



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Healthcare Facilities

Stakeholder Commitments



GLOBAL WATER 2020



**Below are the organizations who made a commitment to WASH in Healthcare Facilities
as of December 2020:**

Accord WASH Alliance	IRC
Adventist Development and Relief Agency	IsraAID (US) Global Humanitarian Assistance
Africa Christian Health Associations Platform	Johns Hopkins University Water Institute
Aga Khan Development Network	Lok Kalyan Seva Kendra
Africa Health Budget Network	Loyola Foundation
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Makerere University School of Public Health, Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health
Americares	Management Sciences for Health
Amref Health Africa	Medical Impact
Aqua Clara Kenya	Millennium Water Alliance
Aqua Research LLC	Mountain Safety Research Global Health
Aqua Clara Kenya	Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc.
AquaTabs (Medentech) / Impact Water	One Drop Foundation
Assist International	Partnership for Quality Medical Donations
Banka BioLoo Limited	PATH
Boston Consulting Group	PharmAccess
Build Health International (BHI)	Population Services International (PSI)
Burkina Faso Observatory for Quality and Safety of Care	Pure Water for the World
Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services	Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities
Catholic Health Association of the United States	The Salvation Army
Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)	Sanitation and Water for All
Catholic Relief Services	Sanitation First India
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Save the Children
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST)	Smile Train
Chemonics	SNV Netherlands Development Organization
Christian Health Association of Ghana	Speak Up Africa
Christian Health Association of Lesotho	Special Olympics
Concordia	Sustainable Rural Sanitation LLC
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium
Daughters of Charity International Project Services	Terre des Hommes
Desert Research Institute / Transform International	Total Impact Capital
Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network	Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
Église Évangélique de la République du Niger	USAID
Emory University's Center for Global Safe WASH	Village Health Partnership
Engineering Ministries International	Wallace Genetic Foundation
Engineers Without Borders, USA	WASH Rotary Action Group
Faiths for Safe Water	Water Engineers for the Americas and Africa (WEFTAA)
Farvue Foundation	Water for People
FHI 360	The Water Institute at University of North Carolina
Food for the Hungry	Water Mission
G4 Alliance	Water4
Global Handwashing Partnership	WaterAid
Global Health Council	Waterlines
Global Water Challenge	Wellbeing Foundation Africa
Harvard Medical School: Program in Global Surgery and Social Change	White Ribbon Alliance
Health Care Without Harm	Wine to Water
The Hunger Project	World Evangelical Alliance
InterAction	World Hope International
Inter-American Development Bank	World Vision
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials / LIXIL Americas	Zanmi Lasante
International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)	Zimbabwe Association of Church Related Hospitals
IntraHealth	

STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT

António Guterres Secretary General, United Nations

The UN Secretary General, António Guterres, reaffirms his support of WASH in healthcare facilities, recognizing both the necessity of providing safe WASH and also the major risks posed when it is absent. He called the current state of WASH in healthcare facilities unacceptable. Recognizing the action by WHO, UNICEF and partners since his Call to Action last year, he urges organizations to offer all their support in order to solve this crisis.



María Juliana Ruiz First Lady of Colombia

The First Lady of Colombia, María Juliana Ruiz, commits to be a leader in the endeavor to provide WASH in healthcare facilities for all their citizens. She also calls on First Ladies through Latin America to join her in championing this cause. As they commit to champion this regional effort, Colombia will also benefit greatly from the support and investment of public and private organizations worldwide.



Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

The Dicastery considers access to drinking water in schools and healthcare centers (hospitals, clinics, outpatient dispensaries), namely those owned and managed by the Catholic Church, to be a priority. The Dicastery announced in a statement that “a strategy is being defined to address the current situation regarding water, sanitation and hygiene in the broadest sense (WASH) in healthcare facilities belong[ing] to the Catholic Church... Without clean water, sinks, soaps, toilets and hygiene procedures, billions of patients, care staff and families are placed at risk because there is no foundation or infrastructure for decent, safe, quality care. Births, surgery, infections, epidemics: none of these can be managed safely without water.” This statement comes from the *Aqua fons vitae* document released by the Dicastery to celebrate the World Water Day 2020 and reflect on the role of water and the Social Teachings of the Popes.



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Read the full statement by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development [here](#).

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

“We must ensure that the sick and the valiant health-care providers throughout the world have access to the fundamental necessities of clean water and proper sanitation to prevent the uncontrolled spread of disease. Hygiene is one of the bases of effective health care. [Sustainable access](#) to properly equipped and staffed health-care facilities will help us meet the challenges of the current pandemic that ravages our planet. It will also offer one of the strongest defenses against future public health crises. I understand that these are precisely the objectives set forth in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals that address challenges to global health.”



SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

Organization Name: Accord WASH Alliance (AWA)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Accord WASH Alliance commits to using its public and global platform to bring the issues of WASH in healthcare facilities before ACCORD members and the broader public, advocating with constituents and stakeholders. The Alliance will also work to promote WASH in healthcare facilities among Accord Network members (over 100 member organizations) advocating that WASH in healthcare facilities be taken into consideration and prioritized in future Health and WASH programming. The AWA will educate members on the importance of WASH in healthcare facilities and use the technical expertise of its participants to contribute to the improvement of approaches, facilitate research and learning around the topic through its annual conference, e-newsletters, monthly working groups, resource libraries, and webinars.

Organization Name: Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Adventist Development and Relief Agency, working with its 130 national offices, partners, stakeholders, and donors, will raise awareness and commits to equal access for safe water, adequate sanitation, and a hygienic environment in all healthcare facilities. Additionally, ADRA commits to services that respect the dignity of all users and staff in order to improve health outcomes.

Organization Name: The Africa Christian Health Associations Platform (ACHAP)

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Sub-Saharan Africa

Summary of Commitment: Africa Christian Health Associations Platform commits to leveraging its convening platform to provide Leadership for WASH coalition/alliance building, contributing to WASH policy dialogue and implementation at all levels, sharing documented WASH expertise, experiences and success stories for scale up, adopting a health systems strengthening approach in the uptake of WASH, instituting WASH mentorship and coaching program for ACHAP Members, promoting social accountability mechanisms to ensure community participation and ownership for WASH in healthcare settings, undertake research, analysis, advocacy and communications for WASH, build WASH culture and consciousness to ensure sustainability and resilience in the provision of health services and promote WASH as a tool for re-igniting Primary Health Care towards attaining Universal Health Coverage.

Organization Name: Africa Health Budget Network (AHBN)

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Research & Learning



Geographies: Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Cameroon, Niger, Ghana, Senegal

Summary of Commitment: The Africa Health Budget Network has in 2018 in collaboration with its in-country partners in Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Cameroon, Niger, Ghana and Senegal issued a concept paper focusing on ensuring adequate water, sanitation, and hygiene in Maternity of all health facilities in Africa. AHBN commits to enhance the capacity of African civil society groups and media through budget analysis and advocacy trainings and mentoring to better engage African leaders for more money to WASH in Health Facilities. AHBN also commits to promoting accountability and transparency by supporting budget tracking, effective media messages, and amplifying the WHO resolutions for WASH in Health Facilities in Africa.

Organization Name: The Aga Khan Development Network



AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Commitment Areas: Implementation

Geographies: Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and Northern Pakistan

Summary of Commitment: The COVID pandemic is causing a deep impact on health care and other aspects of life, including in the AKDN geographies. This has caused the AKDN to consider long term resilience against pandemics as a strategic driver for its programming. One of the key outputs of this is a decision to strengthen the focus the AKDN's Quality of Life Survey work on access to water and sanitation, including specifically for health care facilities. Despite the COVID situation, field surveys are already underway in Tajikistan, which will provide a base line for over 300 health care facilities (both public and private) in the Gorno Badakshan Autonomous Oblast, with similar surveys planned for Afghanistan (imminently) and Northern Pakistan (in 2022). The survey instrument for health care facilities has been coordinated with Global Water 2020.

