

senegal Dakar

Institutional and political framework



Existing regulation specific to non-sewered sanitation.



Sanitation sub-sector considered as a priority.



Practice of manual emptying is legally prohibited.



Existing political will toward non-sewered sanitation.

* **Rasop**: Reinforcing Capacity of African Sanitation Operators on non-sewer and FSM Systems through peer-to-peer learning Partnerships Program aiming to improve fecal sludge management in urban areas, along with the non-sewered sanitation services quality with a learning partnership between peers.





Mentor city of the RASOP program



Main texts governing fecal sludge management

• THE SANITATION CODE July 8, 2009.

• THE SECTORAL POLICY LETTER (LPSD) OF THE WATER AND SANITATION MINISTRY FOR THE PERIOD Besides, the water and sanitation sector in Senegal has just elaborated a new LPSD for 2016-2025.

- At the international level, the new agenda for the ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) FOR 2030.
- At the regional level: **AFRICAN WATER VISION 2025 DEFINED BY AMCOW** and the **AFRICASAN4 NGOR DECLARATION OF MAY 27, 2015** on hygiene and sanitation.
- At the national level: **EMERGENT SENEGAL PLAN (PSE)** stands as the reference framework for economic and social development toward 2035, in an inclusive momentum.

National Institutional Framework

MINISTRY OF WATER & SANITATION Definition of national sanitation policies and strategies

SANITATION DIRECTORATE is responsible for:

- Coordinating and monitoring the implementation of state defined sectoral and tariff strategies and policies on urban and rural sanitation.
- Conducting general studies, monitoring and controlling the implementation of urban and rural sanitation programs.
- Coordinating and monitoring, in conjunction with ONAS, the elaboration of nationwide sanitation schemes.
- Identifying and planning, in conjunction with ONAS, urban and rural sanitation programs.
- Assisting local authorities in the design and implementation of projects and programs related to sanitation.

THE NATIONAL SANITATION OFFICE

OF SENEGAL (ONAS) is in charge of collection, treatment, reuse of wastewater as well as rainwater drainage, in urban, peri-urban and rural areas. In this context, its main missions are:

- Planning and programming of investments, project management and work management, design and control of studies and infrastructure works for wastewater and rainwater.
- Development of non sewered sanitation.
- Reuse of sub products from the treatment plants by products.

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION MILLENNIUM PROGRAM (PEPAM)

Coordinates sanitationrelated actions for the State, civil society organizations, local authorities, NGOs, the private sector and technica and financial partners.

Sanitation is not a decentralized competence. The Ministry of Water and Sanitation formulates and implements the policy set forth by the Head of State relating to water and sanitation in general. It mobilizes the investment funds required for its implementation and ensures the liaison between actors through the Sanitation Directorate, the PEPAM and ONAS which it supervised.



The national budget allocated to sanitation is **15.4 billion FCFA**, in addition to **175 billion FCFA** of external financing (ONAS, 2018). Despite these important efforts, the challenge is far from being overcome. In fact, the financial analysis of the sanitation sector brings to light major constraints which explain where the continuous budget deficits originate from:



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The prioritization of sewered sanitation resulting in significant expenditures.

The decaying old network that

engenders additional

repair expenses.



The energy expenses are very high and uncontrolled.



The in-house public management of works which does not guarantee efficient expenditures.



The lack of additional and sustainable resources for operational financing.

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