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**CHOLERA CONTROL**

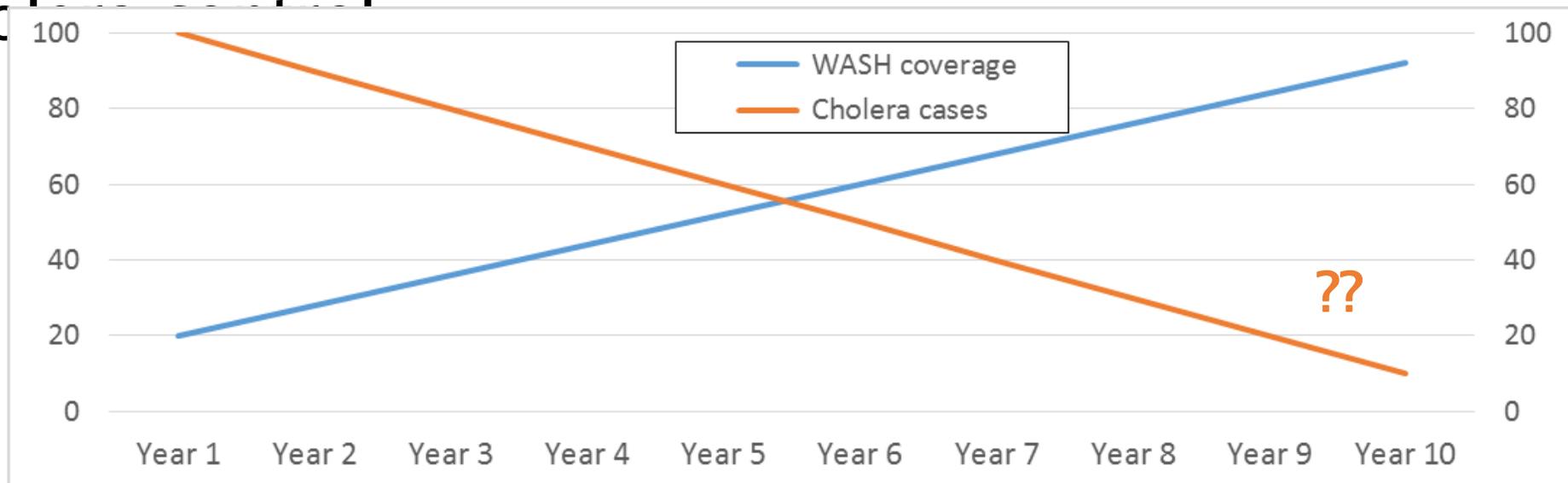
CONSIDERATIONS IN  
PREPARING THE CHOLERA  
INVESTMENT CASE  
– WASH COMPONENT

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# OBJECTIVES SPECIFIC TO THE CHOLERA INVESTMENT CASE – WASH COMPONENT

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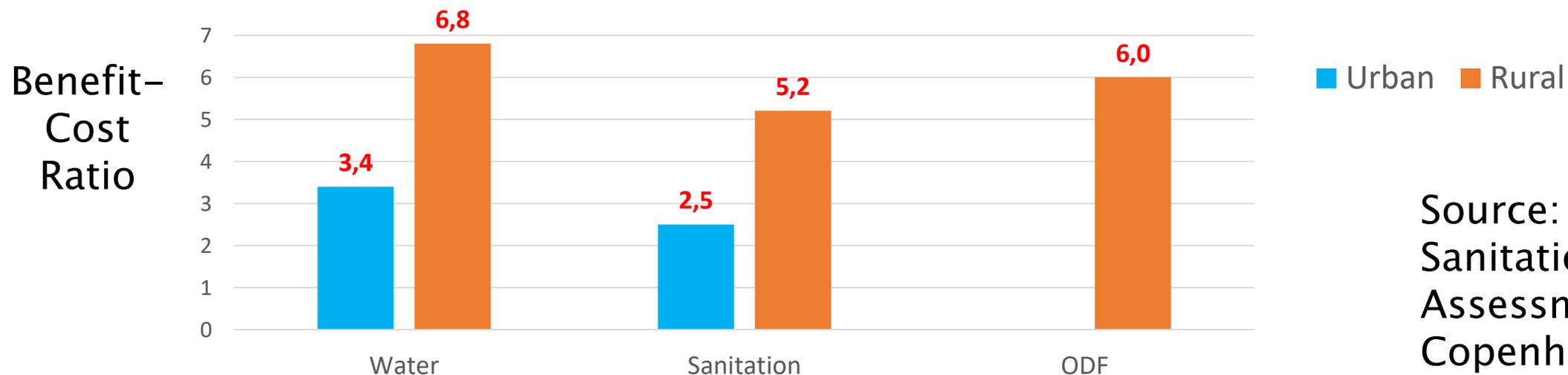
1. Cholera cannot be solved without WASH, and indeed that WASH investments reduce the long-term costs of cholera investment