The resulting baseline for the WASH situation in these geographies will be used by the AKDN to develop a targeted program for closing the WASH gap in its core geographies. This program will aim to close the gap completely, with public facilities such as health care facilities on top of the list. We will aim to use this strategic and evidence-based program as an instrument for targeted fund raising with key donors, many of which have supported the AKDN's health and WASH initiatives for a long time. In this manner, the AKDN hopes to contribute to Global Water 2020's important goals.

Organization Name: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists commits to offering technical assistance and capacity development to increase access to water, sanitation, and hygiene in healthcare facilities in target countries. This includes strengthening the capacity of in-country OBGYN professional associations to advocate for WASH funding and guidelines, developing educational and training programs to support local OBGYNs, identifying leaders to participate in global forums, and fostering relationships with other professional organizations to develop and implement WASH in healthcare facilities guidelines.

Organization Name: Americares



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Dominica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Malawi, Nepal, Philippines, Tanzania

Summary of Commitment: Americares is a health-focused relief and development organization that saves lives and improves health for people affected by poverty or disaster reaching 90 countries with life-changing health programs, medicine and medical supplies. Americares invests in local health care facilities (HCF). When local health centers thrive, so do people in their communities. Clean water and good sanitation are fundamental to health and to thriving local health centers. WASH is already a core component of these HCF programs. They are committed to scaling WASH across our emergency response and global health HCF partnerships in low-resource communities.

Organization Name: Amref Health Africa



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Malawi, Senegal and South Africa

Summary of Commitment: As champions in advocating for UHC, Amref is committed to creating lasting health change in Africa through sustainable and innovative low-cost WASH solutions for all. Amref's integrated model, the diamond approach, brings together all stakeholders to co-create integrated WASH solutions for healthcare facilities, schools and host communities. Amref's visionary commitment to WASH for all is in partnership with government, health systems and other implementing partners. Amref will see increased investments in holistic WASH service delivery and promotion of innovations that deliver safely managed, sustainable WASH solutions in the 8 Amref African implementing countries by 2030.



Organization Name: Aqua Clara Kenya

Commitment Areas: National and Local Advocacy
Implementation
Research and Learning
Technologies
Technical Support

Geographies: Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania

Summary of Commitment: Aqua Clara Kenya commits to improving Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Health Care Facilities by providing technical support and technologies directly or through implementing organizations. Their interventions include water filters, rainwater harvesting and handwashing. Between 2021 and 2022, ACK will work with Rotary International to improve WASH in 70 Health Facilities in Western Kenya, creating a platform to advocate for more investment in WASH from the government and development partners. Together with partners, Transform International and CAWST, they are developing a HCF-targeted strategy that delivers sustainable access to capacity building services & WASH technologies for implementers across the East African region.

Organization Name: Aqua Research LLC

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technologies
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: As they have done in Haiti at 168 HCFs, Aqua Research will utilize their Stream chlorine generator, as well as other water treatment technologies, to help promote safe drinking water, as well as the USAID's Clean Clinic Model which strengthens health systems so that facilities, districts, provinces, and regions can identify, prioritize, and implement effective WASH practices in developing countries world-wide. This includes countries in Africa such as Zambia, Rwanda, Uganda, Ghana, Liberia, Burkina Faso, Madagascar, Kenya, DRC, and others, working in concert with PATH and other organizations.

Organization Name: AquaTabs (Medentech) / Impact Water

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Kenya



Summary of Commitment: Within the second half of 2019, AquaTabs and Impact Water will roll out their service offering to healthcare facilities, dispensaries and hospitals. This service offering will offer increased solutions encompassing Water and Environmental Control, including Safe Drinking Water: AquaTabs™ water purification technologies AquaTabs Flo™ and AquaTabs InLine™; Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Klor-kleen™; and Medical Equipment Sterilization Ultraseptin™. World Vision and Impact Water have selected a representative sample of HCFs to implement their solutions within the months of July and August with the objective to assess the most appropriate service / solution mix. They will then develop the optimized service and product supply, along with a roll out plan.

Organization Name: Assist International (AI)

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Assist International commits to working with partners to implement Safe Water and WASH programs at health facilities in low and middle-income countries around the world, including water filtration systems and technical services. AI commits to prioritizing WASH as a core pillar of its organizational mission and advocate for better WASH in HCFs with partners, including governments. AI will also use lessons learned from the 52 sustainable Safe Water programs already implemented in partnership with GE Foundation and Emory University to better assess facilities and document implementation and evaluation methods.

Organization Name: Banka BioLoo Limited

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Implementation



Geographies: India

Summary of Commitment: Banka BioLoo commits to implementing WASH in 50 healthcare facilities in India where WASH facilities are not currently available. In partnership with other organizations, they will also conduct WASH awareness programs in healthcare facilities.

Organization Name: Boston Consulting Group



Commitment Areas: Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: BCG's Global Health and Social Impact practice will whenever possible integrate WASH in Healthcare Facilities considerations into all its work on global health and strengthening health systems to assure effective, sustainable environments of care and treatment for patients, and increasing best practice by providers.

Organization Name: Build Health International



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa

Summary of Commitment: Build Health International (BHI) commits to ensuring that health care facilities we build and support are in line with national guidelines and international standards for access to water and sanitation. BHI also commits to sharing best practices and knowledge resources with other organizations working in the water and sanitation sector to improve collective best practices on WASH for healthcare facilities in low-resource settings.

Organization Name: Burkina Faso Observatory for Quality and Safety of Care (OBQUASS)

Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Burkina Faso

Summary of Commitment: Burkina Faso Observatory for Quality and Safety of Care (OBQUASS) will work with a national network of NGOs and governmental organizations to strengthening WASH interventions in healthcare facilities. They commit to citizen monitoring for improvement of WASH conditions in the HCF (open letters to the health authorities and digital communication), as well as the review of WASH interventions in Burkina Faso healthcare facilities and a gap analysis. With partners, they will conduct survey in healthcare facilities in order to have reliable information on the state of WASH services in Burkina Faso.

Organization Name: Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services (CBCHS)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Cameroon

Summary of Commitment: The Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services shall provide technical expertise to her partners in the domain of healthcare waste management, water supply in HCF, hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfection, and environmental management. CBCHS shall work through her 57 primary health centers in rural communities to reduce the spread of water borne disease by jointly raising funds to harness portable water from available sources. CBCHS shall also advocate for the promotion of WASH in HCF through the media, including print media, social media, and radio programs.

Organization Name: Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: On behalf of their member organizations, the Catholic Health Association commits to advocate for clean and safe water, sanitation, and hygiene in the world's health facilities, as an essential requirement for access to quality health care. We will accomplish this by sharing tools and resources, and opportunities for those pro-actively involved in WASH in HCF to share updates at networking calls and global health events CHA will convene that connect its members, NGOs, private sector partners, and academic institutions who work in global health.

Organization Name: Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)



Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Haiti, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan, Zambia

Summary of Commitment: Catholic Medical Mission Board has made WASH one of the pillars of its signature program, CHAMPS (Children and Mothers Partnerships), which provides services to ensure the health and well-being of mothers, children, and their families and communities. CMMB has partnered with communities, corporations, health systems, and governments to provide health facilities in Haiti, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan, and Zambia with clean water, latrines, and sanitation services. Through CHAMPS, CMMB is committed to raising \$1,655,554 for WASH in healthcare facilities.

