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THE CATALOG
This catalog lists and summarizes the main purposes of the reports and publications carried out by UNICEF between January and December 2020.

STAY CONNECTED

Welcome message from the Director of UNICEF WASH

Every year, UNICEF and partners generate a wealth of evidence on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) globally. Knowledge and evidence are essential to learning and change, informing the development, implementation, and monitoring of relevant policies and programmes for the realization of children’s rights including the rights to safe drinking-water and sanitation. To this end, as UNICEF Director for WASH, I am pleased to present the 2020 edition of the Knowledge for Children and WASH Publication Catalogue.

The 2020 edition of the catalogue - spread across three parts - features 216 reports and studies including flagship publications related to WASH and COVID-19 globally as well as 172 publications from learning and knowledge sharing events. These publications and knowledge products represent the collective knowledge generated by UNICEF Headquarter, Country and Regional Offices and partners during the year, and capture the work of UNICEF and partners to inform the WASH sector of the latest knowledge and evidence to support the rights and well-being of children and vulnerable communities across the globe.

Many of the publications are, or will be, available online. As evidence plays a critical role in shaping successful initiatives in support of children, women and families to enjoy their WASH rights, we sincerely hope that you will find the publications listed in this catalogue to be a helpful resource for evidence-based decision making and programming in the sector.

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UNICEF NYHQ
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To Control COVID-19, We Have to Make Hand Hygiene Accessible to All

Joint statement by Henrietta Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF, and Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization, on the launch of the 'Hand Hygiene for All' joint initiative

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Hand Hygiene for All: A Call to Action for All of Society to Achieve Universal Access to Hand Hygiene

This document aims to move the world towards supporting the most vulnerable communities with the means to protect their health and environment. It outlines why universal hand hygiene is important, what our vision for the future looks like, and a loose framework for how all of us can work together to achieve it.

Author UNICEF and WHO
Publication Date June 2020
Language English

Progress on Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools Special Focus on COVID-19

This report presents updated national, regional and global estimates for WASH in schools up to the year 2019, with a special focus on the implications for ensuring the safety of students and school staff during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Author UNICEF and WHO
Publication Date 2020
Language English

WHO-UNICEF Joint Press Release

New York/Geneva, 13 August 2020 – As schools worldwide struggle with reopening, the latest data from the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) reveal that 43 per cent of schools around the world lacked access to basic handwashing with soap and water in 2019 – a key condition for schools to be able to operate safely in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Global school closures since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic have presented an unprecedented challenge to children's education and wellbeing," said Henrietta Fore, UNICEF Executive Director. "We must prioritize children's learning. This means making sure that schools are safe to reopen – including with access to hand hygiene, clean drinking water and safe sanitation."

According to the report, around 818 million children lack basic handwashing facilities at their schools, which puts them at increased risk of COVID-19 and other transmittable diseases. More than one third of these children (295 million) are from sub-Saharan Africa. In the least developed countries, 7 out of 10 schools lack basic handwashing facilities and half of schools lack basic sanitation and water services.

The report stresses that governments seeking to control the spread of COVID-19 must balance the need for implementation of public health measures versus the associated social and economic impacts of lockdown measures. Evidence of the negative impacts of prolonged school closures on children's safety, wellbeing and learning are well-documented, the report says.

"Access to water, sanitation and hygiene services is essential for effective infection prevention and control in all settings, including schools," said Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "It must be a major focus of government strategies for the safe reopening and operation of schools during the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic."

Other key findings from the report include:

• Of the 818 million children who lacked a basic handwashing service at their school, 355 million went to schools which had facilities with water but no soap, and 462 million to schools which had no facilities or water available for handwashing.
• In the 60 countries at highest risk of health and humanitarian crises due to COVID-19, 3 in 4 children lacked basic handwashing service at their school at the start of the outbreak; half of all children lacked basic water service; and more than half lacked basic sanitation service.
• 1 in 3 schools worldwide had either limited drinking water service or no drinking water service at all.
• 698 million children lacked basic sanitation service at their school.

