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# Progress and Challenges on GLAAS 2018 in AMRO

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UN-Water Global Analysis  
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# KEY objectives

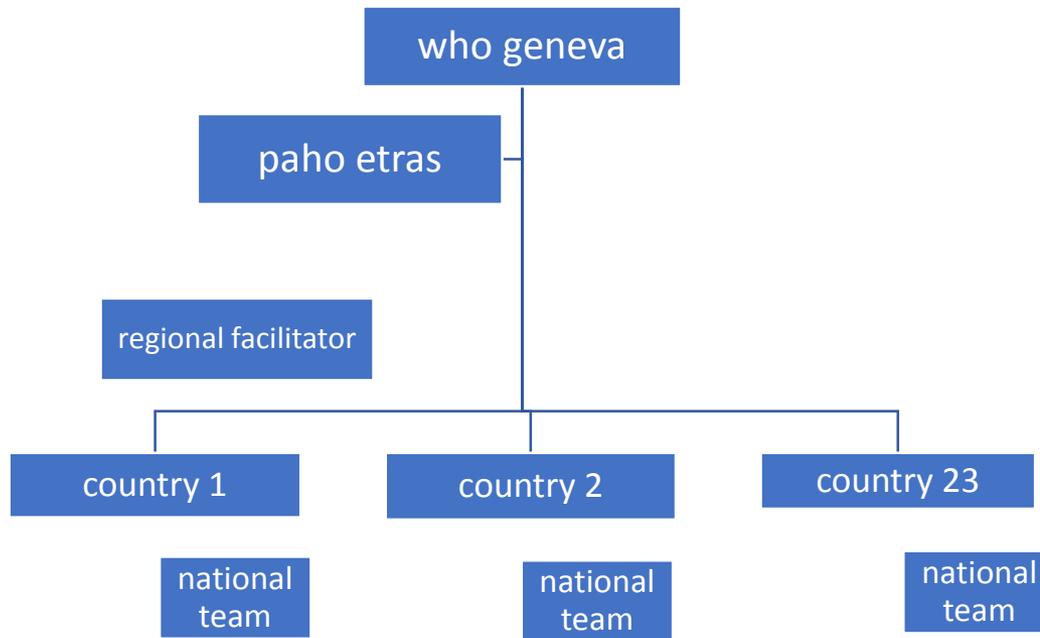
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promote a better comprehensiveness and accountability of information on the WASH sectors in LAC Region

produce data to be used as a tool for decision makers to establish WASH policies and programs & monitor the inputs required to extend and sustain systems and services and an “enabling environment”

# IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY GLAAS 2018-2019

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# GLAAS PROCESS IN AMRO

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- GLAAS 2017 had the participation of 29 Countries of the LAC Region
- **ETRAS Regional Facilitator** coordinate GLAAS 2018-2019 process in LAC
- PWRs Invites Governments to participate and meets government representatives
- Kick-off workshop, presentation of GLAAS
- National GLAAS team and organize workshops (with support of internal or external consultants) to increase technical knowledge and understanding of GLAAS objectives, questionnaire and output
- ETRAS provide remote support through emails, calls and letters
- Focal Point identified, questionnaire review
- Validation workshop in-country experts/validation experts and multi stakeholder meetings

# KEY CHALLENGES

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Promote more active participation of a range of stakeholders, including local communities defining clear procedures for engaging service users/communities in the survey

Focus on SDGs , countries- ecozones- facing high risk of water stress and future water scarcity and rural areas.

Identify best practices of integrated water resources management at the national level.

Look forward external financial support to facilitate the process.

## GLOBAL LEVEL- WHO Geneva

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- standardize the preparatory process by providing information packs, including a standard set of workshop materials
- provide questionnaire (translated in Spanish, Portuguese and French) detailed guideline for completing the GLAAS questionnaire
- Convene a GLAAS meetings at global Level and capture lessons learned
- promote meetings between WHO Office and ETRAS Regional Facilitator
- Give feedback on produced data and process

