For every child

Whoever she is.
Wherever he lives.
Every child deserves a childhood.
A future.
A fair chance.
That’s why UNICEF is there.
For each and every child.
Working day in and day out.
In more than 190 countries and territories.
Reaching the hardest to reach.
The furthest from help.
The most excluded.
It’s why we stay to the end.
And never give up.
WHO WE ARE
UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children’s lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence. And we never give up.

WASH
Growing up in a clean and safe environment is every child’s right. WASH program is designed to improve and implement, through the dissemination of knowledge, information management and investment in development, to ensure the equitable and sustainable use of safe drinking water, basic sanitation and the promotion of improved hygiene.

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

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.

Kelly Ann Naylor
Director, WASH
Programme Group
UNICEF NYHQ
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The Virtual Conference on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) in Schools enables the global sharing of new ideas and ‘lessons learned’, and connects people working on MHM in schools in a wide range of countries. The conference focuses on the ‘MHM in Ten’ five priorities identified for transforming MHM in schools by 2024.

**Integration of Water Quality Testing in Nationally Representative Household Surveys**

WHO and UNICEF JMP will showcase a new and innovative water quality module for household surveys and describe findings from over 30 countries. These data provide a nationally representative picture of drinking water quality and enable countries to monitor progress against the SDG target for drinking water services.

**Progressive Realization of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation**

How can the concepts of ‘progressive realization’, ‘maximum of available resources’ and ‘minimum core obligations’ be applied to the water and sanitation sector and be translated in the context of the human rights? This session with the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights to Water and Sanitation will explore it.

**Water and Sanitation Regulation in the Climate Change Era**

Climate change negatively impacts drinking water quality and quantity and the performance of water, sanitation and wastewater services. However, there are limited governance mechanisms and tools for climate-proofing service provision. In this context, adequate and appropriate regulation of water and sanitation that integrates climate change mitigation and adaptation is crucial.
Scaling-up Sustainable Climate Resilience WASH Programmes

Sharing UNICEF’s experiences of scaling-up Climate Resilient WASH interventions and the impact of these on the resilience of adjacent communities. The interventions include Climate Resilient WASH Services in communities, schools, healthcare facilities, as well as water conservation, reuse and behaviour change projects.

Author
SIWI

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English

Digital Water Platform to Change the World of Safe Water

Decision makers and policy influencers from different parts of the world will share their expectation and experience regarding the role of digital water platform in attaining SDG 6. The audience will get a chance to experience the digital water platform in their individual smartphones.

Author
SIWI, UNICEF, KTH and others

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English

Linking the WASH Bottleneck Analysis Tool to Climate Change Management - World Water Week 2020

This session, recorded for the World Water Week 2020 organised by SIWI, explored the recent developments of the WASH Bottleneck Analysis Tool, including new criteria linking WASH with climate change management and water resources management. A number of invited countries, Ecuador, Tanzania and Bolivia, shared their experience with linking the tool to the challenges presented by climate change in their context.

Author
SIWI

Publication Date
September 2020

Language
English

Week on Water for Development - Water Integrity and Gender

Join us for a virtual five-day conference hosted by the German development cooperation, which takes place in collaborative partnership with SIWI, featured by WWWeek@Home. Five thematic days will tackle a multitude of water issues from COVID-19 to climate change. In more than 25 diverse sessions, GIZ collaborates with more than 60 convenors to present and discuss recent findings, publications as well as best practices from the field.

Authors
SIWI, WHO and UNICEF

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English
Convergence of Sanitation and Climate Crises: Disruptive Actions and Solutions

Sanitation and climate change represent critical crises of our time. Poor progress on sanitation requires a step-change, made harder with climate change. This virtual event shares evidence and practical solutions to disrupt the status quo, unlock climate finance and achieve climate resilient inclusive sanitation services that reduce emissions and increase adaptation.

Author
SWI

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English

Data for Children: Insights from global research on Multiple Deprivations and their Impact on children living in secondary towns and cities in Sub-Saharan Africa

Provides an in-depth review of secondary towns in the SSA region from the lens of Indicators of Multiple Deprivations, focusing on city-wide and household-level indicators of deprivation. It is a culmination of analysis of secondary data and case studies on six secondary towns in Kenya and Zambia.

Author
UN and UNICEF

Publication Date
February 2020

Language
English

Faecal Sludge Management: A Priority for Improving Quality of Health and Water Sources

The Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), the flagship sanitation scheme of the Government of India has revolutionized India’s sanitation landscape. However, there are still gaps which need to be bridged to sustain and build upon the success realized. This article by the UNICEF India water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) team highlights why faecal sludge management is the next practical step to keeping India safe and clean.

Author
UNICEF India water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) team

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English

Water under Fire Webinar @ World Water Week - 28 August 2020

This event aims at launching the executive summary of the “Water under fire 2” UNICEF report and provide key insights into the Water Under Fire series (volumes 1, 2 and 3), as well as further discussions with key experts from UNICEF, the Global WASH Cluster, the Swiss Development Cooperation, SIWI, the Global WASH Cluster and the World Water Council.
Welcome to the 20th AfWA ICE Kampala-Uganda 2020. The congress program will showcase breakthroughs and innovations to address the water and sanitation challenges, both in respect to research and practice. The program will be underpinned by oral/poster presentations, technical sessions, workshops & exhibition.
Trainings, Workshops and Learning Events

Knowledge Products
Delivering Humanitarian Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) at Scale, Anywhere and Any Time

Through strengthened collective commitments and strategic engagement by all stakeholders active in the WASH sector, the implementation of the Road Map 2020–2025 will roll out innovative approaches to save lives, reach better public and environmental health outcomes and build synergies between acute and complex emergencies, humanitarian crises and long-term development. By 2025, the WASH sector will have the capacity and resources to deliver in emergencies at scale, anywhere and at any time. This will be achieved through three strategic axes and three prerequisite pillars that integrate and mainstream the core principles of humanitarian assistance.

Authors
Wash Cluster (Franck Bouvet, Dominique Porteaud and Monica Ramos - UNICEF)

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

Coordinación Operacional en WASH / WASH Operational Coordination

This Cluster Coordination Reference Module is one of the IASC Transformative Agenda Protocols. It outlines the basic elements of cluster coordination and intends to serve as a reference guide for field practitioners to help facilitate their work and improve humanitarian outcomes. Additional learning on themes covered in this module are available online.

Authors
WASH Cluster - LAC

Publication Date
2020

Languages
Spanish and English
**Market-based Programming for WASH in Emergencies (GWC Course #6)**

5 days residential training to strengthen the skills of WASH practitioners on Market and Cash related tools used for WASH programming.

