# Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) Regulators in Africa – Country Profile Ivory Coast

General information	
Region	Western Africa
Surface area	322,460 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Population</b>	29,389,150 (INS, 2021)*
Urban pop.	52.5%
Rural pop.	47.5%
Water supply coverage	82.8% **
Sanitation coverage	58.5% **



### **WSS Regulatory Status**

	Water		Sanitation		
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
Type of Regulation	Regulation by Agency				
Name of Regulator	Office National de l'Eau		Office National de		
	Potable (ONEP)		l'Assainissement et du		
			Drainage (ONAD)		
Year of establishment	2006		2011		
Policy					
Legal instrument	Water Code, 1998		Water Code, 1998		
	Decree No. 2006-274, Creating		Decree No. 2011-482, Creating		
	State Company, ONEP		State Company, ONAD		
Area of Jurisdiction	National		National		
Number of regulated service providers	1 (SODECI)		1 (SODECI)		
Type of service providers	National PPP Company National PPP Company		Company		

## **Key functions**

#### **ONEP**

- Design and enforce service contracts for drinking water
- Monitoring of water resources liable to be used for the production of drinking water;
- Regulation of concessionaires and independent operators
- Planning and management of investments in drinking water supply.
- Intervenes if the service provider cannot supply water and provides water free of charge

#### **ONAD**

- Design and enforcement of concession contracts
- Licensing and supervision of service providers
- Monitoring of compliance with regulations, tariff setting.
- Planning and management of investments in sanitation.

# Note: Legal and Institutional reform to include onsite sanitation

The legal and institutional reforms of the WSS sector as well as the regulatory arrangements for sanitation led to increasing attention to onsite sanitation in recent years, the same regulatory actor is mandated to take responsibility for both sewered and onsite sanitation.

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