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Work Programme Proposal for 2008 -Water-

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Challenges for Water Programme

- Key trends unchanged since 2005 Yerevan Ministerial
- Water supply and sanitation network is extensive, but increasingly deteriorating, with serious environmental and public health consequences
- Small and medium cities and rural areas most critical
- Lack of reforms at the local level
- Need to improve access of water sector to finance

- Close cooperation with EU Water Initiative

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Water Sector Reform Programme

1. Monitoring progress in implementing water-related MDGs (starting 2009)

2. Managing the water sector more effectively and efficiently
 1. Performance-based contracts
 2. PPPs
 3. Local level capacity building (Joint with EECCA RECs)
 4. Dealing with overfragmentation

3. National policy dialogue on more efficient financial management of the water sector
 1. National policy dialogue and financing strategies
 2. Improving and extending FEASIBLE

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