This Progress Report will present the collective achievements the UN and NGOs have made thus far. It will also examine the links between the GHRP and the Global Humanitarian Overview 2021; the scourge of gender-based violence; education and child protection; and provide funding and resource mobilization analysis and an update on pooled fund support to the crisis. The next report will be issued at the end of October.

Hygiene Baselines, Pre-COVID 19, Households, Schools and Health Care Facilities

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Peer Reviewed Journals

Global

In The Lancet Global Health, Timothy Roberton and colleagues present startling new evidence on the potential rise in maternal and child mortality in low income and middle-income countries if essential health services are disrupted as a result of COVID-19. Building on lessons learned from previous outbreaks of Ebola virus disease and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), the authors estimate a devastating increase in the numbers of maternal and child deaths resulting from reductions in routine health service coverage.

Author
ED Fore.

Publication Date
May 12, 2020

Language
English


In this edition of the journal, we have four papers that build on the theme of a 'systems-based approach'. The four papers all emphasise that systems are critical for sustainability and resilience. Tang et al. (2020) document an analysis of the Delphi method using a causal loop analysis method. The figure below is an illustration from the paper by Tang et al. (2020) on the interconnectivity of the critical success factors (CSFs), success criteria (SCs) and procurement system variables (PSVs) causal loop relationships (Figure 1).

Author
Samuel Godfrey, PhD

Publication Date
August, 2020

Language
English
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) COVID-19 Response from Governments, Regulators and Utilities

This technical document presents an overview of initiatives that countries and WASH stakeholders are implementing in the COVID-19 response to ensure WASH services for all; in particular in securing and sustaining access to WASH services to vulnerable households as well as in schools and health care facilities. Ensuring good hygiene and appropriate WASH practices for everyone, everywhere, will help prevent transmission of the COVID-19 virus, but will also reduce the prevalence of other infectious diseases and mitigate collateral damage, beyond public health.

Author
Ricard Giné, Antoine Delepiere, Alejandro Jiménez, Robin Ward

Overview of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) COVID-19 Responses from Governments, Regulators, Utilities and Other Stakeholders in 84 Countries

This technical document presents an overview of initiatives that countries and WASH stakeholders are implementing in the COVID-19 response to ensure WASH services for all; in particular to secure and sustain access to WASH services for vulnerable groups as well as in schools and health care facilities. Ensuring good hygiene and appropriate WASH practices for everyone, everywhere, will help prevent transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Author
Ricard Giné, Antoine Delepiere, Alejandro Jiménez, Robin Ward
COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response WASH Strategic Programming Framework

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has triggered an unprecedented global health, humanitarian, socio-economic and human rights crisis, exacerbating the vulnerabilities of affected children. Since the outbreak began in December 2019, over 423,000 reported deaths and 7.5 million confirmed cases have been reported. The purpose of this document is to bring in one place the strategic programming framework for the contribution of WASH to UNICEF’s overall COVID-19 response. This includes the overall theory of change, key interventions, supply requirements, advocacy asks, and monitoring indicators.

Authors
UNICEF

June 2020

Guidance on Roles and Key Actions to Ensure Continuity and Affordability of Essential WASH Goods and Services During and After the Global COVID-19 Pandemic

When a global pandemic such as COVID-19 strikes, it has a major disruptive effect on both businesses and public services with major implications for jobs and livelihoods and hence household incomes. As a result of the health impacts and preventive measures taken, many essential services are threatened, including water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

Authors
UNICEF

October 2020

WASH and Infection Prevention and Control in Health-Care Facilities

This guidance note helps WASH staff in their preparedness and response to the current COVID-19 pandemic. It provides an overview of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and its intersection with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). It also provides key actions that staff can implement to help prevent infection and its spread in health-care facilities: from human to human, among health care workers and patients, through droplets, and by touching surfaces contaminated with the virus. WASH, including waste management and environmental cleaning, is essential for IPC.

