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Policy Options and Practical Measures to Expedite Implementation on Sanitation

Based on the broad range of experiences and best practices that emerged from CSD-12, the policy options and practical measures highlighted below can advance progress toward internationally agreed objectives related to wastewater management sanitation and monitoring systems (including, inter alia, Agenda 21, Chapter 18.5 C, D, & E; CSD 6, paragraph 12; and, Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, paragraphs 27 & 28). Although these options may find widespread applicability, not all of them are necessarily relevant to every circumstance.

Theme:

- Managing waste water and strengthening monitoring systems

- Establish a national policy that provides financial assistance to construct publicly owned waste treatment works.

Case study: Financing America's Clean Water Since 1987

(<http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/index.htm>)