

GLOBAL WATER 2020

WATER SECURITY/WASH RESOURCES & ASSETS

As Global Water 2020 sunsets, we are pleased to share a wide selection of materials we have aggregated and generated, with the hope you will find these helpful as you keep up the momentum and continue your important water security and WASH work. Below is a table of contents broken into 2 sections:

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WATER SECURITY & WASH

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In-country advocacy is critical to bringing WASH needs to the attention of key policymakers. Below are capacity building advocacy tools to meet different needs and goals:

- **General:**
 - WASH Systems Academy: [Specialist course: Advocating for universal WASH services/IRC WASH](#)
 - [Global Advocacy Resource Guide/IRC WASH](#)
 - [Leave No One Behind Training Workshop: Facilitation Manual \(watershed.nl\)](#)
 - [Monitoring civil society advocacy: a guide for the water sector \(watershed.nl\)](#)
- **Strategy:** Advocacy is far more effective if we first know the change we want to see and who holds the power to make that change. Here are strategy development tools and resources:
 - [Stronger Health Advocates, Greater Health Impacts: Tools of the Trade | PATH](#)
 - [Policy Innovation to Accelerate Change/IRC WASH](#)
- **Power mapping:** Understanding the political and decision-making processes is particularly important. Here are informal and formal approaches:
 - [The Alignment, Interest and Influence Matrix \(AIIM\) guidance note | odi.org](#)
 - [Power analysis tools for WASH governance](#)
 - [Power Mapping and Analysis - The Commons \(commonslibrary.org\)](#)
- **Elections:** Advocating for WASH during elections:
 - End Water Poverty: [toolkit](#)
 - Devex: [How to Campaign for WASH during an Election](#)
- **Budget:** [Budget Tracking Manual \(watershed.nl\)](#)
- **Gender:**
 - What Women Want Advocacy interactive dashboard is an excellent resource to breakdown women's healthcare and WASH needs by country, category and even by individual quote: [What Women Want Interactive Dashboard | White Ribbon Alliance](#)
 - [Gender, Inclusion and Advocacy Training Module in Bangla \(watershed.nl\)](#)
- **WASH in Healthcare Facilities (HCF):** [WASH in Healthcare Facilities Advocacy Toolkit](#) (can also be broadened to WASH more generally)
- **Pandemic:** How to advocate when you can't meet: [How civil society is adapting WASH advocacy to COVID-19/IRC WASH](#)
- **Examples:** Advocacy and influencing: <https://watershed.nl>

Global Water 2020 worked with national and subnational advocacy partners across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The following materials resulting from that project may be useful for in-country advocacy pursuits as well as those interested in funding advocacy:

- [WASH Advocacy Grants Guiding Principles](#)
- [GW2020 WASH Advocacy Subgrants RFP Template \(English\)](#)
- List of potential [WASH advocacy donors](#) and associated [briefs](#)
- [Overview of GW2020 sub-grantees from 2019-2021](#)

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) & WASH**Contact:**

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WASH is key to prevent the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and over the past few years, there has been greater recognition of and emphasis on WASH as an element of AMR action planning.

Select Resources:

- USAID *Water Currents* aggregated reports and articles on [antimicrobial resistance \(AMR\)](#)
- [The Global Response to AMR: Momentum, Success, and Critical Gaps](#) includes a focus on WASH as a key priority
- [Bridging AMR and WASH: Moving towards a collective agenda](#) Event hosted by Wellcome Trust, CORE Group and Global Water 2020 (June 2021)
- [Combatting AMR through WASH and IPC in Healthcare](#) (WHO/UNICEF/WaterAid)

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- *Join the [WASH Working Group](#)*

Cholera is a preventable diarrheal infection that sickens millions and kills tens of thousands of people every year. Cholera impacts the world's most marginalized families and communities and continues to thrive where the lack of WASH is most pronounced in 47 low-resource countries. The importance of WASH to eliminate cholera as a public health threat is clear. We encourage active engagement in the [WASH Working Group](#) of the [Global Task Force on Cholera Control](#) (GTFCC), which aims to advise and elevate the role of WASH in prevention of cholera, a key component of [Ending Cholera: A Global Roadmap to 2030](#).