Author
UNICEF, 2020

Languages
English, French and Spanish
WASH Programme Contribution to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Prevention and Response

UNICEF’s water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) scope of work in the COVID-19 response is to support affected, at-risk, low-capacity and fragile countries to secure WASH services and infection prevention control in health facilities, and sustain availability and access to WASH services in schools, households and community settings. This technical document outlines the overarching strategy and tactics for implementing the WASH response.

Authors
UNICEF

Languages
English, French and Spanish

WASH and Infection Prevention and Control Measures in Schools

This guidance note is intended to help WASH staff in their preparedness and response to the current COVID-19 pandemic. It provides an overview of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and its intersection with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and how UNICEF staff can help prevent infection and its spread in schools, whether through human-to-human or by touching surfaces contaminated with the virus. WASH services, including waste management and environmental cleaning, are all important for IPC.

Authors
UNICEF technical note

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Understanding Hygiene Promotion in the Context of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak

This note provides guidance on which aspects to consider when planning and implementing a hygiene promotion campaign as part of a broader risk communication and community engagement strategy. It is not meant to provide a comprehensive guide to designing a behaviour change campaign, but rather prompts and questions to consider when engaging with local governments on behaviour change interventions in the context of this new virus. The content is based on lessons learned regarding gaps in hygiene promotion during past public health emergencies and general programming.

Author
UNICEF guidance note

Languages
English, French and Spanish
Monitoring and Mitigating the Secondary Impacts of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic on WASH Services Availability and Access

This document details how to monitor the secondary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the measures to contain them in the WASH context. Secondary impacts are defined as those caused by the COVID-19 pandemic indirectly, either through the effect of fear on the population or as a consequence of the measures taken to contain and control it.

Authors
UNICEF technical note

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Infection Prevention and Control Measures in Households and Public Spaces

This guidance note explains how the WASH sector can implement infection prevention and control measures in households and community settings. It focuses on two main objectives:

- Reducing the exposure to the disease in vulnerable community settings and public spaces.
- Reducing the transmission of the disease in home and community settings hosting patients and contacts.

Author
UNICEF technical note

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Financial Support Measures that Strengthen WASH Continuity and Affordability in the Time of COVID-19

The purpose of this note is to develop thinking and guidance around financial support measures that ensure continuity of WASH services, with three specific main objectives:

1. To develop thinking on the optimal response to the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19, the role of government subsidies, market-based programming and cash transfers in that response, and to make concrete links with these initiatives as they develop;
2. To provide narrative that can be further developed and used in our discussions with donors and partners;
3. To provide key points for further reflection for regional and country offices wishing to engage in social protection programmes, and serve as a basis for later development of instructions or guidance.

Author
PD-WASH, UNICEF

September 2020
Combatting Antimicrobial Resistance through WASH & IPC in Healthcare Facilities

Keeping health care clean, including through adequate water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in health care facilities (HCFs), is one of WHO’s 13 urgent global health challenges for the 2020s. Providing safe care will not happen without addressing the current sub-optimal investment in WASH and infection prevention and control (IPC) in HCFs, which results in over-reliance on antibiotics, driving antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Working together to deliver common solutions at the community and facility level will help drive advocacy, strengthen learning and support the case for investment and action.

Authors
UNICEF, WHO and WaterAid 2020

Handwashing Stations and Supplies for the COVID-19 Response

This Fact Sheet was developed in the context of the Covid-19 response jointly by UNICEF’s Supply Division and Programme Division and includes products known to be available on the market and prototypes in May 2020. This is a living document to be updated as the need arises based on feedback from Country Offices and new technology development.

