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Opening plenary

Wednesday 19 October 2022



Introduction



Opening prayer



Welcome address



Honourable Cecilia Abena Dapaah
Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources
Republic of Ghana

Statements from key partners



Patrick Moriarty
Chief Executive Officer
IRC



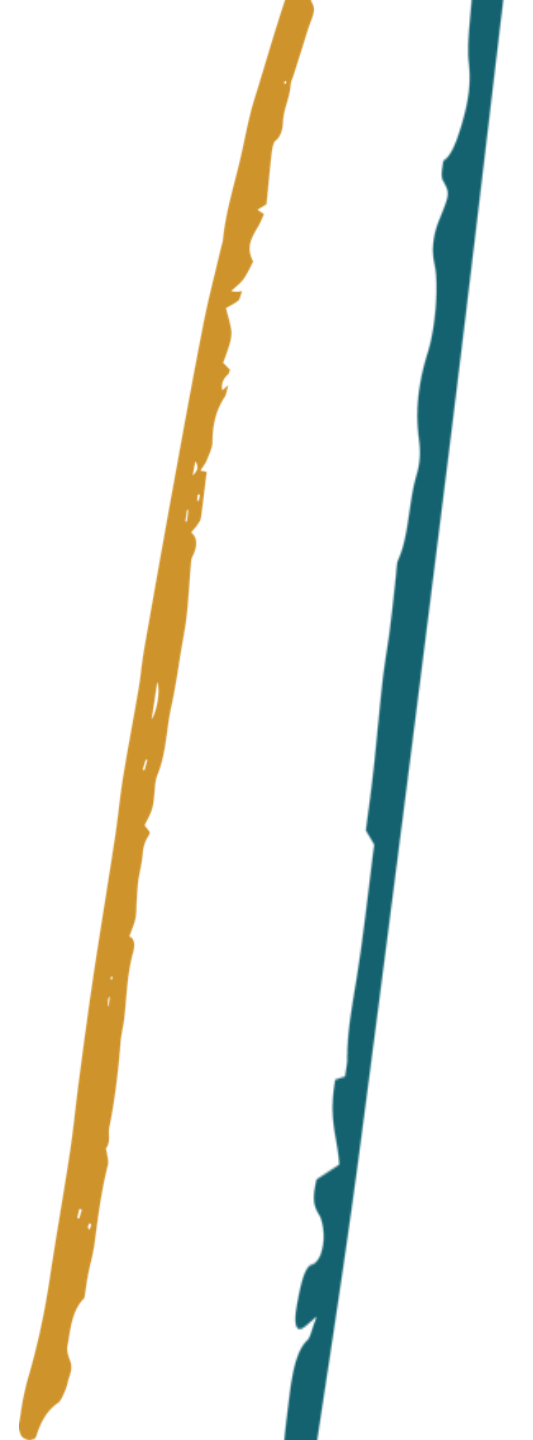
Fiachra McAsey
Deputy Representative
of UNICEF in Ghana



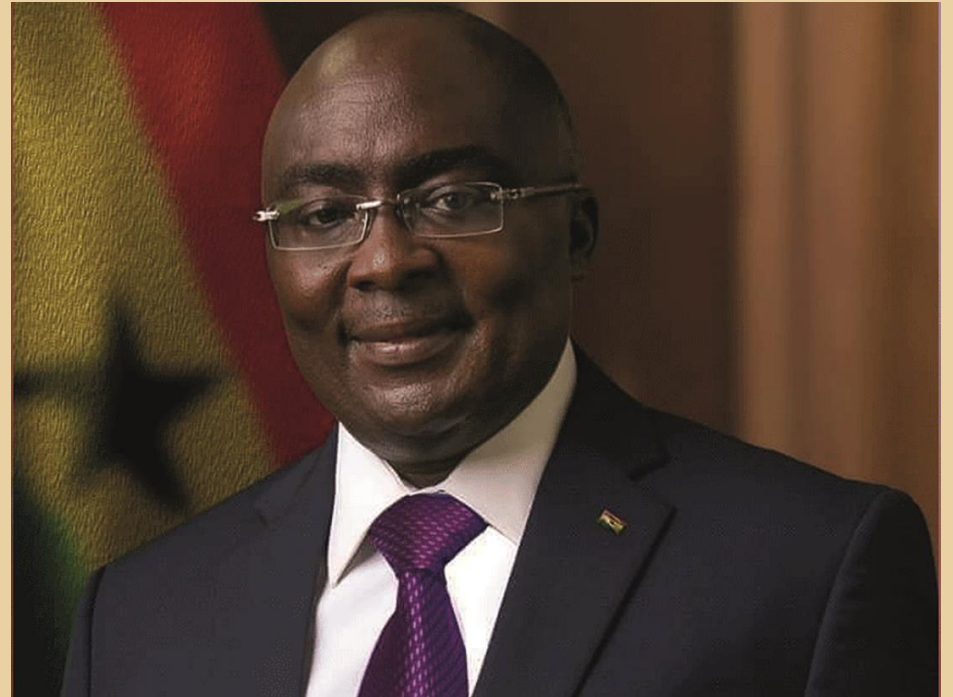
Nabil Chemaly
Senior Programme Officer
Safe Water Initiative
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Cultural interlude

