

Patching leaky pipes

Integrity in Water and Sanitation Infrastructure

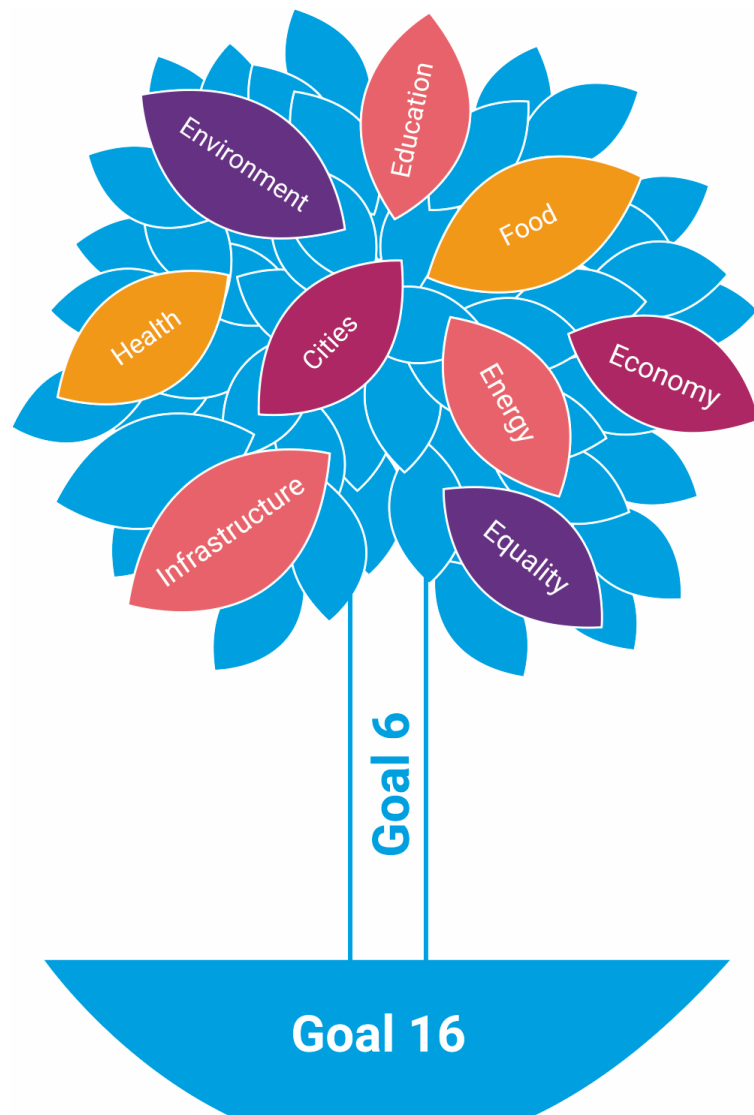
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Water Integrity in the Sustainable Development Goals



Goal 16:
good governance

Goal 6:
water and sanitation for all
Sustainable water management

CASE 1

Risk mitigation for the construction of Ziga Dam

Crucial infrastructure project, complex financing structure involving 12 partners.

Water Company ONEA restructured following financial difficulties and to de-risk this project specifically.



Proactive implementation of measures early in project planning



Set-up of project execution unit less vulnerable to conflict of interests



Definition of high-quality technical specifications for tender

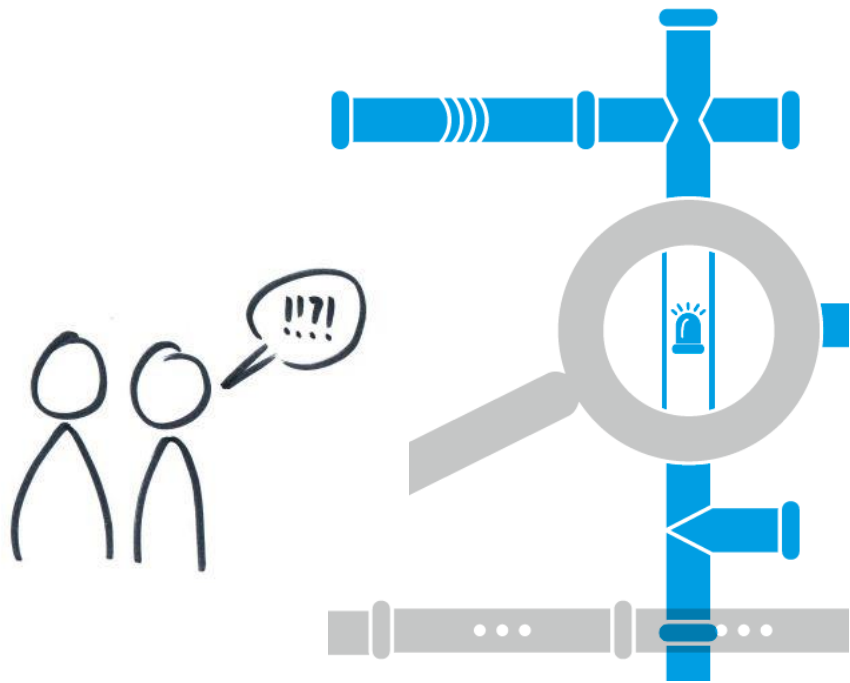


Close, regular third-party follow-up on financial and technical levels

Anti-corruption and risk mitigation measures throughout project design and execution.

Case 2

Complaints and Investigation in the Water Sector Trust Fund



- Competitive project selection
- Geo-referenced database of infrastructure
- Resident monitors on the ground
- Disbursement tied to monthly reporting
- Internal & external auditing

... No system is perfect: extortion by internal auditor

- ✓ Complaints management system
- ✓ Internal investigation capacity
- ✓ mobile payments tracked
- ✓ Risk detection & response enabling corrective action

Case 3

InfObras in Peru

- Online portal hosted by the Auditor General
- Combines information on public infrastructure
 - Budget
 - Procurement and contracting
 - Physical progress

... and enables citizens to post comments and pictures, raise questions



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