



Partnership for WASH Systems in Africa: Accelerating SDG6 Progress

Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 is only possible with strong national water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) systems that are led by governments. The Partnership for WASH Systems in Africa has been created to support African governments and their partners to build these systems.

In 2021, UNICEF, IRC and Water for People launched the new partnership. Combining resources and experience from our organisations, it is initially focussing on 19 African countries to provide services that can include: capacity building in WASH systems strengthening and finance; on-demand technical assistance; knowledge management, documentation and use; and advocacy for systems strengthening.

The Partnership has a strong set of systems skills and tools that you can draw on – for free – to help you face this daunting challenge of systems change to deliver SDG 6. So, get in touch!

Priority countries
for the partnership

What we can offer you



Technical assistance to support with the implementation of national WASH systems strengthening. The partnership focuses on conducting studies that provide the data and evidence needed to fill WASH systems gaps and providing expert support in WASH finance, planning, monitoring, climate resilience and more.



Training courses in WASH systems strengthening and finance designed for government staff and partners which can be delivered face-to-face, online or in hybrid settings.



Documenting and using evidence, and sharing good practices on national WASH systems strengthening.



Designing your advocacy campaigns to promote strong national WASH systems.

To learn more about working with the Partnership, please contact Niall Boot at nboot@unicef.org. To learn more about the Partnership more broadly, visit www.ircwash.org/projects/partnership-wash-systems-africa.

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