



## EcoSan Promotion Project - EPP Water Sector Reforms National sanitation and hygiene policy documents

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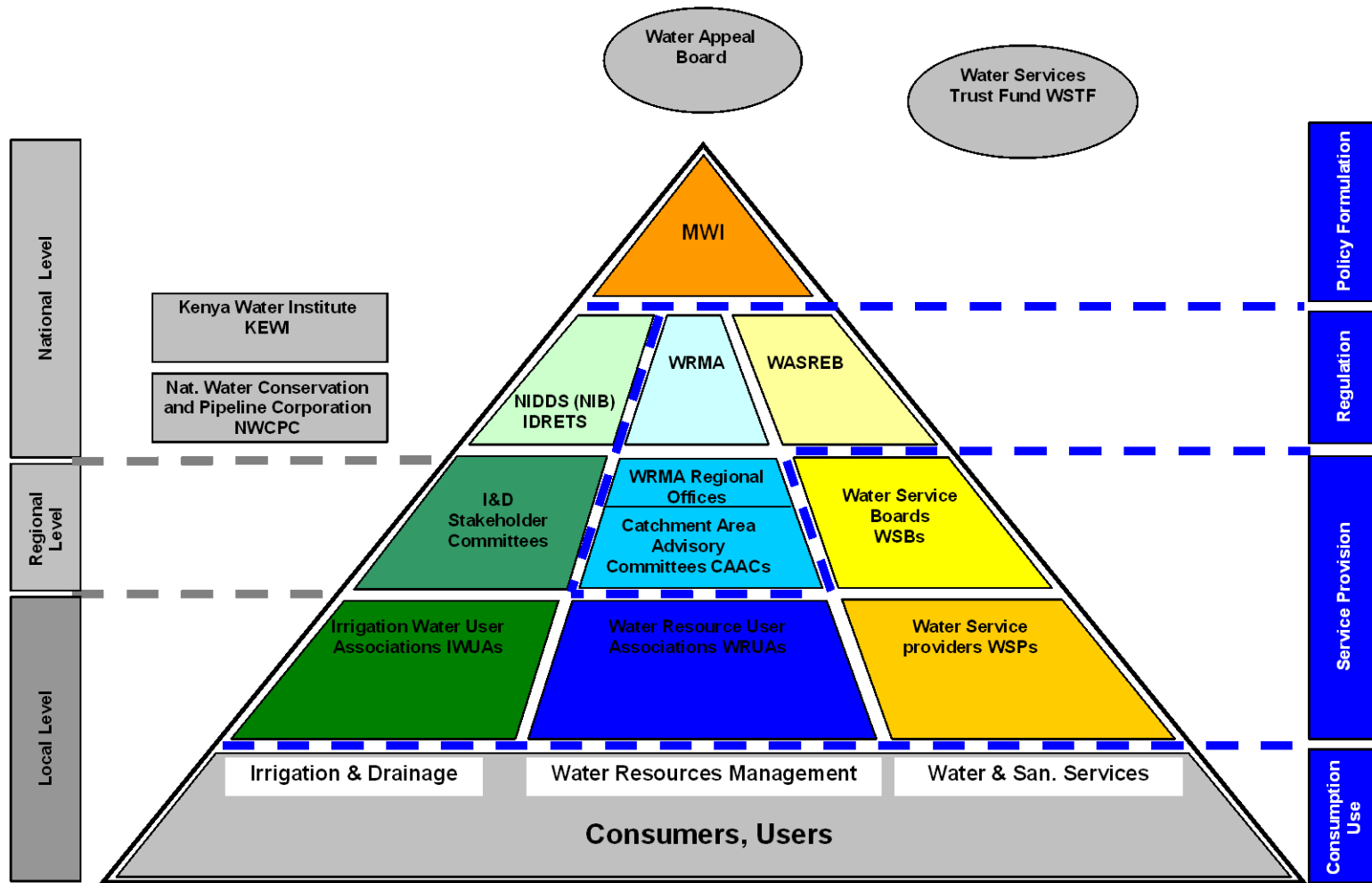
- Water Sector Reforms in Kenya
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# Why Reforms

## **Pre-reform challenges:**

- **Flawed legal and institutional framework**
- **Over centralization of authority**
- **Conflicting institutional roles**
- **Abuse of power**
- **Lack of transparency and accountability**
- **Inadequate sector funding**
- **Poor infrastructure**
- **Limited water resources**
- **Poor service delivery**
- **Inadequate consumer orientation**
- **Overall: Severe deficiencies in management of water supply and sanitation**  
→ **needs of Kenyan population could not adequately be fulfilled**

