention.
- Improved access to sustainable, high quality water and sanitation services for the urban and rural population of the provinces of Esmeraldas, Bolívar, Los Ríos and Manabí.



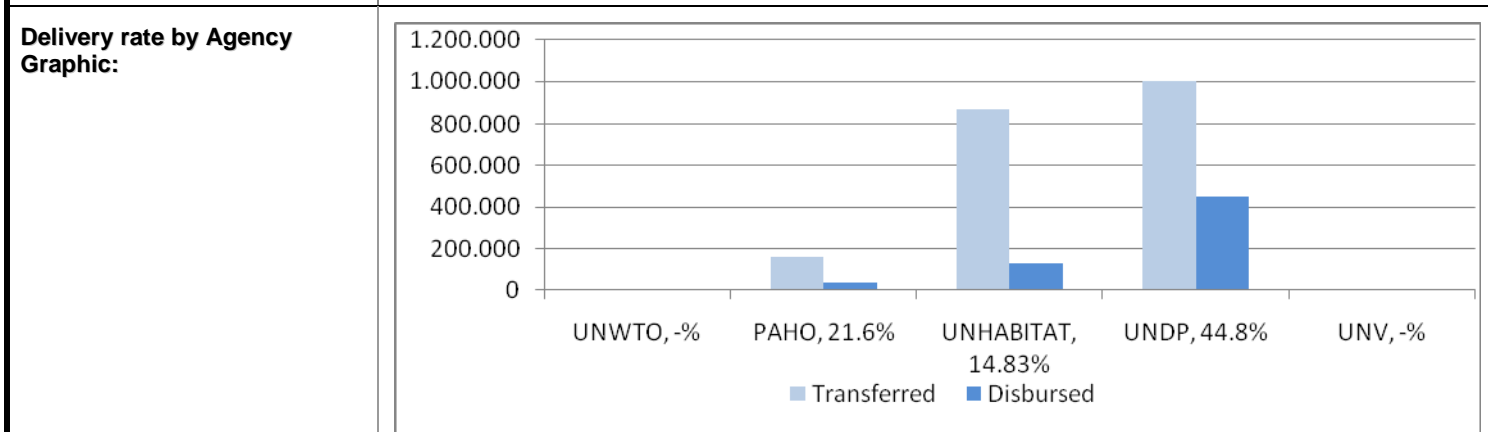
Regions of Intervention:	Manabí, Los Rios, Esmeraldas and Bolívar.	
MDGs	MDG3 T3.A; MDG7 T7.A & T7.C	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

• No. Institutions	47	3
• No. Women	4,500	209,216
• No. Men	3,500	227,036
• No. ethnic groups	8,000	436,252

Project coordinator: Patricio Sacoto (resignation August 2010, awaiting appointment) & Vinicio Aguirre
 RCO Focal Point: Pablo Galarza- Fernando Pachano
 Web page:

Status	Delayed
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Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.52 % over the Total approved budget • 30.13 % over transferred budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27.25 % over the Total approved budget • 78.03 % over transferred budget



Main Achievements:

Outcome 1: Establishment of a mechanism to mobilize specialized knowledge that contributes specialized knowledge and effective accompaniment.

Outcome 2: Agreement with MIDUVI to purchase an information system.

Outcome 3: Process underway to build capacities and set up measuring instruments.

Outcome 4: Implementation of the implementing partner strategy and local training and technical assistance procedures.

Other important achievements

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)
 No

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)
 No

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)
 No