Policy areas influencing urban water management

- Building codes and housing
- Land use and spatial planning

Megatrends affecting water management

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

Water risks

- Floods
- Water pollution
- 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
- Political interference
- Lack of conflict resolution mechanism
- Weak basin governance
- Lack of policy coherence
- Low citizen awareness
- Weak enforcement
- Weak public procurement processes

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**National and local policy frameworks**

- **National level**
  - Dedicated national water and sanitation policy indicating goals, duties, and resources
  - No 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

**Transparency and accountability mechanisms**

- No information available

**Forward-looking strategies**

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

- **Medium**
  - Foster cooperation with cities and/or national government

- **Low**