City Water Profile
Dakar, Senegal

Megatrends affecting water management

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

Water risks

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

Policy areas influencing urban water management

- No information available

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
- Incomplete, fragmented data
- Competing water uses
- Low level of investment
- Lack of funding
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- Limited obstacles
- Major obstacles
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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

Transparency and accountability mechanisms

• No information available

Forward-looking strategies

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

Medium

Low