



Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development  
Republic of Moldova

# The Water and Sanitation Sector Reform Republic of Moldova

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# The current situation within the WSS sector





## Legal Framework

- a.** Law on Public Water Supply and Sewerage Service No. 303 of 31.12.2013  
// Official Gazette No. 60-65 of 14.03.2014;
- b.** Law on Local Public Administration No. 436 of 28.12.2006  
// Official Gazette No. 32-35 of 09.03.2007;
- c.** Law on Municipal Public Services No. 1402 of 24.10.2002  
// Official Gazette No. 14-17 of 07.02/2003.



## **Institutional Framework**

- Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the Republic of Moldova
- National Agency for Energy Regulation of the Republic of Moldova
- National Agency for Public Health of the Republic of Moldova
- Local Public Administration
- Service operators



## Service providers

According to the legislation in force in the Republic of Moldova, there are several institutional forms of WSS service management

**!!! At the national level there is currently no mechanism to identify the number of operators and their form of organisation**

The following questionnaire analysis was carried out to identify the existing situation:

Total LPAs in the Republic of Moldova	<b>898</b>
Replies to the request	<b>484</b>

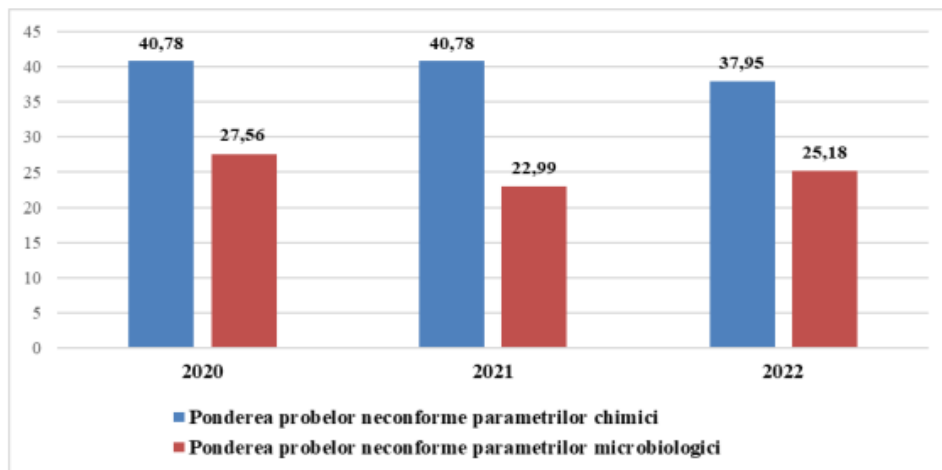
### Services managed by:

1. Direct management by LPAs	<b>128</b>	sau	<b>30,5 %</b>
2. Municipal Enterprises	<b>250</b>	sau	<b>59,5 %</b>
3. Joint Stock Companies or Limited Liability Companies	<b>25</b>	sau	<b>25 %</b>
4. Consumer associations (specialised in irrigation services)	<b>17</b>	sau	<b>4,1 %</b>
5. Private specialised enterprises	<b>0</b>		



## Statistics

**Ponderea probelor din sistemele publice de alimentare cu apă  
neconforme parametrilor de potabilitate (%)**



Conform datelor investigațiilor de laborator efectuate de către ANSP pe parcursul anilor 2020-2022