Authors
UNICEF Fact Sheet May, 2020

Handwashing With Soap, Critical in the Fight Against Coronavirus, is ‘Out of Reach’ for Billions

Handwashing with soap, when done correctly, is critical in the fight against the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), but millions of people have no ready access to a place to wash their hands, UNICEF said today. In total, only 3 out of 5 people worldwide have basic handwashing facilities, according to the latest data.

Everything you need to know about washing your hands to protect against coronavirus (COVID-19)
Guidance Notes

• MHM waste and tissues used

Keep handwashing facilities should be disposed of in bins

and non-teaching staff that for coughing and sneezing soap and water or water

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Guidance on COVID-19 Back-To-Work Preparedness

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is a critical component of efforts to combat the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). This includes WASH conditions in workplace settings. While some places of work have remained open since the coronavirus outbreak (e.g. essential services), others have closed. These workplaces are now planning what needs to be put in place to protect worker and public health as people return to work.

Authors
UNICEF

Key Covid-19 WASH Coordination Guidance

The objectives of this guidance are to clarify the developing coordination structure and roles and responsibilities of the WASH Cluster Coordination platform in the COVID-19 response. On the Global Refugee Response Plan (GHRP) and secondly to provide some guidance on Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SPRP). The document does not provide technical guidance but links you to the technical resources already developed. A caveat to note is that coordination in each country will be contextualised therefore there is likely to be variations from this guidance.

Author
Global WASH Cluster, 2020

Languages
English and French

“Workplace Safety for COVID-19” Poster

Author
UNICEF

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
Hand Hygiene for All: Brief on Country Roadmaps (draft)

This document outlines the purpose and key elements of context-specific country roadmaps for hand hygiene as well as the process of their development. It is based on the Country Roadmaps Framework and the Hand Hygiene for All Interim Guidance: Steps for Developing a Country Roadmap. This document is not yet finalized and will be updated as new insights are emerging.

Authors
UNICEF and WHO

October, 2020

COVID-19 and WASH: Mitigating the Socio-Economic Impacts on the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Sector

A serious disease outbreak which has rapidly expanded into a pandemic, COVID-19 is reaching deadly proportions globally. COVID-19 poses direct threats and impacts with immediate consequences on human health. The severity of the current response to COVID-19 poses grave detrimental impacts on WASH service provision and sustainability if not adequately mitigated. WASH is a key preventative measure in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and is one of the principal public health recommendations. Equitable access to WASH commodities and services for must be protected and extended for all, without any form of discrimination by nationality, income or ethnicity.

Authors
Global Wash Cluster, Sanitation and Water for all. UNICEF and ICRC

May, 2020

Tracking the Situation of Children During COVID-19

To date, children are the hidden victims of the COVID-19 pandemic rather than the face of it. Yet children around the world have had their lives upended because of actions taken to contain the disease. Families are facing heightened stress under lockdown with many experiencing financial insecurity. And children are missing out on life-saving vaccines and much-needed free meals because of the suspension of services. While others experience increasing threats to their safety and wellbeing as services that prevent and respond to violence, abuse and neglect are suspended. Many children, especially the most vulnerable, even risk losing their lives to preventable diseases because access to healthcare is disrupted. Measures taken by governments to contain and mitigate the pandemic are having persistent and far-reaching impacts on children’s lives.

This dashboard is based on quarterly updates of recent data collection efforts from UNICEF country offices drawing on best available sources in each country.

Author
UNICEF, 2020
Interim Technical Note on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for COVID-19 Response in Slums and Informal Urban Settlements

This technical note provides additional information to support water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions as part of the ongoing COVID-19 response at national and sub-national levels. The note supports both formal and informal WASH institutions (including public and private) to address the water, sanitation and hygiene needs of the most marginalized populations in informal settlements. It promotes partnerships and recognition of all relevant institutions including water and sanitation utilities, municipalities, small-scale and informal service providers as well as deliberate strategies to address the WASH needs of populations in slums and informal urban settlements.