Course goal
Build the capacity of WASH practitioners and sector coordinators to use market-based approaches (including cash transfer) to achieve WASH outcomes.

**Authors**
WASH Cluster partners and UNICEF staff

**Publication Date**
2020

**Languages**
Arabic, English, French, Spanish, Castilian

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**Call for Competition Young Changemakers Competition on Sustainable WASH Solutions**

UNICEF EARPO WASH and Adolescent Development section jointly with Singapore Public Utility Board (PUB) under the aegis of Singapore International Water Week 2020 is launching a Young Changemakers Competition on Sustainable WASH Solutions and providing 100% sponsorship to top 10 finalists with innovative ideas to share their vision and ideas at the Young Water Leaders’ Summit at the SIWW. For more information, contact apgautam@unicef.org

**Authors**
UNICEF EARPO WASH

**Publication Date**
2020

**Language**
English
Instructor-led Online Course on WASH Climate Resilience

Droughts, flooding, rising sea levels and extreme weather are already affecting the access to WASH facilities and services and putting the lives of millions at risk. In order to protect communities, it is vital that water and sanitation systems are resilient to the impacts of climate change. This in turn, will help improve community resilience to climate-related shocks and stresses.

Authors
Cap-Net, UNICEF and Global Water Partnership

Language
English

Leave No One Behind: Connecting, Collaborating and Cross Learning for Inclusive WASH

The first East Asia Pacific regional meeting of Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) global partnership was held from 18–19 March 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting, titled Mobilizing political will to create an enabling environment and ensuring mutual accountability for Sanitation and Water for All, was hosted by UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO) in collaboration with the Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) Global Partnership and the Department of Foreign Affairs Trade (DFAT), Australian Government and included participants from over 15 countries across East Asia and the Pacific region. Senior government representatives and colleagues from the participating countries attended, together with representatives from DFAT, UNICEF, WHO, SWA Secretariat, Water for Women, WaterAid and the CLTS Foundation.

Authors
UNICEF, Australian AID and Sanitation and Water for All

Publication Date
March 2019

Language
English
Improving Urban Sanitation Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change: National workshop proceedings

The Institute for Sustainable Futures at the University of Technology Sydney (ISF-UTS), Universitas Indonesia (UI), and UNICEF Indonesia are carrying out research to better understand and address impacts of climate change on urban sanitation in Indonesia. This research will identify the risks, develop solutions for climate resilient sanitation, and justify the importance of including sanitation in climate policies and programs at local and national levels. The research will collect data from households, service providers and government in four cities with diverse climate conditions (Makassar, Palu, Bekasi and Lombok Timur). This research aims to inform the priorities for climate resilient urban sanitation services and the inclusion of sanitation in climate policies and programs vital to achieve sustainable and climate resilient development objectives.

Authors
UTS and UNICEF

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

Solar Powered Water Systems

Learning objective - The course will enable water supply practitioners to independently lead the planning, design, implementation, operation and maintenance of photovoltaic water pumping systems. Moreover, the participants will become conversant on how to perform economic Life Cycle Cost Analysis of solar pumping systems, so that costing comparisons between solar and other pumping technologies can be easily established.

Authors
Instituto Interuniversitario de Investigación de Reconocimiento Molecular y Desarrollo Tecnológico

Publication Date
September 2020

Languages
Spanish and English
UNICEF India National Workshop: “Investing in the Sanitation Cycle”

The workshop provided a platform to various experts and practitioners from all levels – from creating policy to implementing business to extending a service – to discuss knowledge and policy gaps as well as opportunities for expanding existing services, with a focus on those in rural communities across India. The workshop had four well-curated panel discussions with stakeholders coming from civil society organizations, think tanks, implementing partners, local government bodies to self-help groups from all over India.


Swachh Bharath Mission (Grameen)arguably the worlds largest behaviour change programme, has been a source of inspiration to countries around the world. The achievement of ODF status has been a major milestone, the Mission continues to work towards the sustainability of ODF gains by ensuring no is left behind and Solid and Liquid Waste Management arrangements in rural areas.
Urban Sanitation and Solid Waste Management

Urban Sanitation and Solid Waste Management is one of six modules in the OpenWASH learning resources. The modules have been written by Ethiopian WASH experts with the support of teaching specialists from The Open University in the UK. The module is divided into 15 separate study sessions; each session is expected to take about two hours to study if you are learning on your own. The OpenWASH Trainers’ Handbook provides guidance on using the modules in a variety of face to face teaching contexts.

Authors
Ethiopian WASH and Open University

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Healthcare Facilities Distance Course

This course aims to provide the necessary training and tools to key healthcare stakeholders to improve WASH in HCF and build the capacity of UNICEF personnel involved in WASH services, healthcare delivery, and health programming. The approach supposes that implementers from both the health and WASH sectors require a comprehensive introduction to the importance, severity and implications of poor WASH conditions in healthcare facilities globally and in their regions. The linkages between maternal and newborn health, health system strengthening, universal health coverage, quality of care, infection prevention and control (IPC), antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and standards for WASH in HCF are clearly elucidated and presented within a collaborative learning environment to increase knowledge and understanding of the key issues.

Authors
The Center of Global and Rollins School of Public Health

Language
English
You are encouraged to modify and adapt the slides as you need, e.g. changing photos or text to make them more relevant to your setting. If you have any questions or comments on the training materials, please get in touch washinhcf@who.int.

WASH FIT & COVID-19: This training package was developed before the outbreak of COVID-19. A short summary of the most relevant technical guidance for WASH & COVID-19 have subsequently been included in each technical module. A shortened version of the WASH FIT assessment tool to use where a rapid evaluation of services is needed is also available on Kobo Toolbox.

Author
WASH in Health Care Facilities

Languages
English, French, Spanish and Arabic.
WHO and UNICEF Virtual Meeting - One year on from the WHA72 Resolution on WASH in HCFs

Author
WHO and UNICEF

Language
English

Strengthening Urban WASH programming in Eastern and Southern Africa

Albertine Uwimana, WASH Specialist in the UNICEF Rwanda Country Office is gearing to improve her country programme work on urban WASH after she attended the recent Eastern and Southern Africa Region (ESAR) staff capacity building training held in Harare, Zimbabwe from 13-17 January 2020. This training aimed to strengthen urban WASH programming in ESAR country offices.

