

# AWDO Summary Country Chapters

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## Purpose of Country Chapters

- Profile selected countries (12)
- Provide snapshot of current status
- Purpose:
  - appreciate sector performance and key issues in your country
  - better understand respective national situations
  - learn from experiences of other countries
  - identify/promote effective action to tackle main issues in your country

## Structure of Country Chapters

- Sector framework
- National water strategy and policies
- Water resources management
- Water supply
- Sanitation
- MDG target progress
- Future plans
- Governance
- Water utility performance
- Successes / failures and key issues
- Future vision

## Country Chapter Aspects

- AWDO documents are dynamic - this is the first edition
- Future issues will up-date, expand, reflect changes in status, or can emphasise other service sub-sectors (for example irrigation, flood control, conservation, pollution control, etc.)
- Country chapters based on published material:
  - different source dates and lack of good data and information available
  - differences in definitions, eg MDG status and progress – need for consistent benchmark
  - need to compress lots of information into a concise document – difficult to cover complex issues
  - this edition focuses on water supply and sanitation

## Additional Data/Information Requests

- What are the key water sector issues in your country - basin water, urban water supply/sanitation, rural water supply/sanitation (section 3)?
- How are these being addressed?
- Proposed investments and programs in next 5 and/or 10 years (value and as %GDP)?
- What is your future vision for your country (section 5)?
- What single action would deliver the greatest improvement in the water sector in your country?
- Need for more detailed water utility data:
  - Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Samoa, Vietnam

## MDG Achievement Status

(excludes Cambodia)

	Achieved	On Track	Off Track	Regressing
<b>Urban water</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Urban sanitation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rural water</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Rural sanitation</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

Note: good progress achieved in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam

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country chapters is appreciated

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