Organization Name: Catholic Relief Services (CRS)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Madagascar, Ghana, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Summary of Commitment: As a global leader, Catholic Relief Services has current WASH in HCF programming in Madagascar, Ghana, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, and DRC. Their work aims to promulgate USAID's Clean Clinic Model which strengthens health systems so that facilities, districts, provinces, and regions can identify, prioritize, implement, and fundraise for WASH needs they identify as essential for providing a higher quality of care. Over the next five years, CRS is targeting over 300 healthcare facilities with direct intervention; however, in each country, CRS aims to influence national health and water policies and budgets such that countries can inspire from and replicate the Clean Clinic Model across their territories, and effectively improve WASH in HCF across every facility, at every level.

Organization Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global; Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

Summary of Commitment: CDC is committed to providing the evidence base to identify the most effective WASH and IPC interventions in health care facilities and furnishing technical assistance to partners to implement those interventions. In addition, CDC strengthens capacity through training and developing global guidance documents used by organizations worldwide. CDC will continue these activities to support partners, help ensure sustainability, and integrate WASH in HCF into larger health initiatives as resources permit. CDC also recognizes the importance of WASH and IPC as tools to address the spread of antimicrobial resistance and is committed, through CDC's AMR Challenge, to engaging global stakeholders to take firm actions to address WASH and IPC capacity across settings, sectors and countries.

Organization Name: Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST)

Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Capacity Strengthening
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: CAWST commits to working with partners and client organizations to improve implementation of water, sanitation, and hygiene programs in health care facilities. Our approach to sustainable WASH is systemic; thus, our focus includes WASH technologies and infrastructure, and the behaviour change, management, and maintenance necessary to ensure the correct, consistent, and continued utilisation of WASH solutions.

Learning from our global network of clients and partners, we will identify gaps and barriers to implementation and the sustained use of WASH technologies. Working towards addressing these challenges, we will develop and deliver participatory education and training resources to strengthen the capacity of implementing organizations, health staff, and other stakeholders. We commit to sharing our learning as we go, leveraging the WASH FIT tool and sharing practical recommendations to make incremental improvements along the service ladders in health centres, health clinics, and health posts.

Organization Name: Chemonics

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: As a multisectoral and systems-focused organization, Chemonics International is committed to integrating WASH in healthcare facilities across relevant sectors including: health; water, energy, and sustainable cities; gender equality and social inclusion; and education. Chemonics will consider the importance of WASH in healthcare facilities for delivering high-quality health services, strengthening health systems, and supporting broader sustainable development goals, and leveraging thought leadership opportunities to share these perspectives.

Organization Name: Christian Health Organization of Ghana (CHAG)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Implementation

Geographies: Ghana

Summary of Commitment: Christian Health Organization of Ghana has adopted WASH as a vital tool for reigniting Primary Health Care as a means of attaining Universal Health Coverage for all, including rural and underserved areas in Ghana. CHAG further commits to integrate WASH in all services they provide, including training schools. For now, their role as key champions, pioneers, and advocates of WASH will be a priority commitment until all CHAG facilities become fully WASH compliant by the year 2030.

Organization Name: Christian Health Association of Lesotho (CHAL)



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Lesotho

Summary of Commitment: Having identified challenges faced at healthcare facilities, Christian Health Association of Lesotho is committed to advocacy for the development of guidelines and structures at the national level to support WASH, installation of hand wash stations, and menstrual hygiene management at all facilities. In order to meet Sustainable Development Goal 6 in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, CHAL wishes to have outside flush toilets in all Government and CHAL health facilities.

Organization Name: Concordia



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Concordia commits to advancing the United Nations program for WASH in all health care facilities, and the UN Secretary-General's Water Action Decade Plan by dedicating programming time at the Concordia Annual Summit in New York City on September 22-24th, to discuss this issue alongside the United Nations General Assembly. This commitment represents Concordia's support and determination to overcome this global challenge and their efforts to advance this cause by convening leaders from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, sharing best practices, and advising on public-private cooperation toward fulfilling the UN Secretary-General's call to action.

Organization Name: Conrad N. Hilton Foundation



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Uganda

Summary of Commitment: The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation will accelerate access to safe and affordable water services to households, healthcare facilities and schools in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, and Uganda. Their commitment includes: 1. \$13.5 million in funding going towards improvements in 250 healthcare facilities, applied research, and the development of a chlorine generator; 2. Piloting a new model of partnership at demonstration sites in six countries to strengthen local capacity, improve water policies, practices, and regulations, and ensure water services over the long-term; 3. Convening all sectors to outline resources needed, diagnose challenges, better time investments, improve data collection, and arm policymakers and institutional funders with evidence for decision making.

Organization Name: Daughters of Charity, International Project Services

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: International Project Services, an office of the Daughters of Charity, will distribute information about WASH in HCFs to their health ministries in 64 countries and to the international leadership team of the Daughters of Charity. Those organizations expressing interest will receive information on available resources and those Daughter of Charity ministries with plans for WASH projects will be invited to send applications for assistance through the normal IPS process.

Organization Name: Desert Research Institute / Transform International



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Malawi

Summary of Commitment: Desert Research Institute and Transform International commit to building long-term sustainability of WASH services in healthcare facilities by focusing on strengthening local capacity, training, and monitoring, evaluation, resolution, and learning (MERL). Building upon their experience with the Circuit Rider methodology, they aim to develop, test, and share guidelines that can be used by facility staff and local government to provide a system of ongoing operation and maintenance of WASH services.

Organization Name: Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network conducts activities to be done in Church Health Institutions (CHIs) that include raising awareness and knowledge about the problem of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), promoting infection prevention programs including WASH, promoting stewardship programs and working on increasing access to quality-assured antimicrobials. EPN plans to distribute materials it has developed through its network especially using its DSOs during their drug deliveries. WASH will be incorporated into materials, trainings and advocacy within the CHIs and beyond. During its contributions at the regional level with WHO, CDC Africa and other intergovernmental organizations, EPN will contribute and support the global WASH agenda.

Organization Name: Église Évangélique de la République du Niger (EERN)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Niger

Summary of Commitment: Église Évangélique de la République du Niger plans to use a network of holistic ministry partners that have been training individuals in Community Health Evangelism (CHE) in French-Speaking West Africa to identify issues and mobilize resources to achieve sustainable change in healthcare facilities. The CHE implementers have been trained in simple WASH interventions and will be hired within their local healthcare facility to be a bridge between the medical staff, the local WASH private sector, and the community. They will be expected to advocate for safe WASH and ensure consistent safe WASH practices within the healthcare facility and the community.

Organization Name: Emory University’s Center for Global Safe WASH



Center for Global Safe
Water, Sanitation,
and Hygiene

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global; Uganda, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Afghanistan, Haiti

Summary of Commitment: With over 13 years of technical advising, research and advocacy work in WASH in healthcare facilities, Emory University’s Center for Global Safe WASH commits to pursuing further thought leadership and the application of rigorous scientific methods to address the most pressing research questions in WASH in healthcare facilities. In addition, over the past year Emory and multidisciplinary partners have labored together to build a community of practice of over 600 individuals from NGOs, government, engineering and private corporations who gather monthly to stay informed of current topics, challenges and lessons learned from those who are “moving to action” to improve WASH in healthcare facilities. Therefore, Emory commits to the continued dissemination of this important information and maintaining a platform that facilitates connection, the sharing of best practices and promotion of sustainable interventions.

Organization Name: Engineering Ministries International (eMi)



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Kenya, Zambia, Malawi, Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania, Angola, Gabon, Niger, Ghana, Ethiopia, Egypt, Senegal, Togo, Liberia, South Africa, Haiti, Bangladesh, India

Summary of Commitment: Engineering Ministries International is committed to be a beneficial technical resource for the design and implementation of appropriate and sustainable WASH solutions in the healthcare facilities and communities where they work around the world. eMi works within the local context to design and construct culturally-appropriate healthcare facilities that are sustainable, affordable, and transformational. eMi often guides healthcare facilities in master planning, new facility development, renovation of existing facilities, as well as rehabilitation and development of critical infrastructure.

