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Ensure Environmental Sustainability



Targets 7A and 7B: Sustainable Development and Reduction of Biodiversity Loss

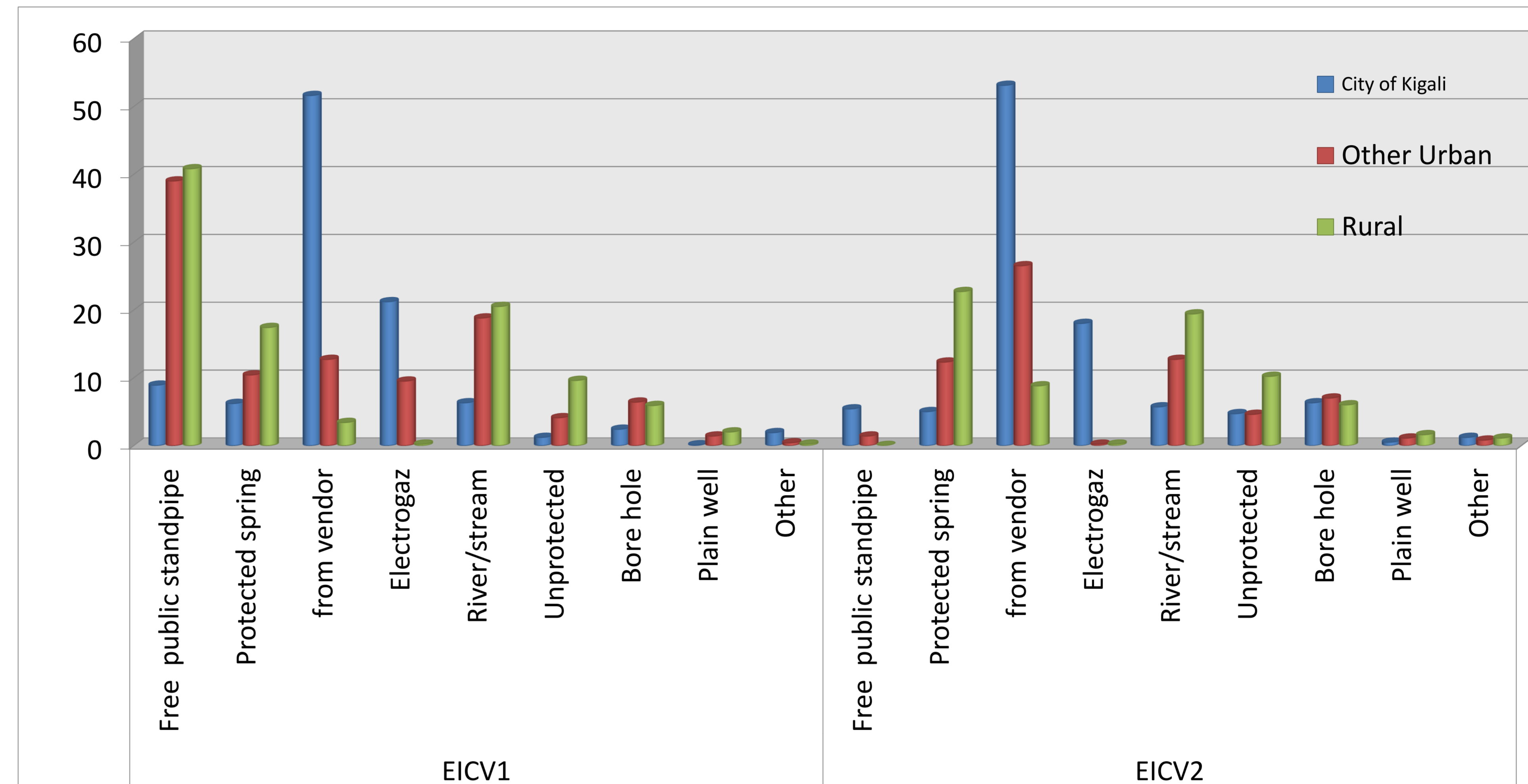
Status at a Glance: Unlikely to be met

The Government's recently published first comprehensive *State of the Environment Report* concludes that on a regional and global level environmental performance is exceptionally weak (REMA 2009b). Rwanda is ranked 135th out of 163 countries with a score of 44.6 on the *Environmental Performance Indicator 2010*.

