



PRIVATIZATION AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS TO WATER AND SANITATION

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DISCUSSION POINTS

1. What human rights risks exist when the private sector is heavily involved in water and sanitation provision? What are the empirical evidences for that?
2. How are the human rights risks different depending on the level of private sector involvement? What type of private sector involvement (models) are more likely to raise risks in terms of the human rights to water and sanitation?
3. What challenges (both legal and non-legal) and gaps exist to protect the human rights to water and sanitation in the context of privatization of water and sanitation services?
4. Once privatization takes place, how can State actors mitigate those risks and how can the human rights to water and sanitation be safeguarded? What examples of those measures are relevant?



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