Author
UNICEF

Language
English
Given the implication of the unprecedented large scale, COVID-19 pandemic on people’s daily lives and UNICEF Programming, the 2020 Global WASH Network (or “WASHNet”) and WASH Resource Partners were held as virtual meetings. The focus of this year’s consultation was on understanding the impact of COVID-19 on the progression of SDG trends and on how UNICEF WASH programmes leverage capacity and partnerships to respond to the immediate and longer-term implications on WASH Services.

Author
UNICEF

Language
English
Trainings, Workshops and Learning Events

Covid-19 Knowledge Products
Prevention and Control Awareness Programme of COVID 19 at Angulana (Phase I)

The awareness programme was conducted for the residents of Angulana Sayurapura Housing Scheme during 9th and 10th June 2020 from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Day I was planned to promote awareness among residents of Block B – Session 1, Block C – Session 2 and Block D – Session 3, while Day II sessions were conducted for residents of Block E – Session 1, Block F – Session 2 and Block A & G – Session 3.

Authors
Urban Settlement Development Authority

Publication Date
June 2020

Language
English

UNICEF Agora Learning Channel on COVID-19

On the COVID-19 Learning Channel, you will find learning opportunities such as resources, courses and webinar series recordings on UNICEF’s response to COVID-19. The channel aims to facilitate access to relevant information resources for Country Offices, Regional Offices and HQ to help prevent the spread – and reduce the impact – of COVID-19 on children, families and communities.

The channel covers learning opportunities and resources from the sectors, UNICEF’s priority areas of engagement and response to COVID-19, and other staff-related issues.

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
What the Experts say: Coronavirus and Hand Hygiene

Hand hygiene is a simple and effective way to stop the spread of COVID-19, yet only 60% of the world’s population have a place to wash their hands. As initial fear of the pandemic subsides, so does momentum to keep handwashing going - creating a golden opportunity to promote behaviour change and push through effective policy measures now.

Author
Global WASH Chief,
Kelly Ann Naylor.

Publication Date
July 2020

Language
English

WASH in Healthcare Facilities: Accelerating Action to Meet the Urgent Need First Anniversary Leaders

This video depicts the event, WASH in Healthcare Facilities: Accelerating Action to Meet the Urgent Need, co-hosted by Global Water 2020 and Global Health Council on June 24, 2020. This event marks the first anniversary of the leaders gathering held last year bringing together WASH leaders to provide updates on progress, celebrate successes, learn from failures, invite new commitments and discuss ways to accelerate efforts.

Authors
Global Water 2020

Publication Date
June 2020

Language
English
**COVID-19 Pandemic / WASH & IPC Response / E-Learning Opportunities.**

As Chair of the Regional IPC WG, UNICEF Has Consolidated Information About COVID-19 Pandemic E-learning Opportunities.

Combination of courses on IPC in HCF settings, IPC for HCW, PPE: rational and correct use, IPC standard precautions, PPE donning and doffing, IPC in community setting, WASH in HCF, and Cleaning and disinfection.

**Authors**
UNICEF and WHO

**Language**
English

### How to choose your training course: look at 4 entry points

1. **Upcoming live courses/events**
   - None identified: please use the recorded sessions in the following pages

2. **Training course by audiences**
   - **Targeted audience**
     - IPC focal persons (trainers/mentors)
     - Health care workers (nurses)
     - HCF managers
     - IPC committee
     - Cleaners
     - Health sector leaders
     - WASH managers/officer

3. **Training course by topics**
   - **Topic of the course**
     - Basic introduction (for hard beginners)
     - IPC in HCF settings
     - IPC for HCWs
     - PPE: rational and correct use
     - IPC standard precautions
     - PPE donning and doffing
     - IPC in community setting
     - WASH in HCF
     - Cleaning and disinfection

For additional resources, technical book and guidance: go to annex 1

**UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Regional Office hosts IPC/WASH training**

IPC training, hand hygiene, standard precautions, environmental cleaning and much more.

**Author**
UNICEF

**Publication Date**
2020

**Languages**
English and Russian

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**INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL**

**IPC BASICS TRAINING**

- **Module 1: Hand Hygiene**

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Videos

Knowledge Products
Andhra Pradesh School Innovation Boot Camp 2019 on WASH

UNICEF and Government of Andhra Pradesh organized an ‘Innovation Boot Camp’ on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) from 6-8 February 2019 at APHRDI campus, Andhra Pradesh, India. The purpose is to empower most disadvantaged young people to identify challenges in their communities and create entrepreneurial solutions to address them. The Boot-camp was organized using a globally tested UPSHIFT approach which is anchored in human-centered design, putting young people at the center of the process. A total of 60 children of the age group 13-16, along with 12 teachers went through 4 levels of UPSHIFT module- Understand, Design, Build & Test, Making it real. Through this Innovation Boot Camp, students gained confidence in themselves and developed skills on social enterprise development. These 12 Innovations which are developed by the students have been selected by the Government for incubation, testing and scale up.

Encouragement Award - Clean Green Pakistan Index and Champions Program

The Encouragement Award! Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan has announced encouragement awards under the Clean Green Pakistan Program, initiated by the Federal Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan, in close consultation and cooperation of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab provincial governments. The first phase of the project spanning over a period of 3 months, starting from 1st January to 31st March, 2020 has been completed in 20 cities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab province. On the basis of the data shared by the district administration of participating cities, the analysis and ranking of cities was done by the technical team of the Ministry of Climate Change. Encouragement awards to the high ranked cities has been announced on 19Th October by the Prime Minister of Pakistan in recognition of the efforts and work being done by different government line departments in collaboration with civil society, to achieve the desired goals of the Clean Green Pakistan.

Inspire Award Winner - Utilization of Regular Resources to Create a Countrywide Sanitation Impact

The WASH team in India has bagged Inspire Awards 2020 for utilizing the Regular Resources (RR funds) effectively, that proved to be a catalyst in improving the sanitation for millions of families through the Swachh Bharat Mission. In addition, the India Country Office was honoured.

The UNICEF Disability-friendly Squatting Plate Add-on in Emergencies Innovation

During humanitarian responses, the sanitation facilities in displacement and refugee camps typically involve the construction of latrines. Unfortunately, these are not suitable for children with disabilities who have difficulty squatting or balancing. UNICEF worked with the private sector to innovate an add-on product that attaches onto standard latrines to provide support to persons (including children) with disabilities. Learn more on the Disability-friendly Squatting Plate Add-on in Emergencies Project Page.
UNICEF PNG
Hand Washing With Soap

Cleaning your hands can seem simple, but doing it thoroughly – and for 20 seconds – can make a difference in helping reduce the transmission of a range of infectious diseases and in preventing the spread of #COVID19. #GlobalHandwashingDay

UNICEF Venezuela
October 2020

#15Oct ¿Por qué es Importante Lavarse las Manos?

