3 Environmental field

3.1 General principles

Are negative impacts of the project/progamme on the physical environment and on downstream users minimized?

Evaluation

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Indicators

- Is the water extraction smaller than the recharge rate?
- Is the use of non-renewable resources such as minerals and fossil fuels minimized?
- Are pollution loads minimized: can natural systems absorb them (e.g. carrying capacity of rivers)?
- Are natural flow patterns (drainage conditions, residual water quantity, groundwater level, fluctuations in the volume, quality and loads) only minimally altered by the WS&S intervention?
- To what extent does environmental degradation affect sustainability of WASH servcies?
- Do the natural resources management practices help reduce risks?

Justification

Actions	When	Who