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- Food insecurity
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Water risks

- Obstacles to water governance

Population (in million)

0 2 4 6

0: No answer
1: Not an obstacle
2: Limited obstacles
3: Major obstacles

Somehow important
Important
Very important

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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
- Random integrity testing or audits
- Clear and mandatory processes to prevent potential conflicts of interest
- Community engagement

### Forward-looking strategies

**High**
- Foster cooperation with cities and/or national governments
- Raise citizen awareness on water risks
- Develop legal or regulatory frameworks
- Enhance stakeholder engagement

**Medium**
- Build, operate or maintain water infrastructure
- Build capacity of officials and stakeholders

**Low**
- Catalyse water financing