Una conversación entre UNICEF y @Plastilinarte en el #DíaMundialDelLavadoDeManos el 15 de octubre de 2020.

UNICEF Venezuela
October 2020

UNICEF Pakistan
October 2020

UNICEF and Government Of Punjab Introduce Handwashing Facilities in Lahore

Manos Limpias Salvan Vidas

Lavarse las manos previene el contagio de enfermedades como la #COVID19, diarrea, neumonía, parásitos, entre otras, que afectan la vida de millones de niños en el mundo.

UNICEF Venezuela
October 2020

UNICEF South Asia
October 2020

Hand Hygiene for All – Making Hand Washing Everyone’s Business

UNICEF Pakistan
October 2020

Captain Care’s Message on Global Handwashing Day 2020

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Captain Care’s Message on Global Handwashing Day 2020
ORBIA y UNICEF Invitan al Lavado de Manos con Una Alegre Canción

¡Recuerda que el virus sigue afuera! Lava tus manos con agua y jabón al ritmo de esta divertida canción.

UNICEF Ecuador
December 2020

Contribution of an Anganwadi Worker in Achieving Open Defecation Free, Uttar Pradesh, India

An Anganwadi worker takes the lead in her community to make it open defecation free. This video is to capture the contribution of one of the frontline workers that have gone in the achievements of ODF.

WASH Network
January 2020

DUIA Interviews for Menstrual Health Day 2020

The innovators of the Duke-UNICEF Innovation Accelerator’s first cohort are working to build and scale their enterprises that address menstrual health and hygiene-and periods don’t stop for pandemics. Leading up to Menstrual Hygiene Day (May 28), we spoke with innovators from two of the enterprises, Femme International and Kasole Secrets, to hear how COVID-19 is impacting their work.

Duke Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative
October 2020

KP Government Launches Public Toilet Locator App

Now people can easily locate their nearest toilet.

SAMAA | Abdul Rahman
November 2020

Open Defecation Free (ODF-S) Launch Film - with subtitles

This film marks the beginning of ODF-S phase that India has charted into, post the success of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

WASH Network
March 2020

UNICEF Haiti - Assainissement et Accès à des Sources d’eau Améliorée en Artibonite

L’éradication totale du choléra est la priorité n°1 des programmes WASH en Haïti. Dans l’Artibonite, département le plus durement touché par l’épidémie, l’accent est mis sur l’assainissement et l’accès à des sources d’eau améliorée.

UNICEF Haiti
April 2020
World Toilet Day: Why Sanitation is Key to Economic Growth

Guy Hutton, senior adviser for water, sanitation and hygiene at UNICEF, says clean water, toilets and sanitation are fundamental to economic development.

Evaluation of the UNICEF WASH Regional and Country Programming Strategies in East Asia & Pacific

This independent formative evaluation shows that UNICEF’s presence and contribution in the WASH Sector is highly valued and relevant across a diverse region. Programming is adapting towards more ‘upstream’ work, but UNICEF faces significant knowledge management and organisational challenges in developing modalities to deliver sustainable change and meet the ‘safely managed’ indicators of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 6.1 and 6.2. UNICEF will need to review its approach to partnerships and build on promising examples of ‘pilot to scale’ interventions.
Covid-19 Knowledge Products

Videos
Gender Base Virus Risk Mitigation in WASH for COVID-19 Pandemic

WASA and UNICEF Introduce Innovative Wash Basins in Lahore

The Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), Lahore has introduced innovative wash basins in the city with support from UNICEF to encourage hand washing. The wash basins allow citizens to safely wash their hands and protect themselves from Coronavirus.

Día del Lavado de Manos 2020 desde Chocó

En el #DíaMundialDelLavadoDeManos, nos acompañan los #AdolescentesEnMovimiento desde Chocó. En UNICEF trabajamos para prevenir el contagio del #COVID-19 y para que todos los niños, niñas y adolescentes tengan acceso al higiene para sus manos.

Executive Director Henrietta H. Fore
Taking @WHO’s #SafeHands Challenge.

Washing our hands frequently with soap and water is critical to stopping the spread of #COVID19. That’s why I’m taking @WHO’s #SafeHands challenge.

UNICEF Nepal
WASH Designs Innovative Handwashing Stations

Installed in crowded locations, these handwashing stations will allow more children and their families to wash their hands and prevent the spread of COVID-19, as well as other diseases.
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Tú Tienes el Poder para Prevenir el #COVID19 y Otras Enfermedades

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UNICEF Venezuela
October 2020

UNICEF Tchad Celebrated MH Day 2020

DIY on Making Sanitary Pad at home by Freweini Mebrhatu

Freweini Mebrahtu, winner of the 2019 CNN Hero of the year award for her activism in improving girls’ access education, shares how girls can prepare home-made sanitary pads at home.

UNICEF Ethiopia
June 2020

UNICEF Madagascar #PadChallenge #mhday2020

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UNICEF Madagascar
May 2020

Decide to make your own sanitary pads

Periods don’t stop for pandemics. Accessing menstrual hygiene materials can be especially challenging during the COVID-19 pandemic.

UNICEF Madagascar
June 2020

UNICEF PNG Introduces the Menstruation Bracelet

May 28th is the Menstrual Hygiene Day. The Menstruation Bracelet is the global symbol for menstruation. #by wearing the bracelet you’ll show your support.

Tom Junior Kilavi
2020
Nugasewana World Habitat Day 2020-09-24 @Sri Lanka Rupavahini

Sri Lanka Rupavahini
September 2020

UNICEF WASH COVID-19 Response

Link to the Presentation

UNICEF Agora
April 2020

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UNICEF Distribuye Agua en los Hogares de los Niños Más Vulnerables en Esmeraldas

WASH Ecuador
June 2020

En 15 barrios que no cuentan con suministro de agua potable por tubería, UNICEF abastece de agua a cerca de 3,000 familias para prevenir el contagio del COVID-19.

Jeevan Rath - A Relief Effort for the Migrants in Maharashtra

UNICEF Network
November 2020

Maharashtra field office supported a massive relief effort to support migrants undertaking arduous journeys back home due to COVID-19 and the imposed lockdown. This video documents the relief initiative led by UNICEF and a plethora of civil society actors.

