



## Ministry of Electricity and Water

### Technical Secretariat for Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform

### National Water and Sanitation Authority

#### THE RADA'A BRANCH PRINCIPLES

- The Branch will **operate independently of NWSA Head Office** while remaining accountable to NWSA on regulatory matters and to the Minister of Electricity and Water on policy issues.
- The Branch will be **accountable to the community it serves through a Local Advisory Committee** which will monitor and review the Branch's activities.
- The Branch will **set its own local cost-recovery tariff** apply this upon approval by the Minister, operate its own billing system and **retain revenues in its own bank accounts** separate from any NWSA authority, while paying an overhead contribution to NWSA Head Office for regulatory/technical services.
- The Branch will **appoint its own staff** except for the three main management posts which will be via Ministerial resolution on agreed criteria.
- The Branch will **apply a staff incentive scheme based on actual performance** to supplement staff remuneration according to Civil Service standards.
- The Branch will **prepare monthly operational reports and quarterly and annual statements of account** for NWSA Head Office and the Minister of Electricity and Water.
- The Branch will have its **accounts audited by a private auditor** appointed by the Central Audit Board while retaining the right of NWSA also to audit the Branch accounts as necessary.