COVID-19 & WASH

COVID-19 brought handwashing into the global headlines, a stark reminder that the need for access to WASH extends far beyond COVID-19:

Select Resources:

- COVID: 10 WASH actions [[English](#)] [[French](#)] [[Spanish](#)] [[Portuguese](#)]
- VIDEO: [Wash your hands before putting on your mask!](#)
- USAID: [WASH Strategic Approach to COVID-19 Response](#)
- USAID: [Assessing the Effects of COVID-19 on Access to WASH in USAID High Priority and Strategy-Aligned Countries](#) (December 2020)
- How to advocate for WASH when you can't meet: [How civil society is adapting WASH advocacy to COVID-19](#) (IRC/WASH)
- Sanitation & Water for All (SWA): [COVID-19 and WASH](#)
- [It's Not Just COVID brief: Healthcare facilities always require WASH](#)

Select recorded event:

- [Stopping a Global Pandemic Without Water?](#) (Health Security, UNGA September 2020)

Funding:

Global Water 2020 developed resources to aid WASH stakeholders in their fundraising efforts in relation to COVID-19. These include a [spreadsheet](#) of possible funders; language [recommendations](#) for COVID-19 funding proposals; [key takeaways](#) around COVID-19 funding.

GLOBAL AWARENESS DAYS**Contact:**

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These global awareness days offer opportunities for WASH messaging and teaming up on advocacy efforts and media:

- January 30: [World NTD Day](#)
- March 22: [World Water Day](#)
- April 7: [World Health Day](#)
- May 5: [World Hand Hygiene Day](#)
- May 28: [Menstrual Hygiene Management Day](#)
- September 17: [World Patient Safety Day](#)
- October 20: [Thank Your Cleaner Day](#)
- October 15: [Global Handwashing Day](#) Bonus FUN video! [Global Handwashing Day Clips](#)
- November 19: [World Toilet Day](#)

HAND HYGIENE & WASH**Contact:**

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Global health requires handwashing with soap and water to prevent and contain dozens of infectious illnesses and diseases. Join UNICEF's [Hand Hygiene for All Campaign](#) and access the [Global Handwashing Partnership](#) for hand hygiene resources, including:

- [Hand Hygiene in Health Care Advocacy Pack](#)
- ['How to' Brief: National and Subnational Handwashing Partnerships](#)
- ['How to' Brief: Communicating for Hand Hygiene during COVID-19](#)

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To reach the Sustainable Development Goal of *universal access* to safe drinking water and sanitation, we encourage the global community to increase efforts to reach the most marginalized individuals, families, and communities with safe, affordable, and sustainable WASH. Among the world's most marginalized are populations with intellectual disabilities. We encourage stakeholders across the globe to review [Towards Disability-Inclusive WASH: A Spotlight on People with Intellectual Disabilities](#), and consider engaging with a number of efforts underway to prioritize marginalized communities in WASH programs. Those efforts include: Special Olympics International, who authored the above paper; WaterAid's [Equality, Inclusion](#)

[and Rights Framework](#) and recent collaborations with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on [Disabling Menstrual Hygiene Barriers for Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities](#), and the World Bank's [Guidance Note On Including Persons with Disabilities in Water Sector Operations](#).

NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTDs) & WASH

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Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) consist of 20 painful, debilitating and even deadly diseases that affect an astounding one billion people, with devastating social and economic consequences. NTDs target the most impoverished and vulnerable populations around the world, including children. This suffering is inexcusable: many NTDs are preventable with access to WASH; all require WASH to some degree across the continuum of prevention, treatment, care, and morbidity management.

Technical reports:

- WHO and NNN: [WASH and Health Working Together: A 'How to' Guide for NTD Programmes](#). Includes the very useful tool "Resource – Messages for Engagement"
- WHO: [Ending the neglect to attain the sustainable development goals. A Global Strategy on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases 2021–2030](#)
- [InfoNTD WASH and NTDs publication page](#)
- USAID Water Currents aggregated reports and articles on WASH and NTDs ([2021](#), [2020](#), [2019](#))

Communications/advocacy assets:

- [WASH-NTDs audience mapping exercise](#)
- [List of WASH-NTD Communications Assets](#)
- [2020 WASH-NTD engagement calendar](#)
- [List of worldwide NTD advocacy efforts](#)
- [WASH-Related NTDs messaging and statistics resource](#)
- [GW2020 research brief on CDC's NTD Program](#) (from 2018)
- [GW2020 research brief on USAID's NTD Program](#)