Poetry recital



Keynote address



**His Excellency Alhaji
Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia**
Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

Logistical announcements



Tea break



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Introduction



Vida Duti
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Overview

State of drinking water
sanitation and hygiene in
Africa



Juste Nansi

Director Africa Regional Programme
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Outline

- Africa Water Vision 2025
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Progress from 2015 to 2020
- Persistent bottlenecks
- Emerging questions

The Africa Water Vision 2025



UN WATER/AFRICA



*AN AFRICA WHERE THERE IS AN EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE
USE AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR POVERTY
ALLEVIATION, SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL
COOPERATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT*

**By 2025, reduce by 95% the proportion of population
without access to safe and adequate water supply,
and safe and adequate sanitation.**



Economic Commission
for Africa



African Union



African Development
Bank



The Africa Water Vision 2025

Political commitment

- eThekweni Declaration (2008)
- Sharm El-Sheik Commitments (2008)
- Ngor Declaration (2015)
- Dakar Declaration (2022)



The Sustainable Development Goals 2030



ADOPTED
IN 2015



Progress on WASH

Between 2000 and 2020

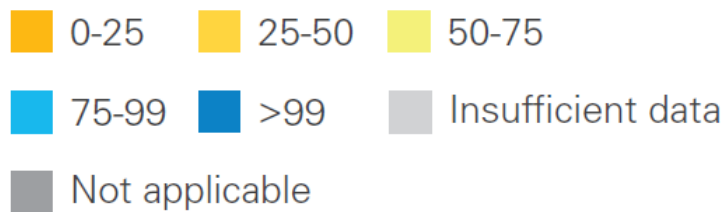
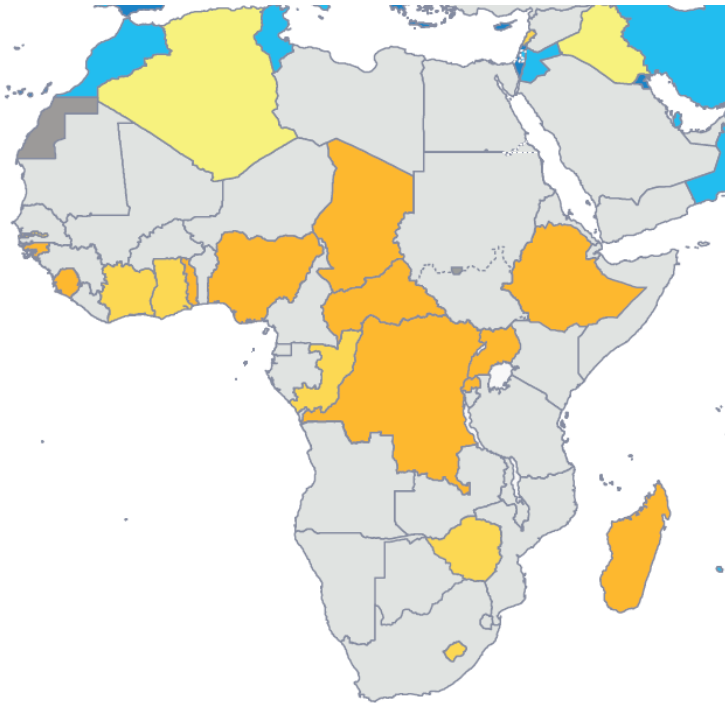
- 500 million people have gained access to at least basic drinking water and 290 million gained access to at least basic sanitation services.
- But 411 million people still lack even a basic drinking water service, 779 million lack basic sanitation services (including 208 million who still practice open defecation), and 839 million still lack basic hygiene services.
- Only 3 out of 46 countries with <99% coverage are currently on track to achieve universal coverage of at least basic drinking water by 2030
- Only 2 out of 48 countries with <99% coverage are currently on track to achieve universal coverage of at least basic sanitation by 2030 and in some countries coverage is decreasing