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2. Any investments in WASH for cholera control bring greater benefits than costs. They consist of many broader socio-economic returns. Many of the benefits



Source: Water and Sanitation Assessment Paper. Copenhagen Consensus Study.

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3. As the long-term WASH coverage needs major investments, it will be particularly important to engage WASH ‘development’ stakeholders and financiers to solve WASH in cholera hotspots, as elsewhere



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## Joint Sector Reviews (JSR)

for WASH in Fragile and Non-Fragile States

### What is a Joint Sector Review?

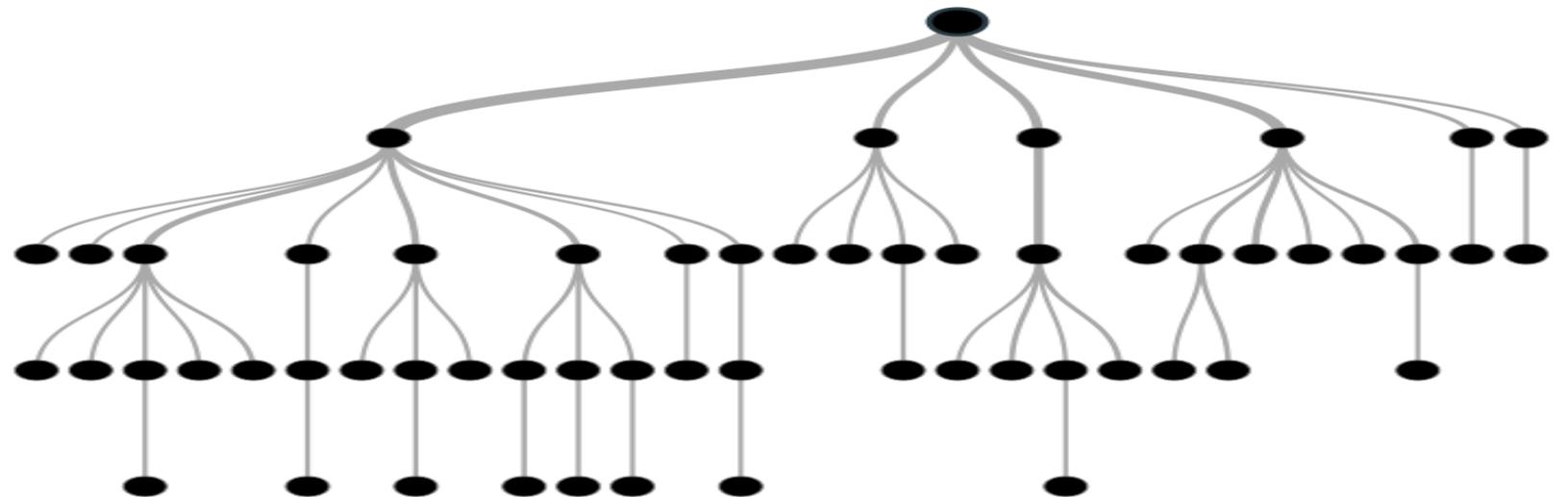
There is no standard definition of a Joint Sector Review.