Funding:

- [WASH-NTD past and present donor list](#)

U.S. Congress:

- Congressional [End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act](#) (2019)

U.S. GOVERNMENT & WATER SECURITY/WASH

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More than a dozen U.S. Government agencies are engaged in various aspects of water security/WASH, as detailed in the **U.S. Global Water Strategy**. Funding for WASH programs has bipartisan support on Capitol Hill, and in 2020 the House of Representatives launched the bipartisan **Congressional International Water and Sanitation Caucus**. The WASH advocacy community works to build champions

for WASH on Capitol Hill and within the Administration, as well as ensure sound water and WASH into policies are incorporated into legislation such as the **Global Fragility Act**. Water security/WASH actions are underway by voters in every state and are highlighted in **50 state briefs**.

U.S. Global Water Strategy:

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The first [U.S. Government Global Water Strategy](#), released in 2017, detailed how the work of 17 federal agencies contributes to the management and protection of water resources; increased access to safe WASH; strengthened water sector governance, financing, and institutions; and cooperation on shared waters. Extensive reporting on the progress made since 2017 is available at USAID's [Global Waters](#). The next Global Water Strategy will be released in 2022. Global Water 2020 did an [analysis of 28 Country Development Cooperation Strategies \(CDCS\)](#) that highlight WASH work and prioritization for USAID programs.

Congressional International Water and Sanitation Caucus:

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Select Resources:

- Video: [Launch Event, World Water Day 2021 Event](#)
- *USA Today* op-ed: [3 billion people can't wash their hands in COVID-19 pandemic. Here's how we plan to help](#) By Representatives Blumenauer (D) and LaHood (R)
- [Press release](#)

Appropriations requests templates:

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Please utilize these helpful templates for appropriations requests ([zip file](#)):

- [SFOPS: USAID WASH Programming](#)
- [Labor/HHS: CDC WASH Programming](#)
- [SFOPS: USAID NTD Programming \(with WASH\)](#)
- If an office does not have an appropriations request form (e.g. you are meeting with them before theirs comes out), these [letters](#) can be sent instead.

50 State “Americans Working for Water” Briefs:

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Americans in all 50 states volunteer their time and resources to make water, sanitation, and hygiene globally accessible. These [50 state briefs](#) offer examples from every state — it's important for Members of Congress to know about these constituent efforts.

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The [Global Fragility Act \(GFA\)](#) was passed by Congress in 2019, calling for the development of a 10-year, whole-of-U.S. Government implementation strategy to address the long-term, root causes of state fragility and violence. ***Toward the end of 2020, the Trump Administration submitted to Congress its [United States Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability](#). Despite its critical role in conflict prevention, humanitarian response, and stabilization, water was absent from this strategy. The Biden Administration is reviewing the strategy and identifying opportunities to better incorporate climate change and pandemic preparedness. This review process presents significant opportunities for the water sector to elevate water within the Global Fragility Strategy.*** Opportunities include recognizing the role climate change-related water insecurity plays as a threat multiplier by affecting food security, migration and livelihoods; and how the lack of WASH contributes to state instability and fragility as it fuels the spread of communicable diseases and erodes citizens' confidence in their government.

Implementation of the GFA should align with the objectives, activities and priority geographies of the [U.S. Global Water Strategy](#) and its linkage between water and conflict should also be made explicit in other forthcoming strategies, including: **USAID's Climate Strategy, Global Food Security Strategy, and Resilience Strategy**. This alignment should prioritize the [Inter-Agency Water Working Group](#) and include relevant internal and external water experts, including from across the U.S. Government.

Stakeholders may wish to review the following additional resources:

- National Intelligence Council's Memorandum on [Water Insecurity Threatening Economic Growth, Political Stability](#) (2020)
- Summary notes from the Wilson Center's [Environmental Security and the Global Fragility Act](#) roundtable (2020)
- U.S. Institute of Peace's report titled [Water Conflict Pathways and Peacebuilding Strategies](#) (2020)
- CNA Military Advisory Board's report on [The Role of Water Stress in Instability and Conflict](#) (2017)
- Intelligence Community's [Assessment on Global Water Security](#) (2012)
- UNICEF's [Water Under Fire](#) series

Consideration participating in:

