Policy areas influencing urban water management

- Building codes and housing
- Transportation
- Energy
- Agriculture

- Land use and spatial planning
- Solid waste management
- Public health
- Tourism
- Manufacturing industry

Megatrends affecting water management

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

Water risks

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

Obstacles to water governance

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

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Kampala, Uganda

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**
- 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**

- Annual budget auditing of water and sanitation services
- 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 procurement processes
- Clear and mandatory processes to prevent potential conflicts of interest
- Random integrity testing or audits

**Forward-looking strategies**

**High**
- Raise citizen awareness on water risks
- Enhance stakeholder engagement
- Catalyse water financing

**Medium**
- Foster cooperation with cities and/or national governments
- Build capacity of officials and stakeholders

**Low**
- Build, operate or maintain water infrastructure
- Develop legal or regulatory frameworks