

Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) Regulators in Africa – Country Profile Republic of Congo

General information	
Region	Central Africa
Surface area	342,000 km ²
Total Population	5,203,073 (INS, 2018)*
Urban pop.	67.8%
Rural pop.	32.2%
Access to basic water supply services	73.8% (JMP, 2020)**
Access to basic sanitation services	20.5% (JMP, 2020)**



WSS Regulatory Status

	Water		Sanitation	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
Type of Regulation	Regulation by agency			
Name of Regulator	Organe de Régulation du Secteur de l'Eau (Water Sector Regularoty Body) ORSE			
Year of establishment	2008			
Policy				
Legal instrument	Decree N° 66-2008 of 3 April 2008			
Area of Jurisdiction	National			
Number of regulated service providers	1(LCDE)	1(ANHYR)		
Type of service providers	National Public Utility			
Key functions of ORSE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment and monitoring of tariffs • Monitor and ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and contract conditions • Review of delegation contracts and license applications and provision of recommendations for issuance; • Protection of customer interests • Promotion of competition and industry participation. 				
Note: Limited regulation of sanitation				
<p>Regulation of sanitation services in the Republic of Congo is very limited. There is no defined regulator; the Ministry of Energy and Hydraulics, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Health share general control of the sector. The ministry of Urban Development and Housing is also involved in regulating sanitation through urban planning and land use.</p>				
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