- The **Global Water Security Coalition (GWSC)**, a joint initiative of the [Wilson Center](#) and the [U.S. Water Partnership](#) (USWP), is an inclusive network of individuals from across the development, diplomacy and defense sectors (public and private) focused on elevating water security as a cross-cutting issue, and identifying and sharing innovative approaches to ensuring a water-secure future for all. The GWSC convenes under the Chatham House Rule on a quarterly basis, and members share resources and opportunities with one another through a community [Google Group](#). Contact *Amanda King* at Amanda.King@wilsoncenter.org.
- [GFA Coalition](#) led by the Alliance for Peacebuilding and Mercy Corps. Contact *Liz Hume*, Alliance for Peacebuilding, hume@allianceforpeacebuilding.org.
- [InterAction WASH and Climate Working Groups](#). Contact *Kelsey Harris*, InterAction, kharris@interaction.org

WASH IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

WASH IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (OVERVIEW)

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Global Water 2020 put concerted effort into an appalling global health crisis that lived under the radar: Around the world, 1 in 4 healthcare facilities (HCF) lacks basic water services. According to the WHO/UNICEF [Global Progress Report](#) (2020), in the 47 low-resource countries 50% of HCF do not have basic water services; 63% do not have basic sanitation; and 26% do not have hand hygiene facilities at points of patient care. Two billion people across low- and middle-income countries must rely on healthcare facilities without water, soap, toilets, and waste management.

Wide-ranging community engagement created tremendous momentum for WASH in HCF, from the international stage to local communities. We are encouraged and we encourage you — the implementers, advocates, researchers, funders, and policymakers — to remain a part of the WASH in HCF community, build on this remarkable momentum, continue to partner, and bring others to this solvable global health problem.

3 Immediate Steps:

1. Emory University will launch the WASH in HCF Community of Practice (September 2021) building upon its [2018-19 webinar series](#), to provide a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange. All are welcome to join. Contact: Lindsay Denny, ldenny@emory.edu
2. Join the [Health and WASH Interest Group](#) at CORE Group
3. Join the WHO/UNICEF WASHinHCF.org listserv. You are also invited to post your relevant WASH in HCF resources and blogs to this central website for WASH in HCF.

Summary Reports:

- [Global Water 2020 Final Legacy Report](#) (June 2021)
- [Commitments to WASH in HCF: The 2020 Trailblazers, 2nd Edition](#)
- [Leading on WASH in HCF: Progress Report on Faith-Inspired Action and Results](#) (Global Water 2020, June 2021)

Journals/Academic Reports:

- [Literature review](#) (2019)
- [Synthesis of literature review](#) (2019)
- USAID *Water Currents* aggregated reports and articles [focused on WASH in HCF](#)

ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATIONS FOR WASH IN HCF**Advocacy Assets:**

- [Advocacy Strategy Toolkit](#)
- [Resources](#) organized by WASH in HCF subtopics
- Roundtables:
 - Roundtable 1: WASH in HCF Advocacy [[English](#)], [[Spanish](#)], [[French](#)]
 - Roundtable 2: Advocating for Accountability [[English](#)], [[Spanish](#)], [[French](#)]
 - Roundtable 3: Advocating for Financing [[English](#)], [[Spanish](#)], [[French](#)]

Communications Assets (not branded):

(Please adapt this messaging to promote your work, as you keep up the important drumbeat and tell your own story!)

- **Key messaging, data, quotes and more:**
 - [Core messaging](#)
 - [Faith-based core messaging](#)
 - [1-page leave-behind](#)
 - [3-page overview](#) (and leave-behind)
 - [10 Talking Points](#)
 - [Notable quotes](#)
 - [It's Not Just COVID](#) (Healthcare facilities need WASH!)
 - [News articles on WASH in HCF](#) (2016 to 2021): Hundreds of articles and op-eds have been published in dozens of diverse media outlets, including: (linked are a few examples of Global Water 2020 op-eds): [USA Today](#), [Washington Post](#), [TIME](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Hill](#), [The Hill](#) Congressional Blog, [FOX.com](#), [Devex](#) (and see their 2021 feature project, [WASH WORKS](#)), [Global Health NOW](#), [Council on Foreign Relations](#), [Reuters](#), [Inside Philanthropy](#); [USAID](#), [UNICEF](#) and [WHO](#) blogs; engineering magazines, faith-based publications, and many more.
- **Video content:** WHO/UNICEF's YouTube channel features [WASH in HCF video content](#) as does [Global Water 2020's YouTube channel](#).
- **Photo exhibit:**
 - Professionally shot, compelling photo exhibit depicts the lack of WASH in HCF (physical & electronic, exhibits are available, free of charge upon request.
Contact: susankbarnett@gmail.com
 - These short photo loops are available for your use (great for social media). Please credit: Haik Kocharian for Village Health Partnership:
 - [Healthcare workers photo loop](#)
 - [MCH photo loop](#)
 - [WASH in HCF photo loop](#)

