

Checklist to assess the impact of the Global Goals

The opportunities presented by the Global Goals will look different in each of our countries. However, there are likely to be some common factors in how member states respond to the agreement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This checklist is a template that can be used to assess the likely impact of the Global Goals.

Country government	
Was there an office of Government dedicated to the MDGs and, if so, what plans exist for this office from 2016?	Many countries had a specific office for the MDGs and it is likely that this is will evolve into an office for the Global Goals.
Has the Government indicated how it will make use of the Global Goals in national planning, e.g. creation of a national committee?	Governments are expected to conduct national consultations to harmonise the goals with national planning processes between now and 2017.
Is there a lead ministry for the implementation of the Global Goals?	Most countries had a lead ministry responsible for the negotiation of the goals. It is likely that a ministry will coordinate and work with individual ministries (at a very minimum on reporting).
Is the ministry responsible for WASH aware of and considering the targets within Goal 6?	The lead ministry for WASH should be aware of the goals – but they may not be, and this may present an opportunity.
Is there a named individual within the ministry responsible for WASH who has responsibility for liaising with the lead Government ministry?	
Civil society	
Are civil society partners aware of the Global Goals, and in particular Goal 6?	You can use the advocacy resource pack to help increase awareness of the Global Goals.
Where partners are aware of the goals, are they integrating them into advocacy plans as national commitments?	Partners may want to make use of the goals as new benchmarks or commitments.
Are civil society partners being involved in any national consultations on the goals?	It is envisaged that member states will invite civil society to engage in the process to harmonise the Global Goals with national commitments.

UN agencies and donors	
Who is the lead contact with the UN country team working on the goals?	The UN country team is charged with ensuring country governments consider the goals and targets. They are led by the UN resident coordinator.
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How will the following organisations integrate the goals into their strategic planning? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF. - Global Water Partnership. 	UN agencies in country will be expected to play a role in the implementation of the Global Goals within national plans.