



# Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

## Pathways to sustainability for water and sanitation services in the new normal

Role of National Government – Creating an enabling environment

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# Role of Government



## Policy Direction

- Guidelines
- National position and advisory
- Legislative decisions
- Promotion on guidance on the safe management of drinking-water and sanitation service
- Communication is key

## Strategy Development

- Citizen engagement
- Emergency management
- Continuity of operations, Usage of public WS services
- WASH in health care settings, informal settlements, hotspots
- Safely managing wastewater and faecal sludge



## Coordination

- Link with Ministries, COG, Partners and stakeholders
- Citizen engagement
- Information management ~ collection, analysis and dissemination
- Engage the private sector to step up to help the government become more efficient, resilient and robust in service provision

## Resource Mobilisation

- National Government financing
- Partners, NSAs, stakeholders
- Promote utilisation of internally generated funds
- Revisit budget allocation
- Support fast-tracking of Projects under implementation



## Investment

- Support/implement WSS infrastructure development
- Secure/provide finances for sustained management, investment, recovery
- Support to water supply and sanitation (WSS) service providers to prepare emergency plans and ensure continuity of service delivery

## M& E

- Monitor implementation of interventions, evaluate, provide lessons and re-design actions
- Re-imagine WASH management business processes and seek better ways to operate
- Develop a recovery strategy
- Review use of technology going forward
- Reevaluate old WRM & WSS rules and regulations