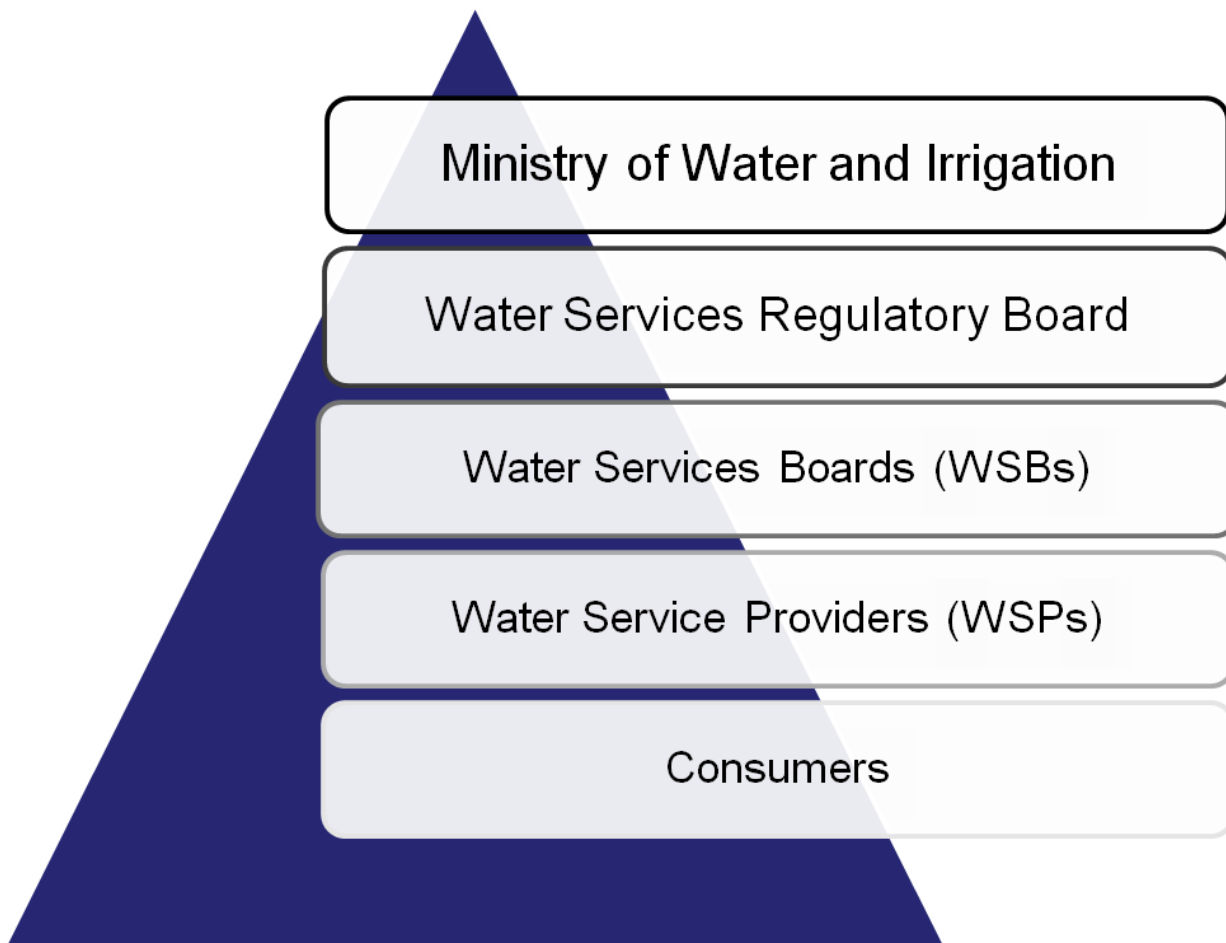
# Institutional Set-up in the Reformed Water Sector



# Implications of Reforms

- **Separation of policy, regulation, asset holding and service provision to improve . . .**
  - sector performance
  - transparency and governance
- **Need to frame multiple new players in the subsector by a set of common rules, guidelines and regulations in order to achieve . . .**
  - common standards for the protection of consumer interests
  - efficient, affordable and sustainable services
- **Commercialization:**
  - need to balance social needs (human right to water and sanitation) and commercial needs (sustainability of services)

# New Legal and Institutional Framework for Water and Sanitation



# Major Documents on Sanitation in Kenya

- **National Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy(2007 MOH)**
- **National School Health Policy(2009 MPHS, MOE)**
- **National School Health guidelines(2009 MPHS, MOE)**
- **Kenya Vision 2030(2007 MOSPND)**
- **Child Survival and Development Strategy(2008-2015 MPHS)**
- **The Water Act(2002 MWI)**
- **National Sanitation and Hygiene Strategic Plan(2009 MPHS)**
- **Water Sector Sanitation Concept(2009 MWI)**

# Main Features of the Policies

- **Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion at community and household levels**
- **Hygiene and Sanitation Marketing**
- **Institutional roles and responsibilities**
- **Financing Framework**
- **Monitoring and evaluation**
- **Guiding Principles of school health programming**
- **Water and sanitation in public places, institutions, urban and rural areas**
- **Measures for improving WASH in schools**
- **Gender issues**
- **Human rights to Water and sanitation**
- **Technology and service levels**
- **Regulation of water and sanitation services**
- **Up-scaling of sanitation services with strong pro poor focus in Kenya**



# Q&A

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Any Questions?

Thank You!

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