UNICEF Recommendations for COVID-19 Response in the Rural Water Sector

Rural Water Supply Network’s videos
April 2020

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COVID-19
Emergency
Preparedness and
Response IPC-WASH

Medische Zending Suriname
December 2020
**Country Learning on Strengthening the Enabling Environment: Moving from Sector Building Blocks to Sustainable WASH Outcomes**

The Enabling Environment is a key programming approach in UNICEF’s WASH Strategy 2016-30

**Author**
Guy Hutton, Senior Adviser, UNICEF New York

**Publication Date**
June 2020

**Languages**
English

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**Country Experience With the WASH Bottleneck Analysis Tool**

There are three deliverables as part of the WASH BAT review:
- Deliverable 1: A mapping of all the WASH BATs which have been completed to date.
- Deliverable 2: A review of the strengths and weaknesses of the WASH BAT process.
- Deliverable 3: A mapping of scoring, bottlenecks and activities from all WASH BAT workshops.

**Author**
UNICEF/SIWI

**Publication Date**
May 2020

**Language**
English

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**Sanitation Microfinance Workshop, Dec 9.**

Panel Presentations
India: Learning from credit financing as a tool for ODF-S.
Philippines: Proposal to leverage microfinance for ODF.
Nigeria: Adashes and microfinance.
Malawi: Revolving funds and working with NGOs and hardware shops.
Ghana: Revolving funds.
Innovative Finance team: Operational and legal modalities for UNICEF roles.

**Author**
UNICEF

**Publication Date**
December 2020

**Language**
English
Update to the SWA WASH Costing Tool for National Estimation of What it Costs to Achieve Targets 6.1 and 6.2

- Global overview of financing situation
- Elements of a financing strategy
- Global costs (World Bank study)
- SWA costing tool

Author
Guy Hutton, Senior Adviser, UNICEF New York

Publication Date
December 2020

Language
English

Unpacking Water Governance - A Framework for Practitioners

This paper reviews sources of misalignment between the institutional arrangements, incentives and resources mobilized in water policies.

Author
SIWI

Publication Date
May 2020

Language
English

Webinar: UNICEF Vision for Leveraging Repayable Finance in WASH

This is a follow-up webinar on the Enabling Environment session of the WASH 101 foundational course. The webinar will go through the draft discussion paper on UNICEF vision on leveraging repayable finance. We would love to hear from you on initiatives from your country or region. Nominate a programme or concept note from your country or region for cross-learning and ideas to tackle your challenges! More webinars will be organized if we get more nominations than time allows in this webinar.

Author
UNICEF - Guy Hutton and Liang Zhao

Publication Date
June 2020

Language
English

Q&A Access

UNICEF internal access only
Launch of the Handbook for Finance Ministers & kick-off of the 2020 Finance Ministers’ Meetings Preparatory Process

On Thursday, 3 September, SWA organized a special webinar in which we launched our new publication, Water & Sanitation: How to Make Public Investment Work - A Handbook for Finance Ministers and kicked-off the preparatory process for the 2020 Finance Ministers’ Meetings. The webinar was composed of two parts featuring The Honourable Kevin Rudd, High-level Chair of SWA and 26th Prime Minister of Australia, The Honourable Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed, Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning for Nigeria, and The Honourable Suleiman Adamu, Minister of Water Resources, Nigeria.

Author
Sanitation and Water for All

Publication Date
September 2020

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Exploring the WHO/UNICEF JMP Database on Inequalities in WASH Services

The JMP maintains the most comprehensive database available on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, and makes much of this data available on washdata.org. Join members of the JMP team to see how to explore the database, with a special focus on highlighting inequalities, and learn to create your own custom analyses, tables and graphs.

Author
Rural Water Supply Network

Publication Date
2020

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Conversation on Green Climate Fund

This webinar offered to bring staff up to a minimum level of understanding of UNICEF’s WASH conversations about the Green Climate Fund. This webinar tackles GCF readiness and a quick overview of the implementation in the Asia and Pacific region.

Authors
EAPR, ESAR, WCAR

Publication Date
February 2020

Languages
English and French

Green Climate Fund Readiness

What it means and opportunities for UNICEF’s Country programmes

East Asia & Pacific region
12 February 2020

UNICEF internal access only
Groundwater Mapping for Climate Resilient WASH in Arid and Semi-arid Areas of Ethiopia

UNICEF/EU RESET II program contracted Acacia water and a local team of experts to conduct a groundwater study to make groundwater suitability maps and to identify drilling target sites for 16 BH in the eight clusters of the RESET II program. The project areas encompass 41 water scarce woredas known to have complex hydrogeology. The complexity of the hydrogeology is manifested by low and indirect recharge, rugged topography, too low yielding shallow groundwaters, high salinity groundwaters and very low past drilling success rates. In addition, the widely dispersed communities and pastoral or semi pastoral livelihoods further complicated high WASH coverage and access in these areas.

Guidance on How to Shift to Climate-Resilient WASH Programming

The Guidance for UNICEF Regional and Country Offices on how to shift to climate-resilient WASH programming. This webinar will have four regional sessions on 30 and 30 March (NY time) in English; on 31 March in French and on 1 April in Spanish.

Author
Fiona Ward (WASH specialist)

Publication Date
March 2020

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Disability-friendly Latrine Innovation Project

The Disability-friendly Squatting Plate Add-on in Emergencies is a modular component that fits on latrines to support access to sanitation services for persons with disabilities. This webinar took place in June 2020 to inform programme specialists how to implement the innovation.

Author
UNICEF Supply Innovation

Publication Date
July 2020

Language
English
Importance of a rights based approach in inclusive WASH activities.
Importance of participation – decision making, empowerment and shared engagement.
Using the IASC Guidelines for persons with disability in Humanitarian Action.

One Billion Reasons to Build Back Better: Towards Inclusive and Accessible WASH Webinar

Importance of a rights based approach in inclusive WASH activities.
Importance of participation – decision making, empowerment and shared engagement.
Using the IASC Guidelines for persons with disability in Humanitarian Action.

Authors
UNICEF, The World Bank Group, GWSP, Sida and others

Publication Date
December 2020

Language
English

Introduction of Human Rights in UNICEF’s WASH Programming

This internal webinar for UNICEF WASH staff provides a practical introduction to WASH professionals to the human rights to water and sanitation, the human rights based approaches and how to introduce them in UNICEF’s WASH programming. The discussion in which participants will contribute to the conversation sharing their experiences.

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
October 2020

Language
English
Water security enhances the capacity to safeguard sustainable access to adequate quantities of water for sustaining livelihoods, human well-being, and socio-economic development. This webinar will highlight the importance of rights-based water resources management to leave no one behind in mitigation and adaptation, taking stock of advances and lessons learnt during the 2010s. It will also address the mutually reinforcing interconnection between the human rights framework, the holistic nature of the SDG Agenda, and the Paris Agreement.

