

# Linking the WASH System Essential Building Blocks (IRC WASH) and WASH FIT (WHO, UNICEF)

**WASH FIT supports national strategy rollout** and informs discussions on norms & standards; e. g., waste; safety policies / charters.



**Policy & legislation:**  
Sector policy & strategy, legal framework, norms & standards, by-laws



**Planning:**  
Planning & budgeting, capacity & frameworks for planning

**WASH FIT informs local / national health system and municipal annual plans**, helps prioritize interventions in case of limited budgets

**WASH FIT gives autonomy to local levels** for decision making; identifies capacity building needs for health work force



**Institutions:**  
Coordination, roles, responsibilities, capacity, sector mechanisms



**Finance:**  
Flows & responsibilities, clear frameworks including life-cycle costs & source identification

**WASH FIT plans** can be used to generate costing data to advocate for staff & infrastructure financing

**WASH FIT assessment focuses on quality and maintenance** of climate resilient infrastructure



**Infrastructure:**  
(& service delivery) development & maintenance, project cycles, asset management, roles



**Regulation & accountability:**  
Accountability mechanism, regulatory framework & capacity

**WASH FIT facilitates consultations** between community members and duty bearers / GEDSI

**WASH FIT data** can feed into national monitoring for WASH in HCF; e.g., JMP indicators and DHIS2



**Monitoring:**  
Framework & routine implementation, service levels, use of data



**Water resources management:**  
Allocation & management of resource abstraction, water quality, coordinated efforts

**WASH FIT management domain** calls for climate resilience in HCF improvement plans and strategies



**Learning & adaptation:**  
Capacity & frameworks to capture lessons learned, update & adapt various building blocks

**WASH FIT supports operational research and learning** for enhancing infection prevention and control