

THE U.S. GLOBAL WATER STRATEGY

- Jointly led by **USAID the Department of State** and delivered to Congress by the Administrator and Secretary
- Updated every **five years through 2027** (The Water for the World Act requires a strategy be in place until 2032)

Include:

- Agency-specific plans from USAID, the Department of State, and any other relevant Federal Department or Agency
- USAIDHigh-Priority Country Plans (Kenya is a High Priority Country)



VISION AND

GOAL

- Global Water Strategy Vision
 - A water-secure world
- Global Water Strategy Goal
 - To improve health, prosperity, stability, and resilience through sustainable and equitable water resources management and access practices









STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE I

Strengthen Water and Sanitation Sector Governance, Financing, Institutions, and Markets



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2

Increase Equitable Access to Safe. Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Drinking Water and Sanitation Services, and Adoption of Key Hygiene Behaviors



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3

Improve Climate-Resilient Conservation and Management of Freshwater Resources and of Associated Ecosystems



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4

Anticipate and Reduce Conflict and Fragility Related to Water

USAID'S INTERMEDIATE RESULTS

- 1.1 Develop, strengthen, and implement inclusive laws. policies, and regulations
- 1.2 Effectively mobilize and target public and private
- Improve the capacity and performance of regional, national, and sub-national institutions
- Advance transparency, accountability, equity, and efficiency through participatory, data-driven decision-making
- 2.1 Increase area-wide access to safe, equitable, and affordable sanitation services
- 2.2 Increase access to equitable, safe, reliable, and affordable drinking water services
- 2.3 Improve performance and climate resilience of water and sanitation service providers
- 2.4 Increase adoption of key hygiene practices
- 3.1 Allocate and use water resources more equitably and efficiently
- 3.2 Enhance reliability and quality of water resources through watershed management, including protection, restoration, and nature-based solutions
- 3.3 Improve the climate resilience of water resources management
- 4.1 Strengthen capacity to predict, prepare for, and adapt to shocks impacting water and sanitation systems in fragile settings
- 4.2 Address humanitarian water, sanitation, and hygiene needs
- Strengthen cooperation and reduce conflict over
- Strengthen coherence across humanitarian, development, and peace approaches to water and sanitation programming

GWS OPERATING PRINCIPLES



Work through and national, and local systems



Focus on meeting the needs of marginalized and underserved people and communities, and those in vulnerable situations



Leverage data, research, learning, and innovation



Incorporate resilience across all aspects of this strategy



Strengthen Water and Sanitation Sector Governance, Financing Institutions, and Markets



- **1.1** Develop, strengthen, and implement inclusive laws, policies, and regulations
- **1.2** Effectively mobilize and target public and private funding
- **1.3** Improve the capacity and performance of regional, national, and surbational institutions
- **1.4** Advance transparency, accountability, equity, and efficiency through participatory data-driven decision making



Increase Equitable Access to Safe, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Drinking Water and Sanitation Services and Adoption of Key Behaviors



- **2.1** Increase area-wide access to safe, equitable, and affordable sanitation services
- **2.2** Increase access to equitable, safe, and reliable drinking water services
- **2.3** Improve performance and climate resilience of water and sanitation service providers
- **2.4** Increase adoption of key hygiene practices



Improve Climate-Resilient Conservation and Management of Freshwater Resources and of Associated Ecosystems



- **3.1** Allocate and use water resources more equitably and efficiently
- **3.2** Enhance reliability and quality of water resources through watershed management, including protection, restoration, and nature-based solutions
- **3.3** Improve climate resilience of water resources management



Anticipate and Reduce Conflict and Fragility Related to Water



- **4.1** Strengthen capacity to predict, prepare for, and adapt to shocks impacting water and sanitation systems in fragile settings
- **4.2** Address humanitarian water, sanitation, and hygiene needs
- **4.3** Strengthen cooperation and reduced conflict over water
- **4.4** Strengthen coherence across humanitarian, development, and peace approaches to water and sanitation programming

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WHAT WILL WE DO TO ACHIEVE RESULTSIN

KENYA?



Clear roles & responsibilities, mechanisms, and guidance



Climate Change



Pandemic, crisis, and disaster response, preparedness and resilience



Marginalized communities, diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility



Strengthen
utilities,
governance,
finance, private
sector
partnerships,
local capacity