ASSESSMENT TOOLS**Contact:**

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Global Water 2020, in partnership with the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development, developed a user-friendly assessment tool for WASH in HCF which includes the JMP indicators. The questionnaire is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#), with both a generic version and one specifically for Catholic healthcare facilities. Additionally, pre-coded data analysis tools are available in both Excel and in R.

These assessment and analysis tools manage gathered data to accomplish the following:

1. Inform which facilities meet basic JMP standards
2. Produce reports that let facilities know what their strengths are, what they could fix without an external funder (Minor Issues to Resolve), and what they need an external funder to fix (Major Issues to Resolve)
3. Provide suggested steps based on the results of the surveys

About Excel & R versions:

When assessing fewer than 20 HCF and to avoid coding, we recommend using the Excel version. When assessing a greater number of HCF, and to increase automation, we recommend using the R version. (In Excel, you copy/paste inputs in the facility report manually; R version generates inputs automatically but requires some basic coding.)

[Excel folder](#) includes:

- [The Excel tool](#) (includes a pre-filled example)
- [Facility report template](#) where you paste information generated by the Excel tool
- [Decision tree](#) that suggests next steps based on survey results
- Easy to follow guide (see intro tab)

[R folder](#) includes:

- [The script on R](#) (includes a pre-filled example)
- [Instructions](#)
- Decision tree that suggests next steps based on survey results
- All other data the code needs to help classify answers

CLEANERS

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Cleaners are the invisible heroes of healthcare, often living and working in difficult conditions, putting themselves at risk, as they try to maintain facilities without adequate WASH. Let's not forget the "[Golden Mop-ment](#)" when Prof. Wendy Graham presented WHO's Dr. Tedros with a very clear message on behalf of cleaners everywhere.

Technical report:

- [Elevating the Role of Cleaners: A Guidance Note](#) (06/2021)

Technical toolkits:

- [TEACH CLEAN Package](#) (The Soapbox Collaborative, LSHTM)
- [Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning in Healthcare Facilities: in Resource-Limited Settings](#) (CDC/ICAN)

Journals/academic reports:

- [Time for a renewed focus on the role of cleaners in achieving safe health care in low- and middle-income countries](#) (Storr et al., 2021)
- [The invisible workforce: the neglected role of cleaners in patient safety on maternity units](#) (Cross et al., 2019)

Recorded events and webinars:

- [Cleaning and Environmental Cleaning Community of Practice Workshop](#) (2021)
- [Thank Your Cleaner Day Event](#) (October 21, 2020)
- [Environmental cleaning in the context of COVID-19](#) WHO/UNICEF Webinar Series (2020)
- [The Role of Cleaners: Neglected Frontline WASH Workers in Healthcare Facilities](#) Emory University (2019)
- [72nd WHA side event with Dr. Tedros and Prof. Graham](#) (2019)

Videos:

- [The Soapbox Collaborative](#) promotional video (2019)
- WASH/IPC training in Cambodia [cleaner testimonials](#) (see 2:50) (2017)

News clippings:

- [Ensuring hospital cleaners are a 'neglected workforce' no more](#) (Devex, June 2021)
- [Cleaners References: articles/blogs/op-eds \(as of June 2021\)](#)

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Connect! Over 100 allies in health and WASH sectors — implementers, funders, researchers, advocates, government, and faith leaders — made [public commitments](#) to get WASH in HCF everywhere. We encourage you to connect and consider making your own commitment [here](#), if you've not already.

