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The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, and with reference to the latter's verbal note dated November 16th 2015, and its attachment, the **Questionnaire** elaborated by the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, in the context of his upcoming annual report to the UN General Assembly and pursuant to the Human Rights Council's resolutions 24/18 and 16/2

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar has the honor to **attach** herewith the **above questionnaire** after filled-in by the Competent authorities in the State of Qatar.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Question:

- What are the particular issues to be addressed to achieve gender Equality with respect to water and measures been taken to address these issues?

Answer:

Kahramaa applied the following measures to solve the equality issues:

- 1- KM potable water supply networks cover 99.8 % of the state.
- 2- The remaining 0.2 % are also covered by water tanker services
I.E Potable water and potable water supply covers 100 % of the state, which means every one living in Qatar has an equal (100%) access to potable water and potable water supply services.

The conclusion regarding this issue of in-equality does not exist at all in Qatar.

Question:

What role does the legislation play in insuring equality in access to water? What can water policies & strategies achieve?

Answer:

Policies should enforce the followings:

- 1- Open , easy access to potable water and potable water supply services. (been done in Qatar)
- 2- Enforce affordability to water & water supply services to all who are living in the state. (been done in Qatar)
- 3- Missions and visions of the water services providers should reflect the High Quality drinking water , sustainable with least cost for better living for their nation. (KM mission changed to read **"Providing high quality & sustainable Electricity & water for better living in Qatar"** , therefore KM strategies have been generated to achieve such mission)