

Social

- Water management Committee/Group is formed, inclusive and active.
- Committee/Group has capacity for conflict resolution and is accountable.
- Community members too own the water supply system, take care and look after it, pay regular tariffs and willing to contribute cash/labour/in-kind for O&M.

Environmental

- Water sources are protected from (possible) contamination, risks and hazards of landslides, erosion etc.
- Water yields are being monitored and not deteriorating (rapidly), possible source protection and water yield retention measures are taken.
- Water supply or HH coverage by the system is based on the water available.
- Structures like tanks, taps are earthquake resistant and not prone to other natural hazards (landslides). Pipelines are not affected (or protected) during road expansion, infrastructure construction etc.

Financial

- Has set tariffs which is enough to pay caretaker(s), to do routine maintenance and minor repairs. Volume based tariffs rather than flat rate of usage in case of HH supplies and has penalties/sanctions for delayed or non-payments
- Maintained transparent income and expenditure records, doing periodic financial audits.
- Funds available for major repairs and replacement at local level, where necessary have access to funds from provincial or national level too.

Technical

- System design and technology based on technical standards and community preference, considering future expansion/population projection.
- Infrastructure construction and repairs with good quality materials and workmanship.
- Caretaker(s) trained on Operation and Maintenance and with tools.
- Committee itself has capacity to do minor repairs and routine maintenance.

Institutional

- Water Management Committee is registered, has own constitution/SOP and with clear roles and responsibilities.
- Committee has managerial, financial and administrative skills to keep records and proper management.
- Committee regularly do system monitoring, reports and coordinates with local government and getting ongoing monitoring and support from local government.