Authors
UNICEF

Global WASH Cluster Covid-19 Technical Guidance

This document will highlight existing technical recommendations from agencies, organisations and examples from several countries. The proposed technical recommendations will have to be adapted depending on context and specific Government regulations. WASH clusters and partners should advocate that WASH response set up in the pre-COVID 19 period, should not be overlooked as WASH interventions also contribute to avoid comorbidity. WASH staff should therefore be considered as essential.

Authors
Global Wash Cluster

Languages
English and French
West and Central Africa Region (WCAR) Evaluation Unit Report Includes WASH Insights on the COVID-19 Response

This Synthesis of Lessons Learned, developed by the Evaluation Unit of the UNICEF Regional Office for West and Central Africa (WCARO) between April and May 2020, is aimed at all partners and organizations, both within and outside of the West and Central Africa region, who intend to both strengthen their current COVID-19 response and improve their capabilities to respond to similar crises in the future.

The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector and its Response to COVID-19-Initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean

This document shares experience and good practices by providing a summary of initiatives implemented in the region to i) ensure that all people have access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene during the emergency; and ii) support and strengthen the role of utilities in continuously and safely providing these basic services.
COVID-19 WASH Responses by Governments, Water Utilities and Stakeholders in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Countries

This technical document presents an overview of initiatives that MENA countries and WASH stakeholders are implementing in the COVID-19 response to ensure WASH services for all. Ensuring good hygiene and appropriate WASH practices for everyone, everywhere, will help prevent transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Children raise their Hands and Voices in PNG, GHWD 2020 UNICEF PNG WinS Programme

At the very beginning of the pandemic in PNG, the European Union Delegation in PNG, activated funds through UNICEF to prepare an action plan and activities for behaviour change messaging campaigns. The first activity done by UNICEF was handwashing messages printed on the side of public buses in the provincial rural and urban areas. This week, during Global Handwashing Day, children from more than 100 schools under the WinS programme funded by the EU will be sending personal postcards to friends, families, publications, and donors with handwashing messages on the importance of handwashing with soap. In addition, GHWD and UNICEF are promoting social behaviour change to improve hygiene in schools. The national postal service was used as the most effective way to bring the messages of children to the handwashing leadership in PNG in PNG, to maintain the environment's emphasis. Children in PNG have one of the lowest access to WASH facilities in the Pacific region, and rural communities are the least well-equipped to promote public communication in rural areas. Children will be free to pose a question, express their personal opinion or demand change in their WASH situation. UNICEF will follow up with stakeholders that receive the postcards, with personal WASH messages from schoolchildren, and turn the dialogue into an advocacy initiative to promote improvements in the water sector. Public radio will be used to disseminate the messages and engage community leaders from this campaign led by the voices of children in PNG.
Interim Guide for Preventing and Mitigating COVID-19 in High-Density Low-Resource Settings

This programme guidance aims to assist UNICEF COs to identify priority preparedness and response actions to COVID-19 in HD-LR areas and urban settings. This guide presents a framework for integration, as appropriate for such settings in a South Asian context. Depending on the context, it can be used to adjust the programme to adequately respond the specific vulnerabilities and settings.
One Pandemic Multiple Warriors, The Response of the Maharashtra Covid Platform to a Humanitarian Crisis

In this backdrop UNICEF Mumbai decided to streamline its efforts to respond to COVID-19 and connect them with the actual needs on the ground.

Authors
UNICEF Mumbai

Publication Date
September 2020

Language
English

Flush With Pride


Author
UNICEF India

Publication Date
October 2020

Language
English

Proposal for a Detailed National Response Plan of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Sector to COVID-19

This plan combines very specific actions of service provision and high-level advocacy activities. Both are important, but it is important that WASH actors value the leverage of high-level advocacy.