Reports:

- [Summary of Current Stakeholder Commitments on WASH in Healthcare Facilities](#)
- [WASH in Healthcare Facilities: 2020 Trailblazers, 2nd Edition](#)
- [WASH in HCF Commitment Progress One-Year Updates \(2020\)](#)

Recorded event:

- [WASH in HCF: First Anniversary Leaders Gathering on Accelerating Action](#) (2020)

Videos:

- Leadership commitment video: [I support WASH in HCF because...](#) (2019)
 - See also June 2019 inaugural commitments meeting: [17 leaders speak](#)
- [What Your Commitment Means \(Part 1\)](#) (2020)
- [What Your Commitment Means \(Part 2\)](#) (2020)
- [WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020 Playlist](#)

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Faith-inspired organizations, communities and leaders are on the frontlines of global health, often trusted by and part of the communities they serve. Faith-inspired efforts to improve healthcare with sustainable WASH are making a big difference: **Global Water 2020 Summary Report: [Leading on WASH in Healthcare Facilities: Progress Report on Faith-Inspired Action and Results](#)** (June 2021)

Faith-based networks are also important supporters of WASH in HCF, among them:

- **Christian Health Associations (CHAs)** across sub-Saharan Africa were quick to jump on board with early [assessments and low-cost actions](#).
- The **African Council of Religious Leaders (ACRL)** issued this continent-wide [Call-To-Action](#).
- The **ACCORD WASH Alliance (AWA)** is a collaboration of WASH implementers that came together under the ACCORD Network (108 FBOs spanning 130 countries, working across humanitarian and development sectors; members represent professional, non-profit organizations and technical experts working with millions of faith groups, faith alliances and individual volunteers across the globe). The AWA, with its diverse specialties, funding bases and geographic presence, connects, encourages, and equips a Christ-centered WASH community through collaborations typically formed around a focused pursuit or limited partnership that focuses on WASH in development. Global diversity of experience allows response to complex global WASH challenges, sharing without competition, and partnerships that seek to support and leverage learning rather than simply seeking funding.

Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

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Among the significant global commitments to WASH in HCF is the Catholic Church because it is the single largest unified healthcare provider in the world. The Church runs up to 50% of HCF in some regions where otherwise there would likely be none. The Vatican launched a pilot initiative to improve WASH in HCF in August 2020 under the leadership of Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the [Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development](#), in cooperation [Catholic Relief Services](#) and [Caritas International](#)!. In consultation with Bishops Conferences around the world, this initiative has assessed WASH needs in 150 volunteer Catholic HCF in 23 countries, representing healthcare for some 28 million people. That the Church is tackling this global WASH and health issue is important in terms of global influence, as well as making on-the-ground healthcare far safer.

Select Summaries:

- [Cardinal Turkson letter to bishops](#)
- [Summary Handout: Dicastery WASH in HCF Assessments](#) (March 2021)
- [An Investment in Life: WASH in Catholic HCF](#) (June 2021)
- Dicastery [website](#) will feature WASH in HCF initiative

Videos:

- [Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2021](#)
- [Catholic Leaders support WASH in HCF](#)
- [Sr. Adela](#), Chiapas, Mexico

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New and expanded funds and increased access to WASH-targeted funding is key to improved infrastructure, training and sustainability:

- [“No-Regrets” investment: Why WASH in HCF must be a funding priority \(2020\)](#)
- [A business case for WASH in HCF \(2019\)](#)
- [Funding opportunities for WASH in HCF \(updated as of April 2021\)](#)
- [Sanitation and Hygiene Fund](#) (launched 2020)

GENDER

When the [White Ribbon Alliance](#) issued its [‘What Women Want’ survey](#) of priorities to improve reproductive and maternal health services, responses poured in from 1.2 million women and girls in 114 countries. The call for WASH in HCF was their highest-ranking demand after dignity. Because the majority of nurses, midwives, cleaners and those utilizing healthcare services are women, the lack of WASH in HCF disproportionately affects women and equity is impossible when women suffer indignities and dangers in their healthcare. The [What Women Want Interactive Dashboard](#) is an excellent tool that breaks down women’s demands by country, category, individual quotes, and more. See also: [What Women Want](#) video.

LEADERS SPEAK**Compilation video statements:**

- Powerful [global leadership compilation](#)
- 17 leaders commit to WASH in HCF: [I support WASH in HCF because...](#)

First Ladies of Latin American and Africa

First Ladies understand that women are also the gatekeepers of their family’s health and without WASH in HCF, family health, economy and stability are put at risk when seeking healthcare. First Ladies from Colombia, Argentina, Paraguay, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Central African Republic and Republic of the Congo rose up and spoke out at respective regional WASH in HCF meetings (more on regional meetings follows).

