Hello Colleagues,

This week, we have a number of updates and events listed below, as well as additional information on funding opportunities (spreadsheet linked) for WASH in HCF addressing COVID-19.

**WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY EVENT**
- WHO, UNICEF, and WaterAid are hosting a side event next week alongside the World Health Assembly to recognize the one-year anniversary of the WASH in HCF Resolution.
- The virtual event will take place Thursday, May 21 from 7:00AM-9:00AM EDT -- register here.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY BUZZWORDS**
- As we've noted, the vast majority of requests for proposals do not include the terms: WASH, water, or even hygiene.
- However, we have identified other key buzzwords, including innovation, community resiliency, and PPE. Our team has developed recommendations on how to link WASH in HCF to these terms in the RFPs, based on this research.

**UPCOMING FUNDING SUBMISSION DEADLINES**
- [The Lion’s Share - COVID-19 Response Resilience in Wildlife Community Small Grants](#) Grants are available for COVID-19 response initiatives conducted in wildlife rich areas (prone to wildlife-based tourism) in developing countries – these initiatives should demonstrate innovative local-level action to increase resilience and well-being of communities.
  - **DEADLINE: TODAY**
- The next set of deadlines for many of the opportunities is the first week of June.

**SPOTLIGHT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**
- [Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation COVID-19 Funding](#) Investment in social enterprises that address the social problems arising from COVID-19. They "anticipate the range of missions to be broad, and are open to what those look like." Funding projects that can deploy within 30 days.

**ARTICLES OF THE WEEK**
- Aljazeera: [Nurses fighting coronavirus lack handwashing facilities: Report](#)
- The Telegraph: [One in six nurses worldwide at risk of coronavirus from lack of clean water](#)

**SWA WORLD LEADERS’ CALL TO ACTION ON COVID-19 & WASH**
- Heads of State, Government, and leaders from United Nations agencies, International Financial Institutions, civil society, private sector and research and learning are mobilizing around a call for the prioritization of WASH in response to COVID-19. #GlobalCall4Water
- Given the noted lack of WASH in the response, this Call to Action in timely. We encourage you to disseminate the statement (particularly with country partners and donors).

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