Author
UNICEF India

Publication Date
April 2020

Language
English
A Literature Review on Safe Disposal of Personal Protective Equipment in Health Care and Community Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic in India

After the WHO categorized the global outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic, the National and State Governments started executing various control measures. As a part of the control measures, the hospitals and communities in India started using personal protective equipments (PPE), such as using masks, gloves, etc. A literature review was conducted on safe disposal of Personal protective Equipment (PPE) from health care settings and communities during COVID-19 pandemic in India.

Hygiene Matters: Seventh Edition of the WASH Conclave, India

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce you all to the 7th Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Conclave which is being jointly conducted by NIRDPR and UNICEF Hyderabad. NIRDPR has been partnering with UNICEF Hyderabad for accelerating WASH outcomes in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana by strengthening capacities of individuals working in WASH sector.

Authors
NIRDPR and UNICEF

Publication Date
December 2020

Language
English

UNICEF Jordan Country Office WASH COVID-19 Response

Since the onset of the COVID-19 emergency, the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) team within UNICEF Jordan Country Office (JCO) has increased efforts to scale up its response to the COVID-19 impact on the water sector, and vulnerable children and communities in Jordan. This has included national and camp level coordination planning and monitoring, Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE), Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), and operation support and logistics. UNICEF as WASH Sector lead agency has actively supported the Government of Jordan by proactively implementing quick response projects and supporting continuity of essential water and wastewater services throughout the Kingdom.

Author
Přemysl Trojan

Publication Date
2020
Redefining WASH Through a Holistic COVID-19 Response Strategy in Jordan

This note aims to present an overview of COVID-19 response activities, during the period May-July 2020, in line with guidance provided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) of Jordan and World Health Organization (WHO), and the initiatives undertaken to incorporate Build Back Better (BBB) and climate change into programmes, as activities transition from a focus on humanitarian service delivery towards an increased focus on development.

Authors
Přemysl Trojan

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

UNICEF India’s COVID-19 Response Digest

The proposed action was built on the core commitments for children (CCCs) that form the heart of UNICEF’s policy and framework for humanitarian action. A convergent effort was initiated across state offices and the India country office (ICO), along with the support of partner organisations. Furthermore, under Generation Unlimited (Gen-U) young people were involved as partners to guide the agenda as part of the commitment to youth. Through this coordinated effort, UNICEF worked to highlight facts over fear and provide guidance to governments, partners, parents, caregivers, and educators.

Authors
UNICEF India

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

Making Soap Affordable in Burundi

COVID-19’s rapid transmission rate as well as Burundi’s vulnerable public health institutions necessitates swift actions and timely preventive solutions. It is in this context that UNICEF has decided to co-create an innovative partnership program with a private firm as a measure to halt the spread of the virus in Burundi and positively impact the overall hygienic practices of children and their families.

Authors
UNICEF Burundi

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
UNICEF WASH
Humanitarian Response
Vietnam – Response to Dual Crisis of COVID-19 and Droughts

The Country office aligned its response to COVID-19 to core pillars as suggested by WHO and UNICEF HQ. In terms of risk communication, a total of 250 group interpersonal communication events were conducted to provide villagers with guidance on 6-step handwashing with soap and other protective measures that reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. 6,307 people in 9 project communes participated, around 50% of whom were female and more than 80% were from Hmong and Thai ethnic minorities.

Authors
UNICEF Vietnam

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English

Rohingya children Fight Back Against COVID-19, One Pair of Hands at a Time

Diseases like coronavirus pose a big risk to refugees. But proper handwashing practices can help keep the threat in check.

Authors
Nazzina Mohsin and Abdullah Nayan

Publication Date
UNICEF April, 2020

Language
English

Innovating Handwashing Stations to Protect Against COVID-19

Across Nepal, UNICEF is supporting the installation of low-cost, locally sourced, easy-to-assemble handwashing stations to help health facilities and communities in high-risk areas in the battle against COVID-19 and beyond.

