COUNTRY CONTEXT PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

The purpose of this presentation is to provide all participants with an overview and relevant background about the policy context at the national and sub-national level.

The presentation should be no more than 8 slides and take approximately 10 minutes to present.

It should build on the information in the pre-workshop assignment. IMPORTANT: Do not just copy and paste content from the pre-workshop assignment but take the time to add the relevant detail requested.

Be creative and feel free to add photos, charts, tables, etc.

Please send your presentation to {add facilitator name(s)} by {insert date 1 week prior to workshop}. 

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COUNTRY BACKGROUND

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

- General statistics: population including rural/urban split, fragility (fragile v. strong)
- Geographic areas: where you are working (at what levels – national, sub-national), terrain, biomes/ecosystems
- WASH statistics from The WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP) (add local statistics if you have them—sub-national level)
- Finance statistics: GDP, % of people living below the poverty line
- When is the next election cycle?
What is the key objective of your work related to the integration of freshwater conservation and WASH?

How does this work align with your organizational priorities at country level?
POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

POLITICAL OVERVIEW

- List of relevant ministries and their functions (What topic area are they responsible for? Example: Who is responsible for rural water supply?)
- Who are the decision-makers at these ministries?
- Which of these ministries do you and/or your colleagues interact with?
- How do you and/or your colleagues interact with these ministries and individual decision-makers?
- How does the national level government interact with the sub-national level?
POLICY LANDSCAPE

POLICY OVERVIEW

What policies are relevant and/or relate to your work?

- Describe how these policies are important to the problem. *(Note: Policies can include laws, standard treatment protocols, policy implementation guidance, government strategies, etc.)*

- Include any area of need where there may not be an existing policy, but you see a need and/or an opportunity for one.

- Feel free to include this information in a table.

Describe the policy development process in your country.

- How are policies made and enforced?

- Have you or your team contributed to the development of these policies?
KEY PLAYERS

PARTNER AND OTHER STAKEHOLDER OVERVIEW

- List the top three major players or leading voices for conservation/biodiversity, community access to water, sanitation, and hygiene in your country. *(Think about organizations, interest groups, NGOs, private sector entities, individuals, or coalitions that are currently working on the issue.)*

- Identify the most influential players that may or may not be listed above but would be required for making a policy or funding change that impacts freshwater biodiversity, WASH, and/or watershed management.
List critical programmatic or technical documents or research that could support your position on the issue. *(This could be information developed by your organization or broad literature on the issue.)*