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Table 2.1. Project Stakeholders, Responsibilities, and Capacity-building Activities to be Financed under the Project

Stakeholder	Responsibilities	Capacity building activities
MEEM, including the DSPER and its deconcentrated offices	<p>Water supply in small towns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DSPER will lead the selection process of small towns for implementation of subsidized concessions contracts The DSPER's deconcentrated water offices are responsible for the supporting the establishment of ACEPs and their training, generally, and as part of the Project, they will lead the training of ACEPs in asset management (second phase of the cascade training) <p>Steering committee: participation of a high-level representative (the committee will be led by the MEEM's Minister)</p>	<p>Water supply in small towns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support in defining a national monitoring and regulation strategy (in line with the sector's programmatic approach) for water service delivery in rural areas and small towns Development of benchmarking tools to monitor the performance of private operators Updating guidelines for tariff setting Asset management for the DSPER's deconcentrated water offices (first phase of cascade training)
MCVDD, including the DA and the DE	<p>Urban sanitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DA will lead the policy dialogue on the reorganization and standardization of the emptying and transport fecal sludge service chain building blocks The DE is responsible for the enforcement of norms related to effluent discharges to the environment and their quality <p>Steering committee: participation of a high-level representative</p>	<p>Urban sanitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training in the development of technically and financially suitable fecal sludge containment options for urban and peri-urban households Training in the development of environmental and quality control norms, as well as the corresponding monitoring framework Support for the reorganization and standardization of the emptying and transport fecal sludge service chain stages
Ministry of Health, including the DNSP	<p>Water supply in small towns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide guidance on the elaboration of PGSSEs <p>Urban sanitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DNSP will lead the policy dialogue on the containment fecal sludge service chain building block and define the national policy on hygiene, basic sanitation and prevention Operate the National Reference Laboratory <p>Steering committee: participation of a high-level representative</p>	<p>Water supply in small towns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training in the implementation, auditing and monitoring of Drinking Water Safety Management Plans (PGSSE) <p>Urban sanitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support in the definition of a national urban sanitation strategy, including sanitation marketing, BCC, hygiene promotion, the use of incentives, as well as aspects of community engagement and gender mainstreaming in urban sanitation Development of social marketing methodologies to trigger behavior change related to open defecation and use of adequate fecal sludge containment solutions in the Grand Nokoué region
MEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide leadership for FONAGA RSF, as well as its control. The management of the FONAGA is delegated to the CePEPE <p>Steering committee: participation of a high-</p>	—