

## **Session [8D]**

# **Reaching everyone : Small towns and peri-urban areas**

## **Desservir tout le monde : les petites villes et les zones peri- urbaines**



# Objective of the session

- Provide insight into how everyone in small towns (and peri-urban areas) can be reached.
  - Reaching everyone, with what?
  - What are different models and interventions for achieving this?



# Small town water supply

- In between rural and urban
- Common population size: 2000 – 50,000
- Mix of standpipe and household connections
- No 'one size fits all' model
- Common models:
  - Public utility management
  - Municipal management
  - Community management
  - Delegated management to private sector (PPP)
  - Private owner-operator



# Types of delegated management

	Rehabilitation and major repairs	New assets (including expansion)
Management contract	Public sector	Public sector
Affirmage	Public sector Private sector	Public sector
Consession	Private sector	Private sector

Source: Based on Sylvain Migan, Worldbank

# The presentations

Country	Population	Type of connections	Management model
Haiti	500 - 10,000	Household connections, shared connections, kiosks	Delegated management (Management contract)
Niger	2000 – 11.000		Delegated management (Affirmage)
Madagascar	2000-3000		Investor-operator (Consession)
Vietnam	4,000-16,000	Household connections	(mostly) Public utility

# Questions for discussion

- Reaching everyone with what?
  - Should small town water supply be focussed on household connections (piped on premise), or also consider kiosks (public standpipes)?
  - Should 24/7 service become the norm for small town water supply?
- How to reach everyone?
  - What are other models or interventions for reaching everyone in small towns with sustainable water services?



# Further reading on small towns

Thematic Overview Paper on Small Town Water Services; Trends, challenges and models:

<http://www.ircwash.org/resources/small-town-water-services-trends-challenges-and-models>