**Approximately 44% of the population does not have access to safe drinking water**

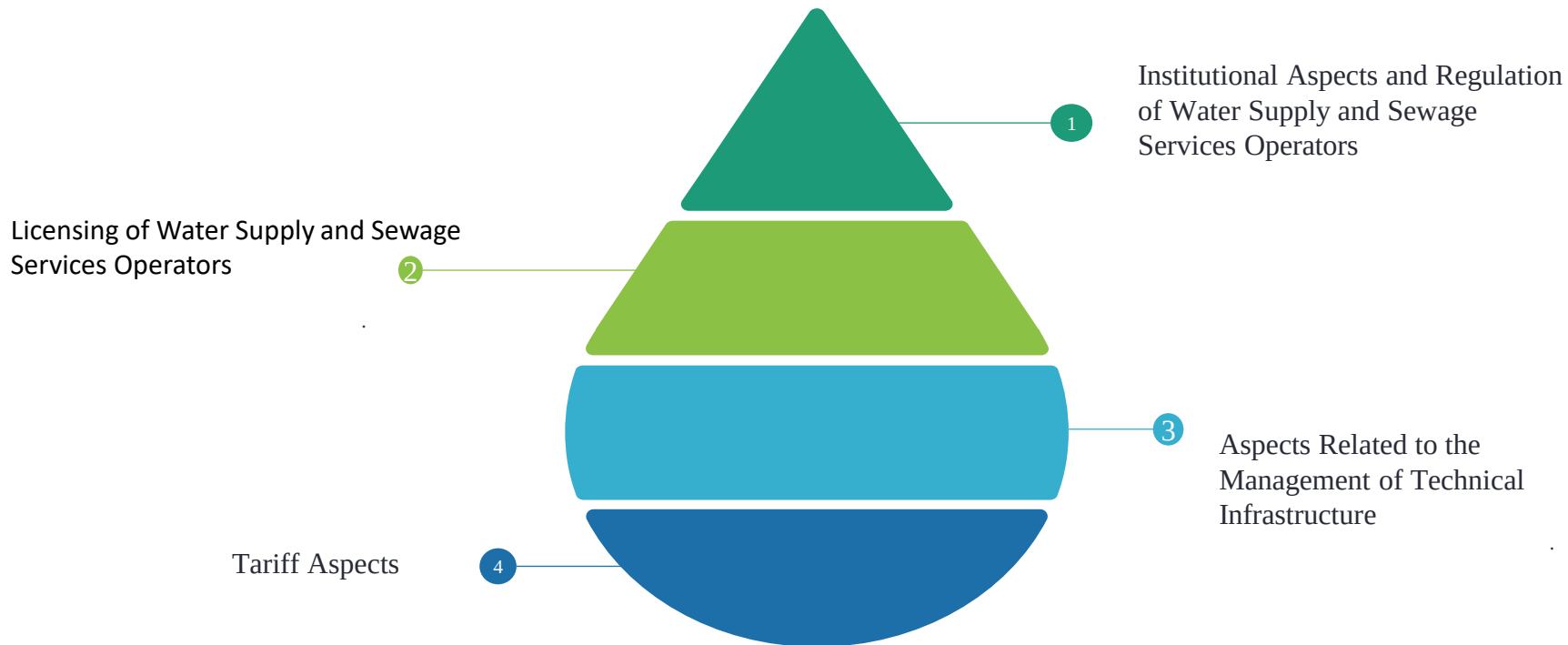


# The main theses for amending Law no. 303/2013 on the public service of water supply and sewage





## The aspects for which interventions have been proposed







## INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS AND REGULATION OF AAC SERVICE PROVIDERS

The exclusion of direct management for public water supply and sewage services through specialized departments within the local public administration units without legal personality

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Expansion of the regulation and licensing by ANRE to all AAC service operators. Elimination of differentiation in the law among operators based on the area they operate in – at the district, municipal city, or village/community level



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Clarification of the distinction between direct management and delegated management

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Introduction of an information management system for AAC services



## LICENSING OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE OPERATORS

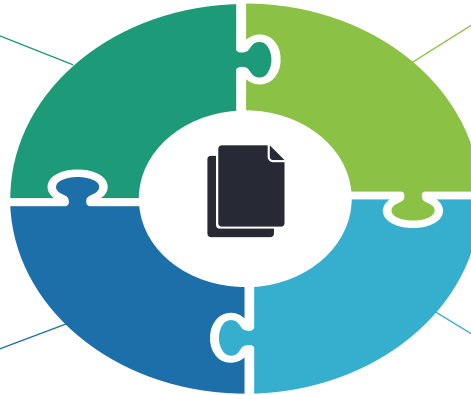
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Change licensing conditions in order to achieve an efficient regionalisation process

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Licensing condition to be also the approval (submission of copy) of the service delegation contract by the regulator

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Introduction of a minimum number of persons licensing criterion

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Introduction of a rule whereby if the LPA will not ensure the delegation of the contract, then ANRE, after notification of the LPA, will approve the decision with reference to the licensed operator who will manage the services

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## Tariff Aspects

Introduction of a development fee within the tariff structure for AAC services

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Streamlining the approval process of tariff calculations for AAC services and basic costs.

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Economic regulation of tariffs based on local strategies for WSS services and tariff strategies

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Sustainability and funds for solidarity and social protection / differentiated tariffs for categories of citizens

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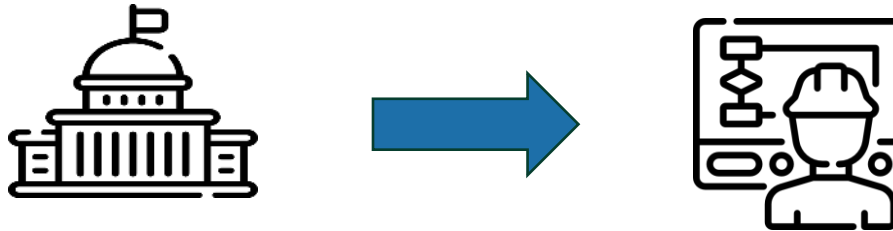
Inclusion in the tariff of technological consumption and water losses at a justified level based on the technical condition of the systems/infrastructure



## ASPECTS RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF TECHNICAL-EDILITARIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

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- 1 Clarification of the methods for transferring technical-edilitarian infrastructure from state ownership to the management of operators





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