



NORTHERN AFRICA AND WESTERN ASIA: LOCAL PARTICIPATION

The following map illustrates the extent of local community involvement in water, sanitation, and hygiene-related (WASH) management across the Northern Africa and Western Asia region. Six sub-sectors are taken into account to gauge participation levels. A high level of participation indicates active engagement across all sub-sectors by the local populace, while a low level suggests limited participation in only a few sub-sectors.

Data availability varies across the region, but where data is accessible, significant differences are observed. Areas along the western part of North Africa, including Morocco and Tunisia, as well as certain areas in the northern and southern Arabian Peninsula covering countries such as Georgia, Azerbaijan, Syria, and Oman, exhibit high levels of public participation in WASH-related management. Moderate levels of local participation are evident across much of the central part of the region, encompassing countries like Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Sudan, Yemen, and Kuwait. Conversely, only a small section in the northeast, comprising Iraq, demonstrates low levels of public participation.

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