In 2019

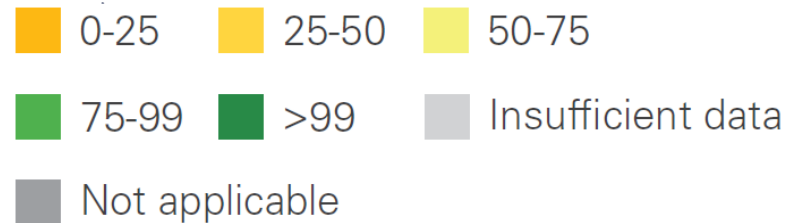
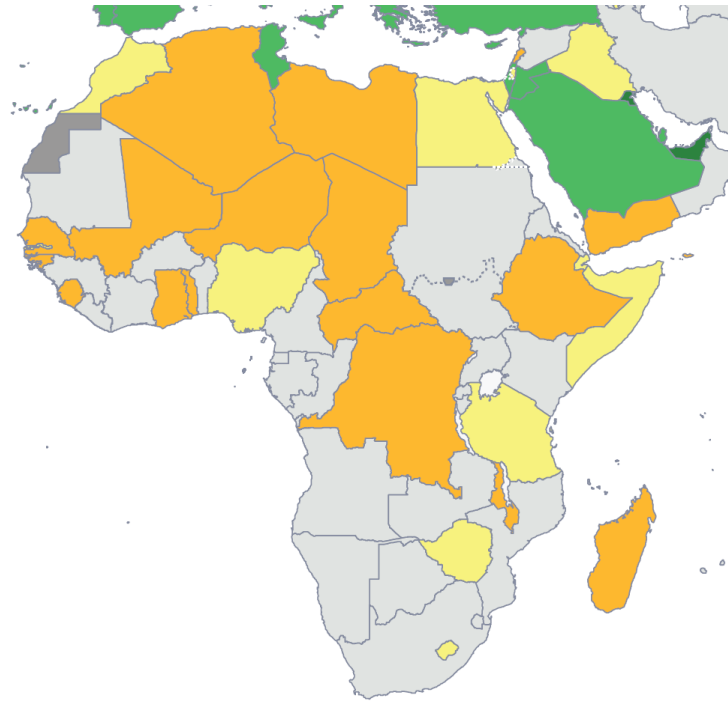
- 47% of schools had basic drinking water, 54% have basic sanitation and 38% have basic hygiene services.
- And 46% of health facilities have basic water services, 29% have basic sanitation services and 40% have basic health care waste management services.