Organization Name: Engineers Without Borders, USA (EWB-USA)



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Global; Uganda, Nicaragua, Guatemala

Summary of Commitment: Engineers Without Borders, USA commits to providing technical expertise to design new or recommend improvements to existing water and sanitation systems at healthcare facilities in the least developed countries (LDCs). Within this commitment, EWB-USA will partner with local stakeholders to ensure these systems are designed appropriately and can be properly maintained. To support this initiative, EWB-USA commits that all community WASH projects will include healthcare facilities in its intervention. Furthermore, EWB-USA country offices will develop a strategy to address WASH in healthcare facilities and will support partner organizations throughout the LDCs with technical expertise in their WASH in healthcare initiatives.

Organization Name: Faiths for Safe Water (FSW)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Founded by a seasoned journalist, Faiths for Safe Water will offer pro bono communications consulting to multi faith leaders (lay and clergy) and faith-based organizations who make a commitment to WASH in healthcare facilities, and wish to publicly advance the cause through content creation, in particular blogging and opinion-writing. FSW can also assist in strategically placing content through media opportunities it cultivates. In addition, FSW invites all clergy to its informal board of advisors and spokespeople to increase collective reach and impact of WASH/water advocacy.

Organization Name: Farvue Foundation



Commitment Areas: Implementation

Geographies: Ethiopia, Malawi

Summary of Commitment: The Farvue Foundation commits \$75,000 to improving WASH services in healthcare facilities by supporting projects of two organizations:

- 1) Engineers Without Borders, working to ensure WASH in healthcare facilities in Malawi and
- 2) Village Health Partnership, "working with the local communities to ensure that medical facilities and healthcare providers in rural Ethiopia are adequately prepared to provide appropriate medical assistance at the time of delivery."

Organization Name: FHI 360

Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Research & Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: FHI 360's technical teams will seek integrated programming opportunities to address WASH needs in healthcare facilities. This will include their health team's continued focus on addressing all elements of the healthcare experience, including health-care related infections and care seeking behavior related to the comfort and overall experience of the visit to the healthcare facility. Also, FHI 360's WASH team will focus on the need not only for better WASH infrastructure in healthcare facilities but also WASH behavior change and management and operation of the WASH facilities necessary to ensure appropriate WASH practices are sustainable in healthcare facilities. FHI 360 will also support advocacy for WASH in healthcare facilities and knowledge sharing regarding promising practices through our support for the Global Handwashing Partnership.

Organization Name: Food for the Hungry

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation



Geographies: Colombia, Latin America

Summary of Commitment: Food for the Hungry has been serving vulnerable people through purposeful relief and development programs for over four decades and in over 20 countries. Our programs focus on children and women as the most prominent and vulnerable persons in the communities we serve because they suffer disproportionately from WASH related diseases and death. We are committed to maintain the highest standards of WASH capacity at healthcare facilities in communities where we operate, and we are committed to collaborate with government agencies, partners, and civil society to improve WASH conditions at healthcare facilities in all the places where we serve globally.

Organization Name: G4 Alliance

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The G4 Alliance and its member organizations are committed to continuing to advocate for access to safe, timely, and affordable surgery and anesthesiology as essential components of universal health coverage. These include — and are dependent upon — ensuring better water, sanitation and hygiene in health facilities. On behalf of their 80-plus member organizations, the G4 Alliance commits to advocate for clean and safe water, sanitation, and hygiene in the world's health facilities, as an essential requirement for safe surgery, and accordingly of true universal health coverage. Further, the G4 Alliance commits to keeping the call for WASH as an integral component of their advocacy program, for safe surgery, obstetrics, trauma, and anesthesia care.

Organization Name: Global Handwashing Partnership (GHP)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Global Handwashing Partnership commits to advocating for improvements in WASH, particularly hand hygiene, in healthcare settings. GHP will reach out to organizations to encourage action for hand hygiene; profile success stories; compile key evidence; and equip advocates with tools and data. GHP will also coordinate hand hygiene advocacy efforts to help members across sectors become hand hygiene advocates.

Organization Name: Global Health Council (GHC)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Global Health Council commits to advocating with the U.S. government and global organizations for policy and programs that lead to improvements in WASH in health care facilities. They will convene and connect NGOs, private sector, and academia who work in global health and WASH to help coordinate efforts to address WASH in health care facilities. They commit to amplifying our WASH in healthcare facilities efforts, along with our members, through our robust global health network.

Organization Name: Global Water Challenge



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Global Water Challenge will collaborate with governments and other partners to enhance the sharing of machine-readable disaggregated data on WASH in healthcare facilities to increase precision and impact of WASH in HCF investments, The Water Point Data Exchange (WPDx), a program of Global Water Challenge, will collaborate with the private sector to use data and insights to help identify and prioritize healthcare facilities where WASH investments can have the greatest impact.

Organization Name: Harvard Medical School, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Harvard Medical School works closely with WHO in providing strategic and technical support to ministries of health in developing, financing, and implementing their national programs for strengthening of emergency and essential surgical care and anesthesia as a component of Universal Health Coverage. With over 44 countries (LMICs) in various stages of developing and implementing their national plans, Harvard Medical commits to advocating for WASH through the process. WASH is indispensable to safe surgical and obstetric care.

Organization Name: Health Care Without Harm (HCWH)



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning
Engagement of Existing Networks

Geographies: Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic, Eswatini, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Philippines, Seychelles, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Summary of Commitment: Health Care Without Harm HCWH will build capacity for the sound management of health care waste through the development of a sustainable healthcare waste management institute building on and leveraging existing partnerships with WHO and UNDP and the existing Global Green and Healthy Hospitals network representing over 36,000 hospitals and health care facilities in 60 countries. In addition, they will work with countries to conduct assessments and develop national guidelines, standards and procurement processes on healthcare waste management with UNDP, applying lessons learned.

Organization Name: The Hunger Project



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning
Engagement of Existing Networks

Geographies: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda

Summary of Commitment: The Hunger Project commits to monitoring and collecting data from epicenters on functioning improved water source(s) at Epicenter sites and public latrine(s) at Epicenter sites. Collection of this data will inform program implementation needs in order to meet fulfillment of functioning improved water source(s) and public latrine(s). All Epicenter sites have a health clinic/care facility, which is shared in operations by the Ministry of Health per Memorandum of Understanding with The Hunger Project in each country. The Hunger Project also commits to quarterly advocacy at the UN to Member States and civil society organization for improved standards of WASH in HCF.

Organization Name: InterAction



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy
Research & Learning

Geographies: N/A

Summary of Commitment: InterAction will utilize their WASH Working Group to convene and coordinate around WASH in Healthcare Facilities as part of their broader effort to elevate and prioritize WASH policy objectives. They will increase information gathering on member programming and success stories to support the “investment case” for U.S. leadership on the issue. InterAction will also amplify efforts of their WASH Working Group and their over 180 members on WASH in Healthcare Facilities via their Public Policy Committee, other relevant working groups, and organizational partners.

Organization Name: Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding

Geographies: Latin American, Caribbean

Summary of Commitment: To comply with the UN Sustainable Development Goal, “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”, the IADB has adapted its organizational structure and internal procedures to improve the effectiveness of its health and infrastructure operations. A team of experts from the Infrastructure Sector has been formed to work effectively in a transversal and jointly manner within the Social Sector, focusing mostly with the Health Division. The team provides continuous support to IADB clients managing lending operations in the Social Sector with infrastructure components, including Water and Sanitation components in the health facilities.