Human Rights and Water Security in the Age of Uncertainty

Pivoting Periods Webinar Panel Discussion

The event aimed to shed light on how MHH businesses have risen to meet the challenges of a rapidly growing and changing field, and provide inspiration and lessons for other organizations on responding to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The panel was be moderated by Maria Carmen Punzi, PhD Candidate & Menstrual Health and Social Change Expert & formerly at PSI.

Authors
The Duke - UNICEF Innovation Accelerator

Publication Date
May 2020

Language
English

Innovating for Girls in Uncertain Times: Periods Don’t Pause for a Pandemic

Innovating for Girls in Uncertain Times: Periods Don’t Pause

Duke, UNICEF, and UNICEF USA are partnering to identify, assess, develop, build and scale sustainable solutions to the most pressing challenges facing children around the world.

Authors
The Duke - UNICEF Innovation Accelerator

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
MH Day 2020 Preparation Webinar

As in previous years, we will celebrate Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28 May and are cooperating with WASH United to help us prepare advocacy events at country and regional level on the day.

This webinar allowed colleagues to do the following:

1. Recap last year’s MH Day activities;
2. Learn about this year’s theme for MH Day;
3. Get inspiration for country-level activities
4. Receive advice from DOC how to make the most of their advocacy event with the help of (social) media.

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
March 2020

Language
English

Adolescent Engagement in WASH

In this webinar we will have the chance to hear from ADAP about their new ENGAGED AND HEARD! Guidelines on Adolescent Participation and Civic Engagement, which provides the principles for meaningful participation and engagement, the strategies to systematically support it throughout our programming and advocacy work. We will also hear some of the experiences from the field and discuss how we can advance this approach in breakout rooms about adolescent participation in WASH programmes.

Author
UNICEF

Publication Date
October 2020

Language
English


Evaluation of WASH in protracted crises.

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
July 2020

Language
English
WHO/UNICEF
JMP Methods for Monitoring SDG Targets for WASH in Households

This webinar will present the definitions of the SDG indicators for drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in households, and explain how the JMP collects national data and produces its estimates.

Authors
Rural Water Supply Network

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

WASHFIT - Water and Sanitation for Health Facility Improvement Tool

Focus on the following topics: water, healthcare waste management, hand hygiene, environmental cleaning, Sanitation.

Author
WHO/UNICEF

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

Investigation and Mitigation of Arsenic Contamination. Joint WHO-UNICEF Webinar

This joint webinar organized by WHO and UNICEF aimed at sensitizing the staff of both organizations on the importance of Arsenic contamination in water.

Authors
WHO/UNICEF

Publication Date
June 2020

Language
English
Guidance on Market Based Sanitation

- Housekeeping and agenda
- Welcome
- Introduction to MBS guidance
- iDE Ghana: Sama Sama experience
- Question and answer with all presenters
- Closing

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
2020

Language
English

Launch: Guidance on Market-Based Sanitation
3 December 2020
7 – 8:30 AM New York time

Water Game Plan Webinar

The Water Game Plan, which defines how UNICEF wants to contribute towards the SDG 6.1 target by 2030, which is currently off-track in most of our countries.

Author
UNICEF

Publication Date
March 2020

Languages
English, French and Spanish

Strengthening accountability and broader WASH systems in fragile contexts

This webinar will present two documents prepared by Aguaconsult, Oxfam and Water for Good (Applying WASH systems approaches in fragile contexts) and UNICEF/SIWI (WASH accountability in fragile contexts).

Authors
Rural Water Supply NetworkPRO

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
1. Introduce the updated WASH Pledge
2. Hear from signatories of the original WASH at the Workplace Pledge

WASH for Work “Global Pledge” webinar

Author
WBCSD

Publication Date
June 2020

Language
English

Accessibilité économique - les populations rurales peuvent-elles payer pour de l’eau en temps de crise?

Rendre le prix de l’eau potable abordable pour les populations rurales a toujours été un défi. Le COVID19 exerce des pressions urgentes sur les gouvernements, les fournisseurs de services et les utilisateurs d’eau en milieu rural qui ont des besoins prioritaires en eau pour se laver les mains à la maison, dans les écoles et dans les établissements de santé. Nous présenterons des données opérationnelles sur l’évolution de l’utilisation de l’eau en milieu rural et examinerons comment les politiques et les pratiques peuvent y répondre de manière plus efficace.

Authors
Rural Water Supply Network

Publication Date
2020

Language
French

Water Game Plan: Guidance for UNICEF Regional and Country Offices on How to Shift to Climate-Resilient WASH Programming

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Authors
UNICEF WASH

Publication Date
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**Author**
UNICEF WASH

**Publication Date**
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**Author**
UNICEF

**Publication Date**
October 2020

**Languages**
English

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This webinar offered a global presentation of UNICEF’s Global Framework for Urban WASH to enable country, regional and global WASH teams to have a clear and shared sense of direction and purpose, as the organisation increases its engagement supporting the most marginalised urban children and their families.

**Author**
UNICEF WASH

**Publication Date**
March 2020

**Language**
English
In this webinar we will be discussing the DRAFT LAC WASH KM Strategy 2020-2021.
Webinars

Covid-19 Knowledge Products
Making WASH a Political and Financial Priority

The second webinar focused on "Making WASH a political and financial priority in the time of COVID-19." The webinar was in conjunction with the World Bank, UNICEF, Africa Development Bank and InterAmerican Development Bank. The webinar brought together 14 Ministers responsible for water, sanitation, and hygiene and Finance Ministers who have highlighted the steps they are taking to ensure that water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is a high political priority in the times of COVID-19.

Authors
World Bank, UNICEF, Africa Development Bank and InterAmerican Development Bank

Publication Date
February 2020

Language
English

WASH Technical Response, COVID-19

As the COVID-19 outbreak continues to unfold, we are organizing regional webinars around the following topics:

- Characteristics of public health emergencies in general and Covid-19 in particular
- Overall UNICEF response
- WASH technical response and key interventions
- Q&A

Author
UNICEF

Publication Date
March 2020

Languages
English, French, Portuguese and Spanish

More than Half of Schools in South Asia Lacked Basic Handwashing Facilities Prior to COVID-19 Pandemic

The report identifies several resources necessary for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools, including 10 immediate actions and safety checklists. It builds on guidelines on the safe reopening of schools issued by UNESCO, UNICEF, WFP and the World Bank with practical advice for national and local authorities on how to prepare for safe school reopening and keep children safe when they return to school. The guidelines include several WASH-related protocols on hygiene measures, use of personal protective equipment, cleaning and disinfection, as well as providing access to clean water, handwashing stations with soap, and safe toilets.