## COUNTRY LEVEL

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Government establish a Country National Team and National focal point indicate a lead ministry or department

guarantee engagement with stakeholders at national level

Organize national-level meeting to decide on key issues identified by the GLAAS

Improve the efficiency of the process

verifies the data and signs off

# National Team

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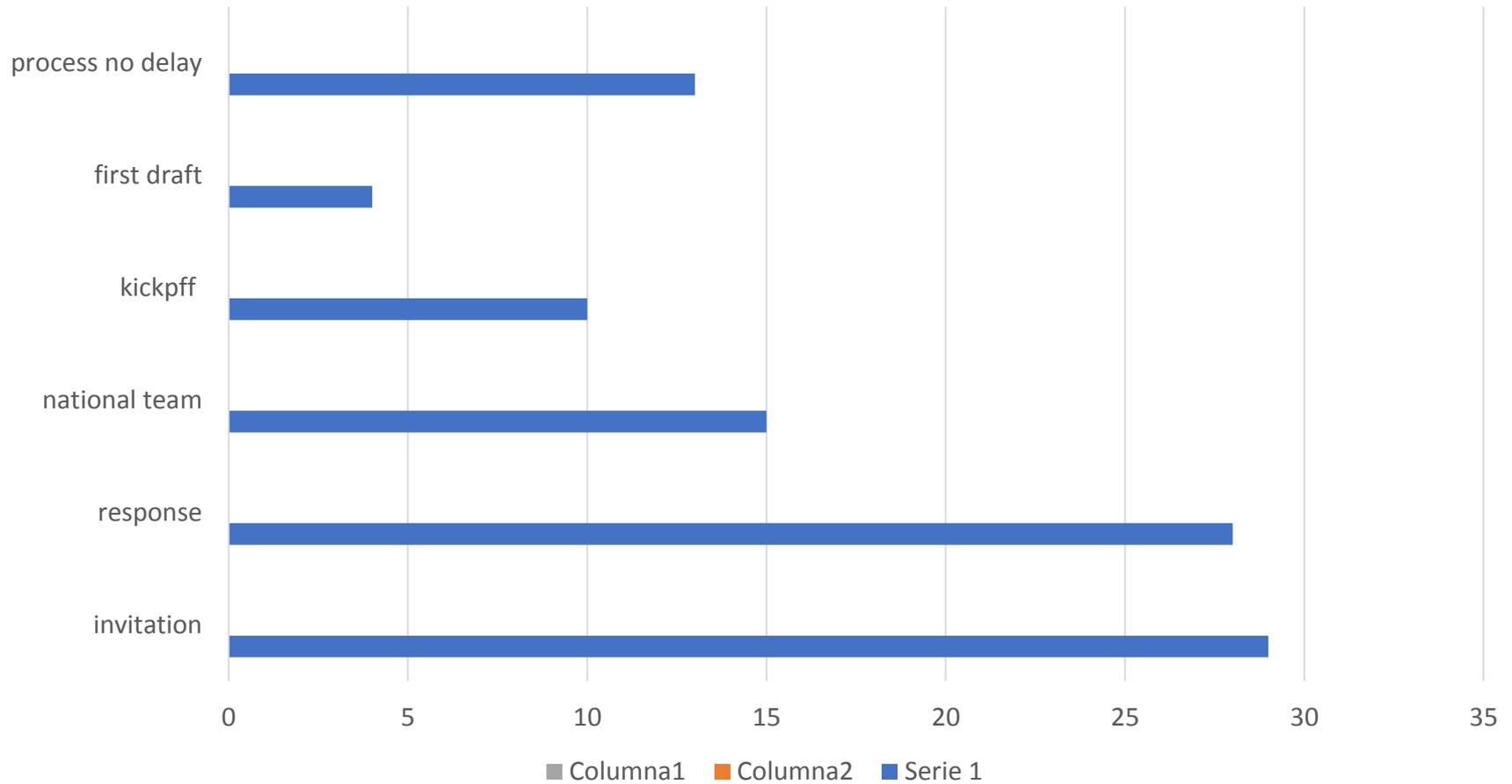
- participate at a series of meetings (virtual and real)
- cooperate to identify national multi-stakeholder working group
- Define a work plan for GLAAS country process and needs including budget breakdown, resources, and distribution of workload and timeline to complete the country GLAAS process. estimate funds needed
- participate at the process for data collection
- develops a response to the GLAAS questionnaire, including a multi-stakeholder review of the data
- evaluate the process and feedback to GLAAS team
- Periodical meeting reports that include country data collection plan.

## National Focal Person

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- coordinates data collection and response to the GLAAS with support from the multi-stakeholder group
- Complete GLAAS questionnaire for review by stakeholders  
GLAAS questionnaire verified and officially approved by the responsible authorities.
- Endorsed GLAAS questionnaire submitted to identify a national multi-stakeholder working group
- organize national workshops to increase understanding of GLAAS objectives, questionnaire and output
- promote sensitization meetings with key stakeholders
- organize data presentation at validation meeting  
Workshop presenting findings at a multi-stakeholder and decision makers

# Progress



# ADDRESS CHALLENGES

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Advocate for GLAAS data to be used for resource allocation at national and local levels

GLAAS findings be more publicized and be used to achieve better WASH governance in AMRO

Finish the process until Dec 15<sup>th</sup>



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