Organization Name: International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) / LIXIL Americas



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: IAPMO and LIXIL Americas commits to work with other industry stakeholders in hosting a convening to develop a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by implementing organizations and an exploration of the role industry can play in accelerating the adoption of processes that benefit the construction, maintenance and implementation of WASH in these facilities. It will also serve to highlight the technical support, mentorship, product development and innovation and training initiatives that can result from partnerships between industry and the public sector. The collaborative also commits to carrying out a demonstration project facilitating the development of WASH services in a healthcare facility.

Organization Name: International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Research and Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The International Confederation of Midwives commits to incorporate WASH advocacy into our communications and advocacy plans and activities. The ICM will aim to promote adequate availability and use of WASH in healthcare facilities worldwide through advocacy, outreach to our vast network of stakeholders, and (where funding is available) through training workshops designed to upskill and educate midwives on the importance of WASH in advancing quality midwifery care. ICM commits to recognize the role of WASH as fundamental to the delivery of quality care and to communicate this message as part of our mission to strengthen the midwifery profession globally.

Organization Name: IntraHealth



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: IntraHealth International commits to elevating the voices and expertise of frontline health workers, especially from low- and middle-income countries, in policymaking discussions on WASH in health facilities. They will advocate for global health policymakers and influencers to recognize and act on the acute effect that lack of adequate WASH in health facilities has on the safety of health workers on the job and on their ability to carry out their lifesaving work. They will also continue to advocate for a prominent place for WASH in HCF on the agenda in health workforce and systems policy meetings.

Organization Name: IRC



Commitment Areas: Global / National / Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Research & Learning

Geographies: Ghana, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, Uganda

Summary of Commitment: IRC will actively support advocacy and influencing for WASH in healthcare facilities at all levels and bring civil society voices from the health and WASH sectors to national, regional and global level platforms to ensure the challenges and solutions of WASH in healthcare facilities are reaching key target audiences. IRC will continue to support capacity development of civil society organizations at country level that can influence budgets and policies on WASH in healthcare facilities specifically targeting Ministries of Health. In Ghana, IRC will work with partners to ensure that WASH in healthcare facilities in Asutifi North District meet national and global standards for basic services by 2030.

Organization Name: IsraAID (US), Global Humanitarian Assistance, Inc.



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: U.S.A (Puerto Rico), Colombia, Dominica, Mexico, Guatemala, Uganda, South Sudan, Kenya, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Vanuatu, Germany, Greece

Summary of Commitment: IsraAID commits to ensure safe water, functioning toilets, and soap are available whenever they engage in healthcare initiatives, mainstream WASH in healthcare facilities within their wider programming, and whenever possible share WASH expertise with healthcare providers within communities where they operate.

Organization Name: John Hopkins University, Water Institute



Commitment Areas: Research & Learning

Geographies: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda

Summary of Commitment: The Johns Hopkins, Water Institute commits to analyzing WASH in HCF data from the Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020 (PMA2020) Service Delivery Point (SDP) surveys. The HCFs included in the SDP surveys were selected based on their provision of family planning services and are especially relevant for maternal newborn health purposes. Surveys have been completed annually in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, and Uganda. The JHU team will publish reproducible research on all relevant WASH indicators and feature the work on the JHU Water Institute website to increase awareness and data use.

Organization Name Lok Kalyan Seva Kendra (LKSK)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support

Geographies: India

Summary of Commitment: Lok Kalyan Seva Kendra has been working for 15 years in backward areas of Jharkhand state with tribal and marginalized communities on many social issues like water and sanitation, menstrual hygiene, livelihood, climate change, child protection, women empowerment, and gender equity. In these issues LKSK's main focus has been on water and sanitation, menstrual hygiene management, and livelihood. In WASH issues, LKSK has worked in collaboration with different alliances, including FANSA & SBM (Swachh Bharat Mission), and LKSK is also a state coordinator of FANSA Jharkhand chapter. By being a member of FANSA, LKSK worked with tribal communities of backward area by organizing different capacity building and awareness programs on WASH.

Organization Name: Loyola Foundation



THE LOYOLA FOUNDATION

Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The Loyola Foundation assists overseas Catholic mission activities. Their work has alerted its members to the importance of sanitation and clean water in healthcare facilities. It is imperative that life-saving work be performed in secure, modern, and sanitary facilities. They will evaluate future grant recipients to ensure that WASH in HCF is implemented in their proposals

Organization Name: Makerere University – School of Public Health, Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Research & Learning



Geographies: Uganda

Summary of Commitment: The Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health, Makerere University has a mandate to train, conduct research and offer community service in Uganda. The Department will continue undertaking WASH in HCF research in partnership with government ministries, non-government organizations and international universities. The Department will apply lessons from previous WASH in HCF studies to provide technical support to government ministries and non-government organizations, especially in the areas of capacity building and best practices. Additionally, WASH in HCF will be incorporated in one of the international short courses that is conducted by the Department every year.

Organization Name: Management Sciences for Health (MSH)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Management Sciences for Health pledges to increase awareness and visibility of the importance of water, sanitation and hygiene messaging in our global health advocacy efforts both domestically and globally. MSH will work with technical experts in country and in the home offices to ensure that WASH is accurately and adequately represented in discussions pertaining to global health security, including antimicrobial resistance. MSH will work with targeted countries to ensure that WASH is being incorporated into health facilities where applicable during the next year. Through the Global Health Security Agenda Consortium, the Emeritus Chair will ensure that these messages are also raised to the level of the Global Health Security Agenda Steering Group level through 2024.

Organization Name: Medical Impact



Commitment Areas:

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Medical Impact aims to reduce gaps in access to health, and intrinsically, in access to drinkable water for populations living under extreme marginalization. Through direct field support, Medical Impact enhances WASH interventions and selective prevention campaigns targeting waterborne and vector borne diseases in vulnerable communities to facilitate a sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. In order to reach SDG 3 and 6, Medical Impact establishes multi-stakeholder collaborations to work hand in hand and reach common goals: reduce water related diseases, facilitate access to water, and improve water quality and sanitation in order to further achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Organization Name: Millennium Water Alliance (MWA)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Research & Learning

MILLENNIUM WATER
ALLIANCE

Geographies: Ethiopia, Kenya

Summary of Commitment: WASH improvements in healthcare facilities in three districts of the Amhara Region in Ethiopia where MWA leads a consortium with members. Continue to improve WASH in healthcare facilities in district-wide programming in northern Kenya. Encourage MWA members to incorporate WASH in healthcare facilities across all 90 countries where they operate, including coordinated country advocacy for HCFs and to share information with MWA members. Provide support to US and East Africa advocacy for increased funding and prioritization for WASH that incorporates working in healthcare facilities as a key part of systems approaches and coordination with governments.

Organization Name: Mountain Safety Research (MSR) Global Health

Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning



Geographies: Uganda

Summary of Commitment: MSR commits to make WASH in healthcare facilities a high-level priority in current and future work. MSR will look for opportunities to innovate new technologies and business models that support WASH in healthcare facilities and bring more attention to this critical issue.

Organization Name: Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc.

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Implementation

Geographies: Global



Summary of Commitment: Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. (NCMI) employs a holistic, integrated approach to community development that incorporate across a variety of sectors to create physical, social/emotional, and spiritual wholeness for individuals and communities. NCMI's areas of expertise include WASH, healthcare, and HIV/AIDS, as well as economic development, food security, child and youth development, women's and girls' empowerment, refugee support, anti-human trafficking, and emergency relief. Joining the Global efforts NCMI commits to improve WASH services both in communities and healthcare facilities globally in advocacy as well as implementation of integrated WASH programs addressing the needs of healthcare facilities working together in partnership with stockholders. NCMI has committed \$100,000 over the next five years to be leveraged as matching to secure more funding from donors and partners.

