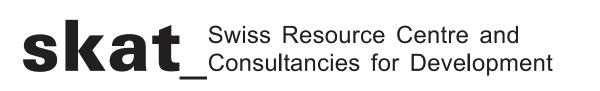


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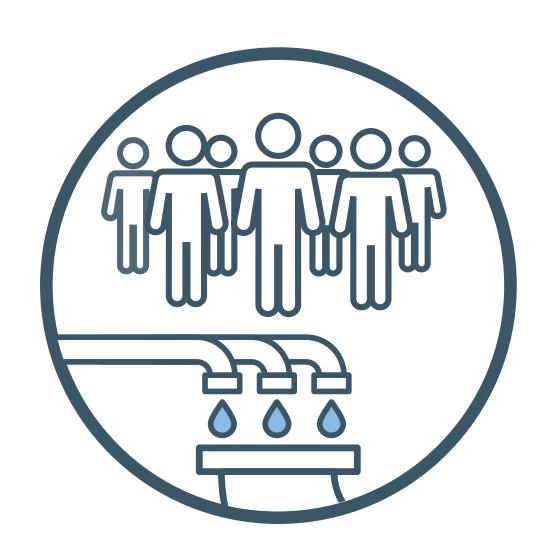
EVOLUTION
OF DESPRO
CONCEPTUAL
APPROACH



DECENTRALIZATION REFORM

DESPRO supported 152 projects

in rural areas, small towns and ATCs



173 000 citizens6 regions of Ukraine

gained access to advanced services in water supply, sanitation and waste management

TOTAL PROJECTS COST – 183,7 MLN (CHF 10,8 MLN)

Financial, technical, management audit Participatory sector planning Asset management tool (QGIS) Training for LSG and communal enterprise Performance-based infrastructure co-financing (50/50) Monitoring and coaching

DESPRO OUTPUTS

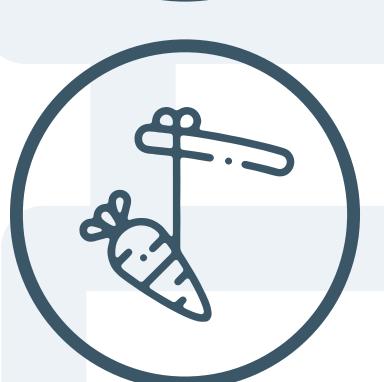
Mid-term local sector strategy/programme

CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNT



Limitations of project-based approach: building capacities of LSGs and CEs takes more time than the donor supported project can afford - programmatic approach would be more relevant

Meeting 'leaving no one behind' targets: constantly increasing budget capacities of LSGs serve to transfer infrastructure financing load from population to authorities. 'Connection fee' for HHs remains but it is affordable even for 'the poorest of the poor'



'Stick-and-carrot' balance: Many problems identified have rather institutional solutions but the communities are striving in having water infrastructure developed

Communal enterprise development plan

Targeted funding for service improvement

Improved water infrastructure

More capable LSG and CE

Engaged community

Improved quality of life