Author
UNICEF and WHO

Publication Date
August 2020

Language
English
This Communications for Development (C4D) webinar focuses on sharing guidance for hygiene programming and also aims at initiating a learning cohort to facilitate exchange between countries. Key areas addressed are the urgent need for communication mechanisms with limited or no human-to-human contact, new ideas for hygiene in precarious environments and how to build an enabling environment for hygiene beyond the immediate response.

**Authors**
UNICEF

**Publication Date**
April 2020

**Language**
English

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**WASHFIT (Water and Sanitation for Health Facility Improvement Tool) Adaptation to COVID-19**

- Overview of the situation of WASH in HCFs
- Using WASHFIT methodology to respond to COVID-19
- Q&A, discussion and experience sharing

**Author**
WHO / UNICEF joint webinars

**Publication Date**
April 2020

**Languages**
English, French and Spanish

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**JMP Updated Baseline Report on WASH in Schools and Implications for School Reopening**

This webinar was held as a joint internal webinar to present findings of the new WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme Report, “progress on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in schools: special focus on COVID-19. The report establishes national, regional, and global baseline estimates that contribute towards global monitoring of SDG targets 6.1 and 6.2 - on universal access to WASH- and SDG target 4.a – inclusive and effective learning environments for all.

**Authors**
WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme

**Publication Date**
2020

**Language**
English
WASH in the time of COVID-19: Key Lessons and Way Forward. East Asia and the Pacific Regional Office

Combination of key lessons and measures taken on East Asia and the Pacifica Regional Office.

Authors
UNICEF

Publication Date
2020

Language
English
UNICEF WASH Bulletins - January 2020

Happy New Decade... 2020 - 2030!
WASH for ALL
A New Year's message from Kelly Ann Naylor, Global WASH Chief, UNICEF

Looking ahead, 2020 brings us within a decade of our 2030 sustainable development goals—universal access to water and sanitation for all. The scope and scale of the problem is well known, as is the fact that humanitarian crises are affecting more people, are more frequent and are lasting longer.

Having reviewed our progress and the challenges ahead, we recognize the need for bolder, more strategic, and sustainable responses and development, and (iii) more people up the WASH ladder towards safely managed services. As we move into 2020, we will jointly determine our level of ambition and modify our programming approaches to put these shifts into action.

More about these shifts and what you can do... coming soon! Read Kelly's blog.

New Year's message

UNICEF WASH Bulletins - February 2020

In the February 2020 spotlight
UNICEF Global Framework for Urban Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Recognizing that urban WASH is an emerging area of focus in our Global WASH Strategy, urban WASH has been developed to complement this strategy. It creates a common vision for UNICEF’s approach to urban WASH programming across all regions and countries and is an action plan for the urban WASH agenda. It also aims to enhance the role of UNICEF in supporting urban WASH programmes and practices.

UNICEF WASH Bulletins - March 2020

In the March 2020 spotlight
UNICEF’s Global Framework for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene launched at the 20th AIWA congress, Kampala Uganda

The 20th African Water Association (AIWA) International congress and exhibition was held in Kampala, Uganda from 24th to 27th February 2020 with the theme: "Shaping new directions to accelerate access to water and sanitation for all in Africa". At the session on Accelerating access to urban sanitation services: For Every Child in Africa: UNICEF officially launched the UNICEF's Global Framework for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, which provides strategic vision for the organisation to support countries in accelerating progress and promoting equitable access to urban WASH services. Contact UNICEF for more information. You can also visit the website at www.aiwa.africa to find out more about the UNICEF WASH Framework.
UNICEF WASH Bulletins - July 2020

Announcing the UNICEF - WHO Global Hand Hygiene Initiative
A call to action for all of society to achieve universal access to hand hygiene

UNICEF and WHO have launched a new global initiative to scale up access to handwashing and hand hygiene. The Hand Hygiene for All initiative will mobilize multiple partners and sectors – including UNICEF, WHO, UN, World Bank, and others – and focus on improving hand hygiene in all settings (public spaces, workplaces, schools, health care centers, especially among the most vulnerable populations).

"To control COVID-19, we have to make hand hygiene accessible to all.”
Read the Joint Statement by Henrietta H. 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.

Read the call to action for all of society to achieve universal access to hand hygiene. You can download the full report here and browse the Social Media Kit.

UNICEF WASH Bulletins - August 2020

2019 WASH results: The annual report for Goal Area 4

In 2019, UNICEF helped over 13 million people gain access to safer, sanitation, and hygiene services through development and programming and over 90 million people through emergency response, while expanding community handwashing promotion efforts to 95 countries and providing WASH services to thousands of schools and health centers. Working with partners, UNICEF also helped build national WASH capacity and systems in countries around the world.

These and many other results from our work around the world are detailed in the 2019 WASH Results Report, along with reports from other Goal Areas.

UNICEF WASH Bulletins - September 2020

September 2020 spotlight

New Report
Updated baselines on WASH in Schools: Special focus on COVID-19

On 13th August the WHO/UNICEF JMP released Progress on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in schools: special focus on COVID-19. According to the report, 2 in 5 schools worldwide lacked basic handwashing facilities prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, putting nearly 5.6 million children at increased risk of COVID-19 and other transmissible diseases. Accelerating progress in countries with the lowest coverage of WASH in schools will be critical to improve school safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.
UNICEF WASH Bulletins - October 2020

Global Handwashing Day

October 15

Under this year's theme "Hand Hygiene for All", the Global Handwashing Day's call to action encourages countries to weave hand hygiene into medium- and long-term development plans. Please use this link to share your plans for GHD. Check out the recordings of the GHG briefing (password: winhtm8!) and these resources: Handwashing Fact Sheet, Social Media toolkit or Unicef's new kit for handwashing campaign.

Join us on 15 Oct for a global virtual event with leaders from around the world, connected to the ROSA and EAPRO regional conference week (register here, the African high-level panel discussion (register here), or connect locally! virtually to join the efforts to create a culture of hand hygiene in the long run! HandHygiene4All GlobalHandwashingDay. Contact Michael or Jackie.

Read the latest COVID-19 Commission statement about face masks and hand washing as key non-pharmaceutical interventions.

