

Commitments for Change

What you can do now to make a difference

Targets for basic services

- ◆ **By 2022**, 60% of all health care facilities globally and in each SDG region have at least basic WASH services.
- ◆ **By 2030**, 100% have basic WASH services.

Targets for higher service levels

- ◆ **By 2022**, higher levels of service are defined and monitored in countries where universal basic WASH services have been achieved already.
- ◆ **By 2030**, higher levels of WASH services are achieved universally in 80% of those countries.



WASH in
Health
Care
Facilities



Make a commitment.

Take action.

Together we will improve care, save lives and meet the global targets.

In 2019, a World Health Assembly Resolution on WASH in health care facilities, agreed to by 194 member states, outlined concrete actions that countries can commit to.

These include establishing national roadmaps and targets, implementing standards, integrating WASH and IPC indicators into health programming and monitoring and increasing domestic funding.



Specific actions include:

Ministry of Health

Standards, monitoring, staffing, integration, funding

- ◆ Develop and implement national standards for WASH in health care facilities
- ◆ Regularly monitor and report on WASH services and review indicators for WASH in health care facilities
- ◆ Integrate WASH in health care facilities into health programming
- ◆ Ensure sufficient and competent staff by providing regular in-service training and mentoring on WASH and IPC
- ◆ Allocate sufficient annual budget for improving and maintaining WASH in health care facilities

Ministry of Water and/or Sanitation

Expertise, technologies, maintenance, data

- ◆ Provide sustainable management models and technical expertise on selection, operation, and management of WASH tools and technologies
- ◆ Prioritize the extension and maintenance of WASH services in health care facilities
- ◆ Regularly track and share data from water providers (e.g., utilities) and regulators on WASH services provided to health care facilities

Ministry of Finance

Funding, budgets, prioritization

- ◆ Allocate funding for WASH in health care facilities and prioritise budget allocation to most underserved areas

President or Prime Minister's Office

Funding, implementation, roadmap, evaluation

- ◆ Provide leadership and catalyze joint action and funding for national roadmap on WASH in health care facilities
- ◆ Work with Ministry of Finance to allocate sufficient funds for operation and maintenance and where feasible, capital and operation and maintenance costs
- ◆ Support accountability and independent evaluations of WASH efforts

Health, development and humanitarian partners

Technical expertise, support

- ◆ Provide leadership, and technical support
- ◆ Support and implement country efforts in line with national roadmaps, national tools, and approaches

Financing institutions, philanthropy, donors

Resource mobilization, investment

- ◆ Help mobilize resources for, and invest in, sustainable WASH in health care facility service

Private Sector

Innovation, investment, technology

- ◆ Invest in innovative technologies and/or behaviour change approaches to maintain services and behaviours

Metrics for success

- ◆ **By 2020**, at least 35 international partners and donors have committed additional financial and non-financial resources to improve WASH in health care facilities.
- ◆ **By 2021**, all Member States have completed and reported baseline WASH in health care facility assessments, have set national targets that identify and address sub-national disparities, and have developed and are implementing national standards.
- ◆ **By 2023**, all Member States have included improved WASH services in plans, budgets, and implementation efforts for improving quality of care, strengthening infection prevention and control, preventing antimicrobial resistance, and supporting the commitment to universal health coverage.
- ◆ **By 2025**, at least 50 Member States that did not have universal access in 2016 have met or exceeded their own national targets.

Are you ready to commit?

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WHO and UNICEF will pursue a number of ways in which to secure and track commitments related to achieving the targets. The data analyzed by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme will serve to track progress on achieving basic WASH services and the UN Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water will provide data on national policies, targets and funding. Other tracking mechanisms will include regular reporting on implementation of the World Health Assembly Resolution on WASH in health care facilities and individual country and partner updates. Global and regional events will also play a role in securing commitments.