The Agenda For Change: Moving from principles to action
Building Blocks for Sustainable Services
Systems Building / change hubs

Strong national and local WASH systems

WASH services for everyone

Improved: Health, Education, Economic options, Quality of life
Conceptualising WASH systems building

What we do: Systems Building / change hubs

What that achieves:

- Strong national and local WASH systems
- People, components, functions & sub-systems

Outcomes:

- WASH services for everyone
- Improved service levels & reliability

Impact:

- Improved: Health, Education, Economic options, Quality of life

Inputs & Activities
What comprises the WASH system?

A diagram illustrates the relationships between various components of the WASH system, including actors and behaviours, factors, and functions. The diagram uses icons to represent different aspects such as sanitation, health, education, and financial aspects.
What comprises the WASH system?

- Actors and behaviours
- Factors and Functions

WASH service delivery takes place in a complex socio-technical system
Building Blocks for WASH systems

• Break down complexity into tangible areas of priority

• Help to set indicators and targets

• Illustrate key actors and factors that contribute to sustainable service delivery

• Sub-systems that can be applied at all administrative levels
Building Blocks for WASH systems

- Institutional Arrangements & Coordination
- Service Delivery Infrastructure
- Monitoring
- Planning
- Finance
- Regulation & Accountability
- Water Resource Management
- Learning & Adaptation
Building Blocks for WASH systems

Political Economy & Governance

Education System

Health System

WASH System

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Education System

Health System
Building Blocks for WASH systems

- Manageable ‘sub-systems’ that can be supported and strengthened
- Certain blocks may be more strongly developed or applied at district or national level
- Interactions between building blocks are essential
Using the building blocks for systems change

District level
- Introduction and visioning
- Institutions
- Assets
- Water resources
- District planning
- Implementation and monitoring (with accountability)

National level
- Institutions & Coordination
- Infrastructure
- Monitoring
- Planning
- Finance
- Regulation & Accountability
- Water Resource Mgmt

Learning & Adaptation

Assessment

Costs and finance
Service levels and providers

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Conclusions

• A strategy for developing and strengthening the building blocks at district level is in the Agenda for Change roadmap.

• The building blocks must simultaneously be developed at the national level to complement work in the districts.

• The building blocks are not something radically new; they offer a structure for reflecting on the whole WASH system.
Thank you!