Organization Name: One Drop Foundation

Commitment Areas: Investment and Funding
Technical Support



Geographies: Haiti, Burkina Faso, Mali and Malawi

Summary of Commitment: One Drop is supporting WASH in healthcare facilities initiatives in Haiti, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Malawi, through co-financing with other donors and technical assistance. One Drop's current financial contribution amounts to \$8 Million USD across the 4 countries in a total of 50 HCF, with intentions to increase this commitment. Each of these projects are unique to the context and One Drop is documenting the learnings, working in collaboration with partners and agencies (such as the CDC), towards consolidating their expertise as contributing members of the Global Task Force led by the WHO.

Organization Name: Partnership for Quality Medical Donations



Commitment Areas: Global/national/local advocacy
Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD) is using their far-reaching virtual platform to highlight global health thought-leaders working in policy, advocacy, program implementation and finance and through this effort, our membership has elevated WASH as an imperative to quality healthcare. In support of this, PQMD is leading cooperative development of new tools for to supply resources needed to advance hygiene practices. The PQMD hygiene kit evaluation project will lead to better practices in assembly, distribution and use of hygiene kits. They recognize that through collective commitment and action, there is a real opportunity to make significant advances in WASH and elevate the importance of it as a key component of health system strengthening. PQMD supports the many WASH programs of their members' and commits to further encourage the coalition to pursue activities and programs to facilitate the advancement of high standards and best practices in WASH.

Organization Name: PATH



Commitment Areas: Global/national/local advocacy
Investment and Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research and Learning

Geographies: Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda

Summary of Commitment: PATH will collaborate with Ministries of Health and healthcare facility stakeholders in Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, and additional countries (as funding allows) to improve the delivery of WASH services in HCF. They will continue to expand the evidence base regarding how improved WASH services can strengthen quality of care, reduce hospital acquired infections, and stem the spread of drug-resistant organisms and viruses. PATH will support ministries of health in implementing national antimicrobial resistance, IPC, and WASH in HCF plans, and support the introduction and scale of water treatment and disinfection technologies for healthcare facilities. Additionally, PATH will disseminate WASH in HCF lessons learned through digital and print media outlets whenever possible.

Organization Name: PharmAccess



Commitment Areas: Investment and Funding
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Ghana, Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria

Summary of Commitment: SafeCare developed an interactive quality-management platform for healthcare providers. Features of the Platform include quality improvement challenges, sharing of best practice examples, chatbots, benchmarking, and real-time progress information. During the challenges, facilities can win ‘badges’ for WASH topics (e.g. a safe handwashing badge) which recognize achievements made and which can be shared through social media and displayed on the platform itself. SafeCare is the first in providing quality improvement using innovative gamification approaches. The platform will also be accessible by stakeholders. Donors can follow the progress of the facilities they support. Governments can access the data for informed decision making and resource allocation.

Organization Name: Population Services International (PSI)



Commitment Areas: Advocacy
Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Population Services International (PSI) is a global nonprofit organization focused on the encouragement of healthy behavior and affordability of health products. PSI’s WASH programs develop country-wide sanitation economies, improving access to and use of WASH products and services. PSI commits to continue to monitor and improve the condition of healthcare facilities, including WASH, by expanding the use of and aligning with newer global standards its Work Environment Assessment checklist which is used by PSI and government health counterparts during supportive supervision visits at healthcare facilities. PSI also commits to advise local private sector partners that health care facilities are potential consumers for improved sanitation products and services in current and future programming.

Organization Name: Pure Water for the World



Commitment Areas: Implementation
Education

Geographies: Honduras

Summary of Commitment: Pure Water for the World has been providing safe water, hygiene education and improved sanitation to children and families throughout Honduras since the early 2000’s. Our work has historically focused on working in homes and schools. We recently started exploring expansion into health care facilities. The COVID pandemic has further highlighted the need for health clinics to have proper water and sanitation tools and education. Our goal is to reach underserved, rural health clinics with a WASH program that will improve the health and welfare of those working at the clinic and those seeking assistance.

Organization Name: Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities



Commitment Areas: Investment and Funding

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities is an independent, family foundation, located in the United States, celebrating 75 years of charitable and philanthropic work both domestically and internationally, for a wide variety of causes and issues. Through its responsive grant program, the Foundation does not maintain any areas of interest or priorities; however, over the past 10 years, funding for WASH-related projects is approximately \$3 million. Health facilities are one of the many types of organizations that the Foundation has funded in this area.

Organization Name: The Salvation Army



Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding
Technical Guidance
Implementation

Geographies: Global; Zambia

Summary of Commitment: Through Salvation Army World Service Office, The Salvation Army (TSA) in the US has supported various Salvation Army healthcare facilities, from small clinics to multi-specialty general hospitals, in several of the 131 countries where TSA is present. As a first step to improving WASH capacity in all HCFs, collaborating with our International HQ in London, SAWSO will survey TSA healthcare facilities worldwide to determine their WASH needs and begin seeking resources to meet them. We will also pursue funding to complete the major initiative to rebuild WASH infrastructure at a large facility in Zambia and its satellite clinics.

Organization Name: Sanitation and Water for All (SWA)



Commitment Areas: Investment and Funding
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: SWA looks forward to a fruitful collaboration with global, regional, and national actors promoting access to WASH in HCF and commits to continuing to regularly convene sector and finance ministers, together with other stakeholders, to increase the political prioritization and resource allocation for the sector (including in HCF). Additionally, SWA seeks to develop national finance strategies for the sector that ensure a more efficient use of existing resources, mobilize more and non-traditional resources, and prioritize access for those left farthest behind - the unserved, poor, and marginalized. To further this objective, SWA aims at developing a handbook for sector ministers on how to strengthen systems and the enabling environment to ensure sanitation and water for all, including on multiple pathways to deploying public, private, and community finance to make that goal, including WASH in healthcare facilities, a reality.

Organization Name: Sanitation First India

Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation



Geographies: India

Summary of Commitment: Sanitation First, registered in India as Wherever the Need India Services, has been providing critical WASH services in Healthcare settings, especially Government facilities, catering to the vulnerable and poor. Apart from RO water plants in outpatient and maternity wards where the footfall is the highest, it provides urinals in Government mortuaries to support the women in shock and grief who would need it at odd hours. Sanitation First specializes in hospital and hazardous waste awareness, training, and management, thereby creating sustainable supply chains in health.

Organization Name: Save the Children

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment and Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research and Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Save the Children commits to integrating WASH in healthcare facilities into their global three-year WASH strategy (2019-2021); expanding their WASH in healthcare facilities investments to at least five new countries; advocating globally and nationally, including a convening of partners; documenting the cost of implementation and leveraging their partnerships and reputation to advocate for more investments, research, and activities in WASH in healthcare facilities.

Organization Name: Smile Train

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Technical Support



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: For 20 years, Smile Train has empowered local medical professionals with training, funding, and resources to provide free cleft surgery and comprehensive cleft care to children globally. We advance a sustainable solution and scalable global health model for cleft treatment. There is no safe surgery without robust WASH infrastructure and practices. Smile Train is committed to supporting our 1100 partner hospitals to ensure that they have effective WASH services and to advocate for WASH as an essential part of safe surgical care.

Organization Name: SNV Netherlands Development Organization



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Laos, Bhutan, and Nepal

Summary of Commitment: SNV commits to integrating WASH in HCF into relevant activities/operations; advocate globally and nationally; and develop their internal WASH in HCF approach.

Organization Name: Speak Up Africa (SUA)



SpeakUpAfrica.

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Africa

Summary of Commitment: Speak Up Africa supports the global commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With ensuring the health and well-being of all at our core, SUA supports SDGs 1-6 in transforming societies throughout Africa and making sure that every man, woman, and child is empowered to live a healthy and productive life. At Speak Up Africa, they are working with policymakers, municipalities, the private sector, research institutions, media, and civil society organizations to prioritize non-sewered sanitation in Africa, and thereby contribute to promoting progress in health, economic development, and gender equity in underprivileged areas.

