Policy areas influencing urban water management

- Climate change
- Demographic changes
- Global shocks
- Urbanisation
- Economic development
- Food insecurity

Water risks

- Droughts
- Water pollution
- Floods
- Access to water and sanitation
- Ageing or missing infrastructure
- Water borne diseases
- Competition over water allocation

Obstacles to water governance

- Fragmentation of municipal authorities
- Lack of staff
- Lack of funding
- Low level of investment
- Competing water uses
- Incomplete, fragmented data
- Lack of policy coherence
- Weak basin governance
- Low citizen awareness
- Weak enforcement
- Weak public procurement processes
- Political interference
- Lack of conflict resolution mechanism

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Banjul, the Gambia

Somehow important
Important
Very important

Population (in million)
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National and local policy frameworks

National level
• Dedicated national water and sanitation policy indicating goals, duties, and resources
• Recognition of the UN right to Water and Sanitation

Local level
• No information available

Transparency and accountability mechanisms

• No information available

Forward-looking strategies

High
- Raise citizen awareness on water risks

Medium

Low
- Develop legal or regulatory frameworks
- Enhance stakeholder engagement
- Foster cooperation with cities and/or national governments
- Catalyse water financing
- Build capacity of officials and stakeholders
- Build, operate or maintain water infrastructure