Crafting multisector coordination mechanisms to sustain national level action

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Example from Myanmar and Cambodia

Figure 2. Status of national policies and plans on WASH in health care facilities

- Plan being fully implemented, with funding, and regularly reviewed
- Policy under development or only partially implemented
- No national policy

88 countries had data

Source: GLAAS 2013/2014 country survey.
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Action Plan

**Health overall**
- Service delivery model
- Priorities and policy environment
- Policy milestones
- *Key actors and their roles*
- Health priorities
- *Political economy*

**WASH in HCF**
- Representation in policy, strategy and guidelines (and health priorities)
- *Roles and responsibilities in government*
- Existing assessments and monitoring mechanisms
- *Existing and potential actors and their roles*
- Health priorities and framing
- Bottlenecks and opportunities
- *Political economy*

**Identify MoH lead**
- Build stakeholder group
- Secretariat and regular meetings
Maternal and newborn health

Private sector providers

Health focussed NGOs

Health security

Antimicrobial Resistance

Quality Universal Health Coverage and Health financing

Donor and development partners
“Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts.”

-Albert Einstein
Outcomes (Cambodia)

**TANGIBLE**

- Health Strategic Plan 2016-2020
  - WASH in HCF indicators and targets
- National Baseline Assessment complete (JMP Indicators)
- Standards/guidelines under development
- WASH in Minimum Package of Activities
- WASH in Quality Improvement Mechanism
- WASH FIT pilot

**Intangible**

Retrospective reflective evaluation

“Though the Ministry of Health (MoH) and donors had invested in improving water supply and basic infrastructure to facilities after HSP1, **WASH in health care facilities** (including water, sanitation, hygiene and waste management) **now commands a part of the MoH’s strategy and plans**, particularly those **related to infection prevention and control and quality of care.** WASH in health care facilities is now **recognised to be primarily the responsibility of the MoH** and is recognised in the new National Health Strategic Plan.”
Outcomes (Cambodia)

Intangible - process

- Government as the lead
  - Strategy and system strengthening
  - Resource mobilization
  - Capacity building
- Collaboration
- Advocacy and technical support
- Trade off (speed vs support)
- Flexible funding
- Develop and expand local initiatives

Patience
Persistence
Pragmatism
Next steps

• Maintain and strengthen

• Knowledge, learning

• Costing and resource allocation

• Decision making and strategic alignment

• Continuing to influence other actors and their engagement
Thank you