Organization Name: Special Olympics



Special
Olympics

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Special Olympics is working to create a world where health systems, including hospitals, clinics, health providers and resources, are inclusive of people with intellectual disabilities. Clean and safe health facilities are critical for safe health care. Special Olympics trains and builds capacity of athletes to advocate for the health needs of people with ID. Special Olympics commits to leveraging the voice of these athlete leaders on social media to promote and advocate for WASH in health facilities.

Organization Name: Suez Aquassistance



Commitment Areas: Implementation
Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Aquassistance recognizes the importance of ensuring adequate water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) for hospitals, clinics and birthing centers in vulnerable communities. This need is in sharp focus given the global pandemic and the need for health systems strengthening, more broadly. In the implementation of our new strategic plan, launched in 2019, Aquassistance will make every effort to respond to the WASH needs of health facilities in those countries where our organization is most active and the needs are great. In this effort, we will seek reinforced partnerships with both global and local Associations and NGO's to leverage our efforts with the wider support community.

Organization Name: Sustainable Rural Sanitation



Commitment Areas: Implementation

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Sustainable Rural Sanitation LLC is committed to providing simple, effective, sustainable *Loo-Loo* toilets where needed at HCF. Based on long-standing proof of concept, SRS does not believe that decent, sustainable, basic toilets at HCF's are unaffordable or unobtainable. While the initial emphasis will be Africa and Asia, SRS has a worldwide vision based on container loads of *Loo-Loos*. U.S. production will commence in January 2020 and plans to produce in-country where and when necessary, provided certain criteria are met. SRS is already in negotiations and are willing to work with non-governmental organizations, private industries, governments and foundations who likewise, 'Believe That Every Human Being Has A Right To A Decent Toilet'.

Organization Name: Swiss Water & Sanitation Consortium



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Benin, Ethiopia, India, Mali, Myanmar, Nepal, and Niger

Summary of Commitment: From 2020-2023, the Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium will collaborate with authorities in Benin, Ethiopia, India, Mali, Myanmar, Nepal and Niger to advance national roadmaps for WASH in HCF. With the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Eawag-Sandec, projects will promote the JMP service ladder assessment indicators and uptake of methodologies such as WASH FIT within local governance structures. Focusing on progress toward "basic" level services and beyond, members will explore private sector partnership and costing tools for sustainable operation and maintenance. The Consortium will also host innovation labs and share learning and emerging approaches at national and global levels.

Organization Name: Terre des hommes (Tdh)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, India, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria

Summary of Commitment: Terre des hommes, as part of the Swiss Water & Sanitation Consortium, will support to the WASH in Health Care Facilities community of practice under the Global Call to Action in India, Mali, Myanmar and Nepal. Through 2021, Tdh will continue supporting national health authorities and local municipalities to assess and improve WASH services in at least 30 HCF as part of our perinatal health projects. Tdh will also promote the JMP recommended Core Indicators for general service areas, test proposed delivery room indicators and launch the Facility Evaluation Tool (FACET) 2.0 in partnership with Eawag Sandec and CartONG with support from the Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation.

Organization Name: Total Impact Capital



Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding

Geographies: Ghana, Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria, El Salvador

Summary of Commitment: Total Impact Capital has supported the creation and scaling of the Medical Credit Fund, a debt fund that finances health facilities and enterprises in Africa with a focus on enhancing quality and access and has just launched Azure Source Capital, another debt facility that finances water service providers in Central America, starting in El Salvador. Medical Credit Fund, which was created by PharmAccess, will provide affordable loans and business technical assistance to health facilities that participate in the WASH digital badging program. Azure Source Capital finances peri-urban and rural water systems, helping them provide 24-hour access to clean drinking water, supporting households, business, and health and educational facilities. It seeks to support more 150 water service providers over the next three years.

Organization Name: Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau (UCMB)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Uganda

Summary of Commitment: Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau shall continue to support WASH in healthcare facilities because of the benefits accrued to it. UCMB will do so by assessing, supervising, and training all levels of staff. UCMB commits to continue with technical supervision, sensitization, advocacy, and lobbying for WASH using existing church and coordination structures.

Organization Name: United States Agency for International Development



Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Recognizing that WASH in health facilities is necessary for health systems to provide quality care and foster country self-reliance, USAID makes the following commitments: 1) Strengthen Health Systems: USAID will support WASH in health facilities within national and local contexts as necessary to achieve objectives embedded in the U.S. Global Health Security Strategy and the U.S. Global Water Strategy, as well as USAID's Policy Framework. 2) Track WASH in Healthcare Facilities Improvements: Beginning in 2020-2021, USAID will track a suite of indicators measuring WASH in health systems to support evidence-based investment decisions to achieve objectives related to preventing antimicrobial resistance and increasing the quality of integrated healthcare services.

Organization Name: Village Health Partnership (VHP)

Commitment Areas: Implementation



Geographies: Ethiopia

Summary of Commitment: The Village Health Partnership's WASH and Maternal Health Initiative works with local stakeholders to improve access to clean water, construct maternity waiting areas with kitchens, showers, and pit latrines, clean compounds and facilities, implement fenced biohazard areas with placenta pits and incinerators, put in hand washing stations with soap, and educate healthcare providers on the importance of clean and safe healthcare in health centers and district hospitals. VHP is partnering with the Ethiopian Government, Afro Ethiopia Integrated Development (AEID), Water Engineers for the Americas and Africa (WEFTAA), and Rotary International to implement the initiative.

Organization Name: Wallace Genetic Foundation



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Wallace Genetic Foundation sees WASH in healthcare facilities as the bedrock of global health. They have given advocacy grants to organizations working to expand sustainable access in low-income countries. They believe safe WASH in healthcare facilities, given its documented need and decades of neglect, deserves to be prioritized by private and public funders supporting global WASH and health efforts. In 2019 and 2020 Wallace Genetic Foundation will contribute a million dollars a year for advocacy designed to expand safe and sustainable WASH services in hospitals and clinics in low-income countries.

Organization Name: WASH Rotary Action Group



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The WASH Rotary Action Group will raise awareness amongst Rotary clubs and districts of the importance and challenges of WASH in Healthcare Facilities; provide technical support and advice to Rotary Clubs working on WASH in HCF programs; encourage networking and collaboration amongst Rotary Clubs and Districts; and seek collaboration with other global organizations addressing these same goals and facilitate partnership efforts with Rotary entities. It will work through its network of ambassadors across many districts, and its professional resources embracing a wide range of skills and knowledge coupled with a passion for success, to lead Rotary in addressing this new humanitarian challenge.

Organization Name: Water Engineers for the Americas and Africa (WEFTA)



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Bolivia, Mexico, Ethiopia, and Tanzania

Summary of Commitment: WEFTA is partnering with Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Village Health Partnership (VHP), Suma Jayma, ADSIS, and Sanitation & Water Action (SAWA) to implement water and sanitation projects at six healthcare facilities in Bolivia, Mexico, Ethiopia, and Tanzania. Ultimately, WEFTA expects to support 20,000 people within these communities and are continually seeking additional partners to help bring life changing access to clean water and sanitation to those that need it most.

Organization Name: Water for People



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Malawi, Nicaragua, Peru, Rwanda, and Uganda

Summary of Commitment: Water for People's model of district-wide implementation is to ensure every community, every school and clinic, and every household has access to reliable water and sanitation services that will last over time. Developing sustainable WASH services – including in all healthcare facilities – must be done in collaboration with local government and health officials to build strong and well-funded systems that are locally managed and sustained. Globally, they expect to reach 30 districts across nine countries by 2030.