Safely managed WASH in 2020

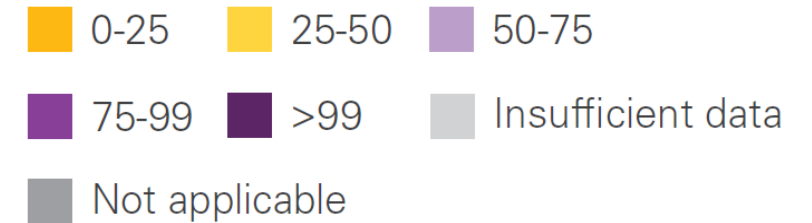
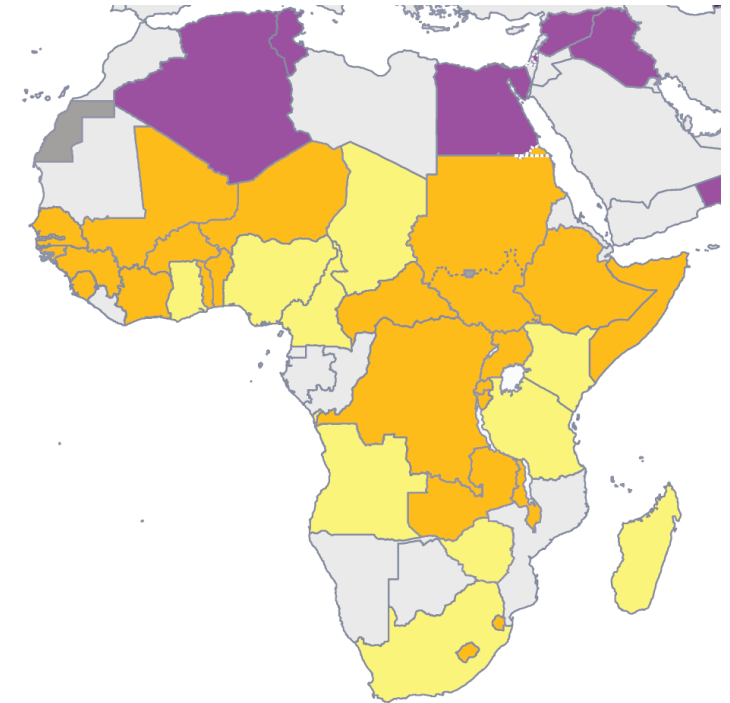
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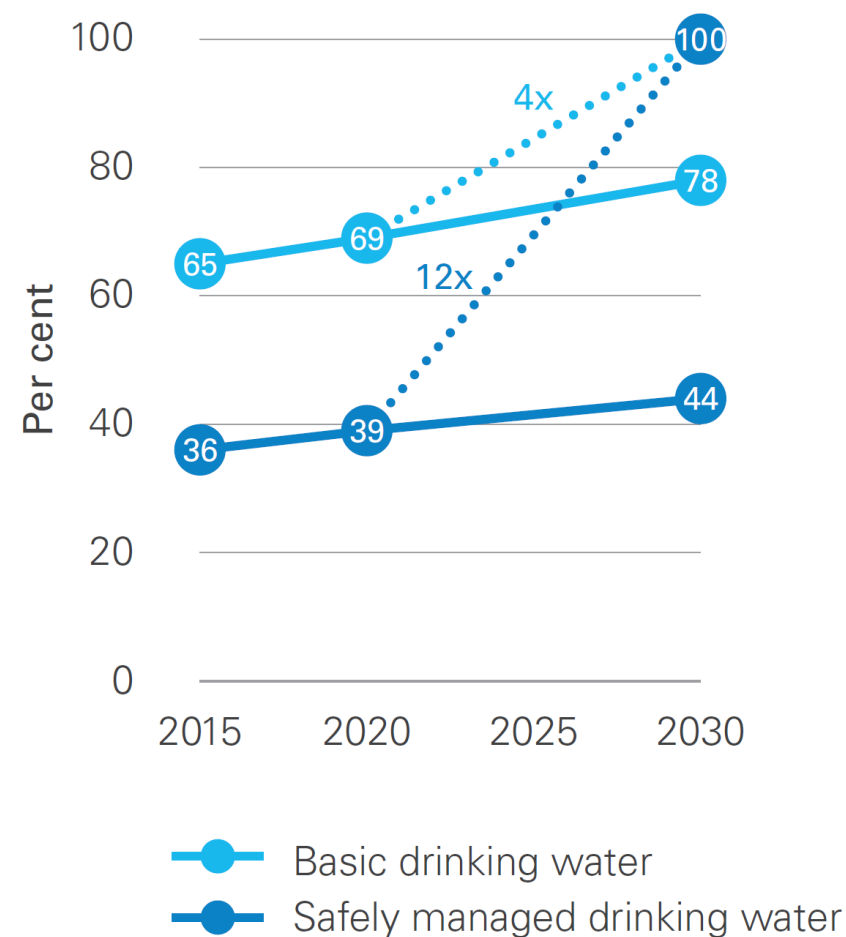
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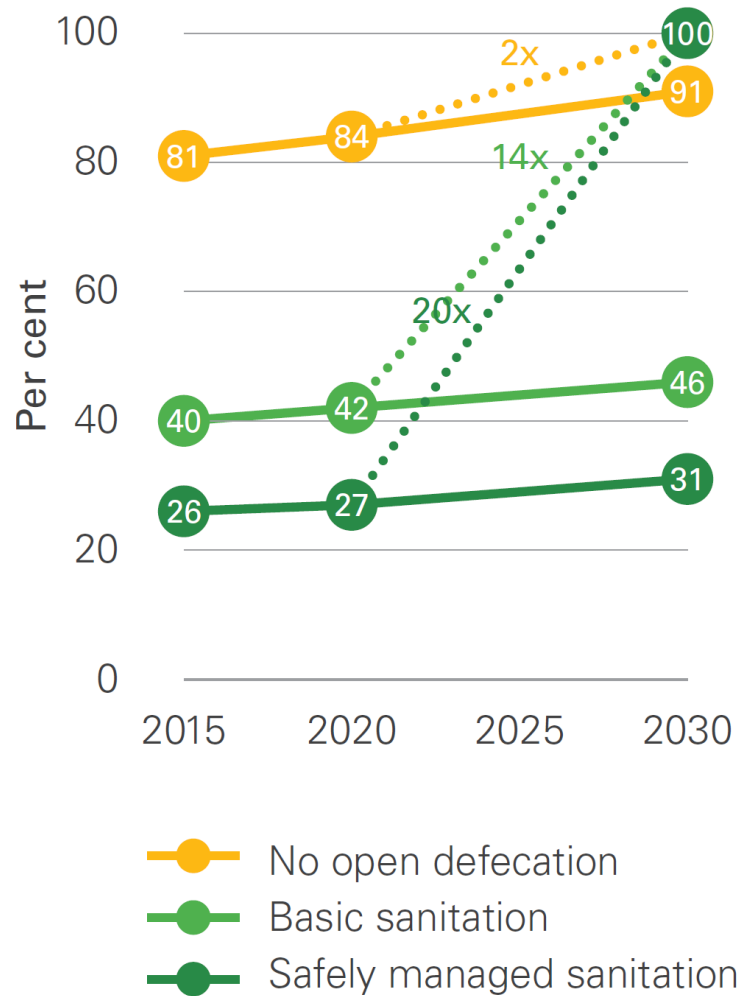
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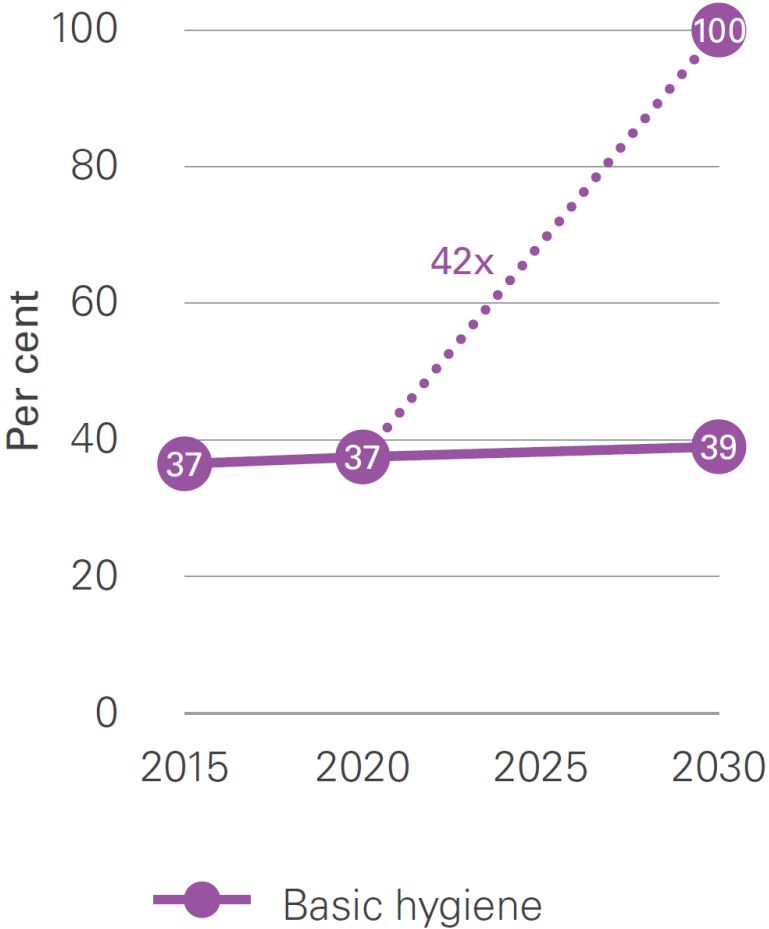
Progress on drinking water



Progress on sanitation



Progress on hygiene



Persistent bottlenecks to progress

- Weak institutional arrangements and legal frameworks for the management
- Inadequate data
(systems for data collection, management, and dissemination, including standardisation and harmonisation of data)
- Inadequate financing arrangements
- Inadequate human capacity
- Low public capacity to finance required investments
- Inadequate private sector participation in financing

Emerging questions for our symposium

- What can we learn from this critical review of progress?
- What/where are our successes that could inspire us for the future ?
- What should we change critically to achieve our ambition of safe water, sanitation and hygiene for all in sub Saharan Africa ?



High level dialogue



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Closing Remarks

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Snapshot of the rest of Day 1
(snip from programme?)



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