

## Environment Sector



### Goal 6 Clean Water and Sanitation

Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

With the current COVID-19, pandemic emphasis on safe water and sanitation has become more important than ever. 3 out of 11 possible indicators were available for Goal 6, Table 12.

Table 12 Summary of SDG Indicators for Goal 6

Short name	Indicator	Target	Status	Data availability
Safe drinking water	6.1.1 <sup>1</sup> Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services		26.2	Yes <sup>43</sup>
Safe sanitation and hygiene	6.2.1 <sup>1</sup> Proportion of population using (a) safely managed sanitation services and (b) a hand-washing facility with soap and water			
	Percentage of household members with handwashing facility where water and soap or detergent are present		77.8	
	Percentage of household members using improved sanitation facilities which are not shared		91.8	
	Percentage of household members with an improved sanitation facility that does not flush to a sewer and with waste never emptied and buried in a cover pit		63.8	Yes <sup>43</sup>
	Percentage of household members with an improved sanitation facility that does not flush to a sewer and with waste removed by a service provider for treatment off-site.		33.4	
Safe sanitation and hygiene	6.3.1 Proportion of wastewater safely treated		99.5	Yes <sup>44</sup>

<sup>43</sup> MICS 2019 preliminary, Tonga Statistics Department

<sup>44</sup> SPC, Pacific Data Hub – Sustainable Development Goals Tonga, 2015