UNICEF WASH Bulletins - November 2020

November 19 is World Toilet Day

November 2020 spotlight

On World Toilet Day, WHO and UNICEF will launch the first State of the World's Sanitation report. Key messages and a social media pack for UNICEF staff to use will be posted on the UNICEF intranet SharePoint site and the report will be available shortly for UNICEF use. New photos from UNICEF's work in sanitation will be used for a photo essay to promote the report, and uploaded on UNICEF here. Join the Gates Connect community on Twitter to stay informed about updates and let us know how you plan to (safely) celebrate in your country!

UNICEF WASH Bulletins - December 2020

End of Year Message

Dear colleagues, partners and friends of UNICEF,

As we approach the end of a year that has been historic in many respects, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your excellent efforts in advancing what we stand for — ensuring Human Rights to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) for all children.

We’ve come through a year that was filled not only with challenges but also with successes and opportunities of an unprecedented scale in expanding our global, regional and national partnerships. Now reseeding its been to work with you all in expanding our horizons to address emerging issues and challenges at global scale. On behalf of WASH I look here in Programme Division at UNICEF Headquarters, New York, please allow me to extend my genuine appreciation to each and every one of you for your valuable contributions to reach more children and their families with quality WASH services. Working with you this past year has been a pleasure and we greatly value your contributions and commitment.
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UNICEF Haiti WASH Newsletter, Jan-April 2020

UNICEF Haiti WASH Newsletter, May - Aug 2020

WASH Latin America Cluster, Boletín / Weekly Updates. EN / SP
Fighting COVID-19 Through
Hygiene: Share Your Expertise
and Get Your Questions Answered

COVID-19 WASH
Preparedness and
Response Checklist

UNICEF Regional Office, WASH has developed this checklist to help UNICEF Country Offices, Government and implementing partners have an overview of the preparedness and planning requirements for an effective response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The checklists are intended to be used as a guide to ensure that all the orientation provided under many different guidance notes are simplified and used appropriately.

Terms and definitions are included in the Annex of the checklist.

Global WASH Cluster, COVID-19
Resource Page

GWC COVID-19 ESSENTIALS

HELP DESKS
GWC Helpdesk
COVID-19 Hygiene Hub

ADVOCACY
GWC / UNICEF Advocacy
document on Mitigating the socio-economic impacts on WASH

Full document - En
Arabic | French | Spanish

Summary document - En
Arabic | French | Spanish
In order to support well-designed water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) responses contributing to COVID-19 containment, this note provides an overview of measures taken at the federal and state levels in Brazil. It identifies both the strengths and the response gaps. Frequent and proper handwashing with soap is one of the key measures for COVID-19 infection prevention and control. This implies that continued access to and quality of WASH services must be ensured at household level, health care facilities, schools, and in other public spaces. This requires coordinated actions by key stakeholders, namely: policy makers, regulators, utilities, private sector, United Nations (UN) agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and communities.

The key role of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion in the response to Covid-19 in Brazil
New WASH COVID-19 Yammer group for UNICEF staff and partners

WASH COVID-19 EPIC Site

Subscribe to have access

Yammer Community of Practice on WASH in HCFs

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Little Engineers and Doctors’ of Punjab Work for Improved Sanitation and Hygiene at Schools

“As a Child Soldier I Almost Died of Thirst; Today I Provide Children With Drinking Water”

Periods in Pandemics Discussion With Top Pakistani Female Sports Champions Regarding the Challenges Faced by Young Girls and Women as They Deal With Periods During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Ministry of Water and Irrigation Officially Launches Mobile Application

The State of the World’s Sanitation To Achieve Universal Sanitation, We Need Greater Investment and Higher Rates of Sanitation Coverage.


Muzhar Khan

To create a healthy environment across the province, public health engineering department has recently started a project called Open Defecation Free Punjab. Under this 3-year program, Punjab government in collaboration with UNICEF shall be constructing around two hundred thousand toilets for 1.3 million population in around 1,725 high risk villages across the province. In Punjab, 13 percent of the population still practice open defecation. With this project, Punjab government can reduce stunting and under 5 mortality rate among children.

As per WHO, the decade ended in 2015, a total of 12 countries accounted for almost three-quarters of the people who practiced open defecation. India topped the chart with 0.26 million population and Pakistan stood third with 0.4 million people practicing ODD.
Policy Reform for Safe Drinking Water Services for Rural Bangladesh: The SafePani Model

The First Line of Defence

The first line of defence

Global Handwashing Day, celebrated on October 15, every year, is a reminder that human hands are a critical vector for transmitting disease-causing microorganisms. The cross-transmission of these organisms from one person to another occurs when people fail to wash their hands effectively. This year’s theme ‘Hand Hygiene for All’ calls for making hand hygiene a reality for all.

Global response to the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted this more than ever before. Handwashing has proved to be one of the most effective ways to prevent and control the spread of the coronavirus. According to the WHO, for Disease Control (CDC), handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the first line of defence in stopping the spread of infection.

Handwashing is a straightforward preventive measure that most people can do independently; however, unavailability of proper handwashing facilities remains one of the barriers to achieving universal handwashing.

A New Milestone in Lao PDR’s Bid to Achieve Total Sanitation

The Rise or Fall of the Manual Drilling Sector in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Helping Vulnerable Adolescents Fight COVID-19

UNICEF Nepal WASH, Easy-to-Assemble Handwashing Stations Designed by UNICEF Are Being Installed in Several Health Facilities to Promote Better Hand Hygiene
UNICEF TCHAD MH Day 2020

Clean Hands Save Lives

Water Ministry, UNICEF launch borehole to enhance water supply in Petra, Wadi Musa

UNICEF Scales Up Support for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools Ahead of Reopening

AMMAN, 31 August 2020 — UNICEF has scaled up its water, sanitation and hygiene support to the Ministry of Education ahead of schools reopening this week with a donation of half a million soap bars, infection prevention and control training, and critical water and sanitation infrastructure projects to help keep students safe and healthy.

"Ensuring that children who are returning to learning have access to basic handwashing, clean water and proper sanitation are critical for the safe reopening and operations of schools as the world grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic," said Omary Chaputhur, Representative, UNICEF Jordan, speaking at a UNICEF Jordan’s Reform in Amman today.

The UNICEF Representative was joined by Dr. Sani Al Malhula, Director of Education Management, Ministry of Education, UNICEF has supported the school with improved water and sanitation facilities, including the installation of drinking water stations and a greywater system for toilets to promote sustainable water use, as well as the provision of soap to create a safe learning environment for all students.

La Guajira Se Vincula al Dia Mundial del Lavado de Manos

Global Handwashing Day 2020 Events by UNICEF in India and Globally

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UNICEF India WASH COVID-19 Response Supports Public - Private Partnerships

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