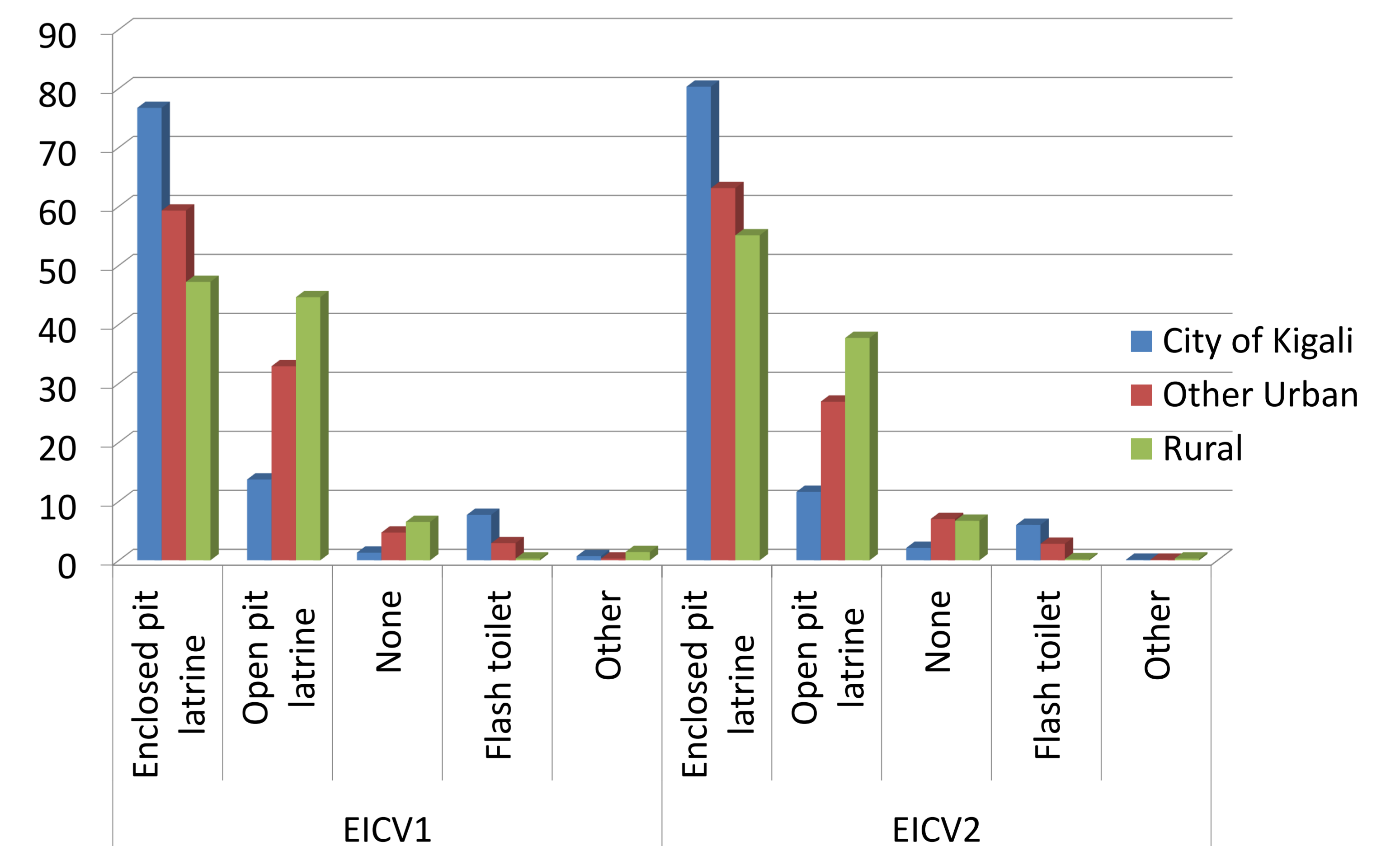
However, Rwanda recognises the importance of sustainable development, environmental protection and reducing biodiversity loss. (strategies are in place a strategy)

Little progress was made in improving access to improved drinking water between 2000 and 2006 a finding confirmed by the 2008 *Interim Demographic and Health Survey*. There were however some improvements in toilet facilities

Households Drinking Water Supply by Location (in %) 2001 and 2006



Household Sanitation by Location (%)





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