Organization Name: The Water Institute at University of North Carolina



Commitment Areas: Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: The Water Institute is committed to work with government, NGO, and academic partners to develop a comprehensive research agenda for WASH in HCFs. The goal is to answer questions around salience – i.e., what is the role of WASH in reducing exposures in HCFs and what are the cost/benefit ratios that will inform investment decisions; around solutions – i.e., what works, where and what are the factors to address to achieve optimal results; around implementation – i.e., what are the contextual challenges and how do we measure and learn from results in the field; and then use our science to push for policy reform at the national and global level.

Organization Name: Water Mission



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: Water Mission will continue to provide technical guidance to WASH implementors and WASH networks, including the Rural Water Supply Network and ACCORD WASH Alliance. Water Mission will continue to provide guidance on engineering and water quality. As part of Water Mission’s strategy, WASH in health care facilities will remain a priority in every country program. Water Mission will continue to raise awareness about WASH best practices and the global water crisis. They are committed to ongoing innovation and improving WASH best practices, and as such, will make research and learning in this area a priority.

Organization Name: Water4



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Sub-Saharan Africa

Summary of Commitment: Water4 commits to make WASH in HCFs part of an area-based coverage strategy being implemented with enterprise partners in 14 sub-Saharan African countries. This includes integrating WASH in HCFs into planning, country-level targets, and partnership agreements. Water4 will identify revenue-based solutions to HCF water supply to ensure sustainability of water systems through enterprise-based operational support. Water4 will align with the SDG 6.1 standards for “safe water” in HCFs and conduct research and learning that support application of innovation and best practices, thereby ensuring five geo-administrative areas have access to safe, sustainable, and affordable water by 2025.

Organization Name: WaterAid



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: WaterAid commits to ongoing efforts to improve access to WASH in health facilities and communities in 28 low- and middle-income countries. WaterAid is focused on WASH as a fundamental and primary preventative measure to reduce the occurrence and spread of infections, and ensure the safety and dignity of health workers and patients. WaterAid works to ensure no one is left behind, adopting gender-sensitive, inclusive, and rights-based approaches to providing services for all. Through a mix of advocacy and service delivery, WaterAid will collaborate with governments, health professionals, communities, and other partners to meet these commitments.

Organization Name: Waterlines



Commitment Areas: Investment & Funding
Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Kenya

Summary of Commitment: Waterlines will assess current WASH conditions in 15 health centers and dispensaries in Kenya (in Bomet, Kericho, and Nandi Counties) where Waterlines has earlier helped to provide water via rainwater harvesting systems. Waterlines' Kenyan facilitators will utilize the Monitoring & Action (M&A) assessment form for healthcare facilities developed by Waterlines board member Mark Reimers in 2015. If improvements in tanks, gutters, or water purification treatments are needed, Waterlines will cost-share with the facility in consultation with the local government. Where appropriate, Waterlines will work to improve sustainable access to hygienic latrines and handwashing stations.

Organization Name: Wellbeing Foundation Africa (WBFA)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research & Learning

Geographies: Nigeria

Summary of Commitment: Wellbeing Foundation Africa commits to training 500 healthcare workers and educating 35,000 pregnant and nursing mothers across Nigeria on hand and personal hygiene practices by 2020. WBFA also commits to advocating for improved WASH structures in healthcare facilities in 2019 and 2020 to enable healthcare workers in Nigeria to perform their duties effectively.

Organization Name: White Ribbon Alliance (WRA)



Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Community Engagement

Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: White Ribbon Alliance commits to engaging citizens, policy makers, health workers, media and others to catalyze action across sectors so that WASH reaches the top of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health agendas and remains there until leaders have demonstrated accountability to women’s self-articulated needs. In 2018, White Ribbon Alliance (WRA) launched the year-long What Women Want campaign to ask women and girls a powerful question: “What is your one request for quality reproductive and maternal healthcare services?” They collected nearly 1.2 million demands across 114 countries. WASH rose to the number two request overall, demonstrating that women want a dignified experience, which includes access to clean health facilities with running water and indoor toilets.

Organization Name: Wine To Water



Commitment Areas: Technical Support
Implementation

Geographies: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Nepal, Tanzania

Summary of Commitment: Wine To Water is a global clean water organization providing water access, water filtration, WASH education, and sanitation solutions. Strategic WASH programs are currently based in the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Tanzania, and Nepal and W|W can support WASH in HCF through technical support and as an implementation partner with WASH expertise in the regions we work. In Nepal, W|W will add HCF to community assessments and saturation models that improve clean water and sanitation in households, schools and HCF in partnership with water use committees and local institutions as funding permits.

Organization Name: World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation
Research and Learning



Geographies: Global

Summary of Commitment: World Evangelical Alliance commits to employ the WEA Health Mission Network to create awareness of WASH needs and inequities. Support of WASH will be incorporated into the work of this network. WEA will develop awareness on the campaign with their WEA Regional & National Alliances. WEA will seek opportunities to incorporate WASH into national initiatives where appropriate and develop awareness with their networks and members of specific needs of those most at risk due to inadequate WASH services. WEA will engage local faith communities through the development of supporting documentation on the theological necessity of addressing WASH. Lastly, WEA will promote campaign with their Global Partners and where applicable adaptation of WASH principles.

Organization Name: World Hope International

Commitment Areas: Investment and Funding
Technical Support
Implementation



Geographies: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Haiti, and Cambodia

Summary of Commitment: World Hope International aims to improve WASH in healthcare facilities in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Haiti, and Cambodia. WHI plans to provide potable water to the Wesleyan Hospital of La Gonave, Haiti by desalination of brackish groundwater using reverse osmosis to provide free water for the hospital and wholesale water for area drinking water distributors. In addition, in partnership with UNDP and PowerGen Renewable Energy, WHI plans to build mini-grid solar power stations in 97 communities in Sierra Leone which will provide free electricity to medical facilities to support their water and power needs.

Organization Name: World Vision

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment & Funding
Research & Learning



Geographies: Ghana, India, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Summary of Commitment: World Vision and partners commit to providing basic water, sanitation, and hygiene services in 800 rural health care facilities serving an estimated 7.2 million people at a cost of approximately \$100 million between 2019-2021. The work will be done in 35 countries where World Vision focuses their WASH efforts, with a special focus on Ghana, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Key partners of this commitment will include charity: water, Grundfos, the CDC, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the Dornsife Family, Golf Fore Africa, Midmark Corporation, Robert and Laura Abernathy, the Water Institute at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and Wells Bring Hope.

Organization Name: Zanmi Lasante

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Investment and Funding
Technical Support
Implementation
Research and Learning



Geographies: Haiti

Summary of Commitment: Zanmi Lasante is committed to ensuring that all MSPP health care facilities supported by Zanmi Lasante/Partners in Health are in line with national guidelines required by the Haitian government and international standards for access to water, sanitation, and hygienic practices amongst its medical personnel, and that all efforts to ensure patient safety and security in accessing clean water and sanitation services remain a priority of the organization at all times.

Organization Name: Zimbabwe Association of Church Related Hospitals (ZACH)

Commitment Areas: Global/National/Local Advocacy
Technical Support
Implementation



Geographies: Zimbabwe

Summary of Commitment: Zimbabwe Association of Church related Hospitals (ZACH) commits to support the global efforts for the reduction of infections, reduction of morbidity related to unsafe WASH through supporting the implementation of WASH activities at healthcare facilities. ZACH bases their commitments on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 6. ZACH will support and engage the Ministry of Health and Child Care (MOHCC) and other partners working on WASH in Zimbabwe to advocate for WASH and infection prevention and control to be given their deserving priorities in terms of budgeting, resource allocation, and implementation at all health facilities.