



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Water and sanitation are human rights. Universal access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services are government priorities in Rwanda. WASH underpins sustainable socio-economic development and is critically linked to efforts to improve nutritional status, overall population health, food security and environmental management.

SITUATION

TARGETS

CHALLENGES

DRINKING WATER



Rwanda has made great strides to improve water services.

57% using basic drinking water services¹



By 2024: 100% of population using basic drinking water services^{2,3}



Reduce collection time to less than **30 minutes**



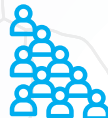
Improve sustainability of water supply services

Improve water quality

HOUSEHOLD SANITATION



64% of population using basic sanitation services⁴



By 2024: 100% of population using basic sanitation services⁵



Upgrading latrines to be safe, hygienic and private

Reaching the poorest households

HANDWASHING WITH SOAP



5% of households with a handwashing facility with soap and water⁶



Everyone practicing good handwashing habits



Understanding obstacles to practicing handwashing with soap

Habit formation for handwashing with soap at scale

¹ 2017 JMP (National baseline for basic drinking water services is TBD. However, EICV4 provides 85% of population using improved water sources.)

² JMP definition of basic drinking water services: improved water source within 30-minute collection time

³ 2018-2024 Water and Sanitation Sector Strategic Plan

⁴ EICV4

⁵ 2018-2024 Water and Sanitation Sector Strategic Plan

⁶ DHS14-15