Authors
UNICEF Nepal

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
COVID 19 Pandemic: Business Continuity Plans for Water Boards in Malawi

In order to mitigate the impact, the Government of Malawi launched the COVID-19 national preparedness and response plan.

Authors
UNICEF Malawi
Publication Date
2020
Language
English

UNICEF Pakistan Supports the Country’s Covid-19 Eid Response

In order to keep citizens safe in these tough times give them hope for a Eid Ul Adha, Provincial Government decided to establish small cattle fairs instead of large ones, with arrangements of hand washing facilities. As this was a huge challenge for the government, hence sector partners including UNICEF, were requested to support TMAs / Utilities in district Swat, Malakand, Peshawar, Nowshera, Kurram and Khyber, for installation of handwashing points, prioritized by government of KP, for cattle markets along with the supply of soap.

Authors
UNICEF Pakistan
Publication Date
August 2020
Language
English

Health System Strengthening and Integration of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Interventions Towards Sustainable and Appropriate Infection Prevention and Control Programme in Ukraine

Our purpose was to support local (city, district) and regional (oblast) health authorities to ensure safe and protective environment in health care settings, what allows to provide essential services (such as immunization, breastfeeding counselling, home visits, etc.) with minimum risks to children and caregivers.

Authors
UNICEF Ukraine
Publication Date
2020
Language
English
Everything You Need to Know About Washing Your Hands to Protect Against COVID-19

Washing your hands can protect you and your loved ones.

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
September 2020

Language
English, French, Spanish and Arabic

UNICEF WASH Hyderabad MHM Programming Amid COVID-19

According to WASH united (Institution behind observing MH Day) “the long-term objective of the MH day to create a world in which women and girls are no longer held back because of their periods by 2030” by addressing some of the key challenges faced by women and girls during menstruation.

Authors
UNICEF India

Publication Date
May 2020

Language
English

Guidance on WASH-Compliant Child Care Institutions

Child Care Institutions (CCIs), in the country serve- care, protection & development needs of children in conflict with law and children in need of care. According to the purpose served CCIs are operational in form of observation homes, special homes, children’s homes, places os safety, open shelters etc.

Authors
UNICEF India

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English
Handwashing Compendium With COVID-19 Updates.
GIFMM Colombia: Orientación – Subgrupo WASH – Sistemas de Lavado de Manos Segunda Versión

Esta segunda versión contiene la descripción de las principales características técnicas de las estaciones de lavado de manos instaladas a nivel nacional, con las cuáles se ha promovido a la fecha la práctica del lavado de manos.

Authors
UNICEF Colombia WASH
Publication Date
October 2020

Authors
UNICEF India
Language
English
Publication Date
April 2020

Madhya Pradesh Received Commendations from the State’s Swachh Bharat Mission, for “Meticulous Planning and Implementation of RCCE Plan” Reaching 11,450 SBM.”

Authors
UNICEF India
Publication Date
2020

Health and Safety Measures for Sanitation Workers

Swachh Bharat Mission assigns highest value to its field functionaries for their exemplary contribution towards making India open defecation free and intends to equip them with necessary health and safety measures acknowledging their importance as frontline warriors of Swachhata. Frontline WASH workers are those who work closely with the people in rural areas on various components of Swachh Bharat Mission. Their role focuses on WASH service provision and maintenance. They mobilise communities to work towards improved personal hygiene and environmental sanitation, and promote proper care and use of WASH infrastructure.

Authors
UNICEF
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According to Migration Colombia, as of 31 January 2021, Colombia hosts over 1.74 million Venezuelan refugees and migrants, at least 56% of whom are in an irregular situation. Those without regular status are more vulnerable to exploitation and violence and face barriers to socio-economic integration within the country. On 8 February 2021, the Government of Colombia announced it would grant Temporary Protection Status (TPS) to the Venezuelan population in its country, an unprecedented event in the country’s history, and a measure which was welcomed by the international community.

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