Obstacles to water governance

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

Water risks

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

Megatrends affecting water management

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

Policy areas influencing urban water management

- Transportation
- Solid waste management
- Agriculture
- Land use and spatial planning
- Building codes and housing
- Public health
- Manufacturing industry
- Tourism
- Manufacturing industry

Somehow important
Important
Very important

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Population (in million)

0
2
4
6

5.52

0
1
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3
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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
• Existence of a dedicated water and sanitation policy
• Minimum amount of water guaranteed to the population
• Social measures on water and/or sanitation for vulnerable categories

Transparency and accountability mechanisms

• Clear procurement processes
• Annual budget auditing of water and sanitation services, or municipal water-related spending
• Annual disclosure of financial information of water and sanitation services
• Clear budget transparency rules
• Anti-bribery management systems
• Whistle-blower protection policies
• Institutional anti-corruption plans
• Clear and mandatory processes to prevent potential conflicts of interest

Forward looking strategies

High
• Enhance stakeholder engagement
• Catalyse water financing
• Build, operate or maintain water infrastructure
• Raise citizen awareness on water risks
• Build capacity of officials and stakeholders

Medium
• Foster cooperation with cities and/or national governments
• Develop legal or regulatory frameworks

Low