

Headline facts

- › Mechanisms are required to ensure that resources are allocated to those water and sanitation activities having the biggest impact on achieving sector objectives.
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The water sector is divided into various sub-sectors, for example, urban, rural, sanitation and water for production, all competing for limited funding. A resource allocation framework sets out what factors should be considered, how they should be weighted and applied. There is no 'right' way to do this, but two suggested options are outlined here.

Option 1. Sub-sector driven approach

The overall focus for this approach is to allocate resources based on the importance of each sub-sector, i.e. it is the sub-sectors that drive the allocation process. This could form part of a three-stage process as is shown below.

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