Video:

- [First Ladies of the Americas Address WASH in HCF \(English Subtitles\)](#)
- [First Ladies of the Americas and Africa Address WASH in HCF \(English subtitles\)](#)
- [First Ladies of the Americas and Africa Address WASH in HCF \(French and Spanish subtitles\)](#)

Translations (print):

- [First Ladies translated remarks from AFRO Regional Meeting - available in English, French, and Spanish \(March 2021\)](#)

Diverse leadership video statements

- Dalai Lama: Earth Day statements on WASH in HCF: [Earth Day 2020](#); [Earth Day 2021](#) (print only)
- [WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020 Playlist](#) includes the following videos:
 - [Kelly Ann Naylor, UNICEF: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Maria Neira, WHO: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson, Vatican: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Dr Carissa F. Etienne, PAHO: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Andrej Kirn, WEF: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Gary White, Water.org: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Peter Laugharn, Hilton Foundation: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Claire Chase, World Bank: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Admin John Barsa \(ret'd USAID\): WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Rania Elhelo, Anera: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Prakash Bohara, Terre des Hommes/Nepal: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Agnes Wangechi Gichogo, midwife and hospital administrator: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)
 - [Howokire Lweya, World Vision Malawi: WASH in HCF Commitments Event 2020](#)

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Two high-level regional meetings took place in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa, at which many dignitaries took part, including the First Ladies referenced above. *Upcoming*: regional meetings are anticipated for Southeast Asia and MENA regions.

- **PAHO** Regional Leadership Summit (October 2020): Latin America & Caribbean [summary report](#) and [recording](#).
- **AFRO** Regional Leadership Summit (April 2021): African [national presentations](#) and highlight videos in [English](#), [French](#), and [Spanish](#); [African Council of Religious Leaders \(ACRL\) Call-To-Action](#); [First Ladies of Africa Call to Action](#)

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Well-known for its efforts to eradicate polio, thousands of Rotary Clubs across the world also undertake WASH projects and WASH advocacy efforts every year. Rotary has made tremendous contributions to [WASH in Schools](#) and its most recent [World Water Summit](#) turned its attention to WASH in HCF. Of particular interest to current Rotarians may be [Rotary's WASH Ambassadors Program](#) which includes a focus on WASH advocacy.

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WWW.WASHINHCF.ORG, hosted by WHO and UNICEF, is the go-to website for the growing body of research, assessment tools, policies, reports, partnerships and much more, solely focused on WASH in HCF. You are invited to submit your resources and blogs [here](#), too.

Select Resources:

- [Global Progress Report](#) (WHO/UNICEF 2020)
- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' [Call to Action](#) (2018)
- [Targets and Metrics Implementation Plan](#) following UNSG Call to Action
- Letter to WHO Director-General [Dr. Tedros](#) urging greater prioritization of WASH in HCF at WHO
- [WHA WASH in HCF Resolution](#) unanimously adopted at the 72nd World Health Assembly (2019)
- [8 Practical Steps for Universal Access to Quality WASH in HCF](#) (WHO)
- *Upcoming*: WHO Task Force on WASH in HCF; UN Group of Friends of WASH in HCF

USAID

WASH and Global Health leadership at USAID continue to increase their efforts on WASH in HCF at headquarters in Washington, DC and missions across the developing world. USAID has catalyzed important progress, including the [Maternal and Child Survival Program \(MCSP\)](#) and the [Clean Clinics Approach \(CCA\)](#). WASH in HCF is well aligned with USAID's contribution to the [U.S. Global Water Strategy](#), specifically [Development Result 2](#) (Sanitation and Hygiene) and [Development Result 3](#) (Safe Drinking Water), both of which include HCFs; as well as the 2014 [Water for the World Act](#) with its emphasis on WASH and global public health. The increased level of interest in multiple USAID program countries creates opportunities to scale up the important WASH and health platforms at USAID.

Select reports:

- [WASH in HCF: Global Water 2020 USG Brief](#) (2020)
- [USAID WASH in HCF Initiatives](#) (2019)

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

While select videos are identified throughout this document, Global Water 2020 both produced and collected a wide range of videos related to WASH in HCF. See our [YouTube Channel](#).