For our purposes, a Joint Sector Review is a **process** that brings **different stakeholders** together to **review** the status and progress of the sector, **discuss**, (and disagree) and take decisions on **priority actions** (often called "Undertakings").

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4. To provide evidence that shows how decisions about the coverage of different cholera control measures leads to different long-term outcomes, as a basis for optimal decision making on resourcing and programming

Decision  
analysis



# KEY ELEMENTS OF A CHOLERA INVESTMENT CASE

## Economic model inputs

1. Population at risk
2. Unit costs of different WASH service levels
3. Intervention coverage (evolution)
4. WASH impact on:
  - a. Cholera/health outcomes, alone and with OCV, CM
  - b. Economic outcomes (\$)

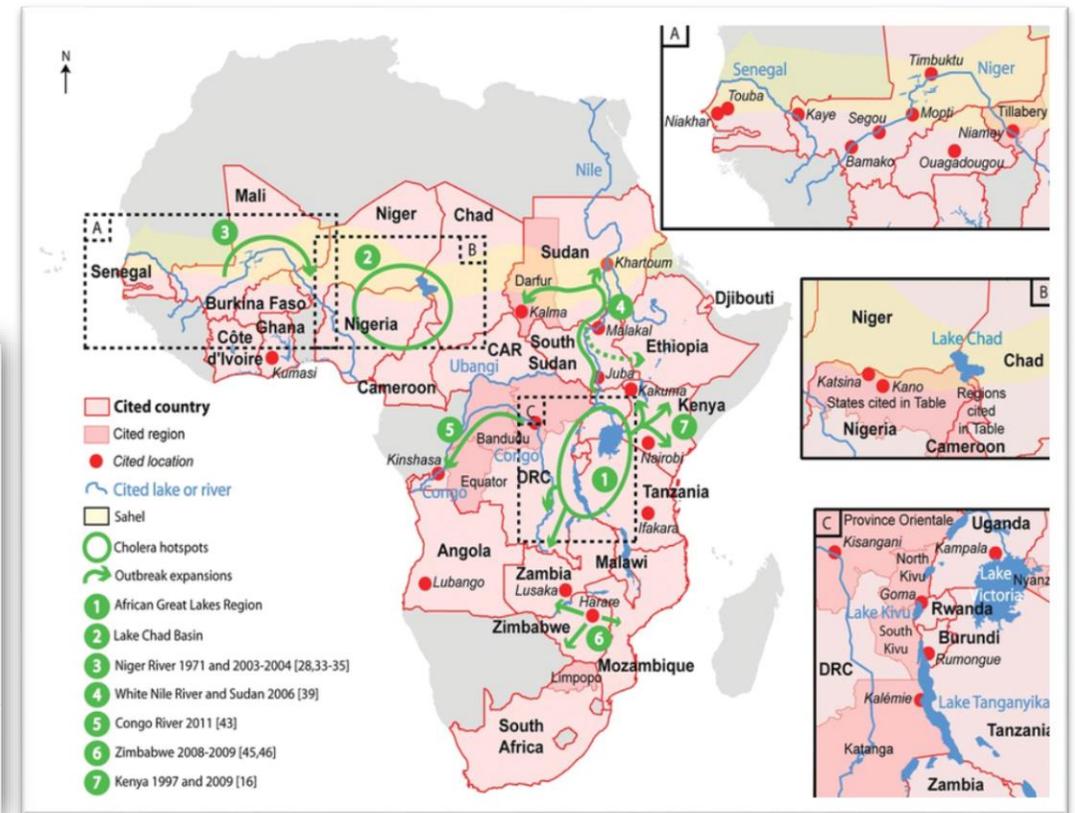
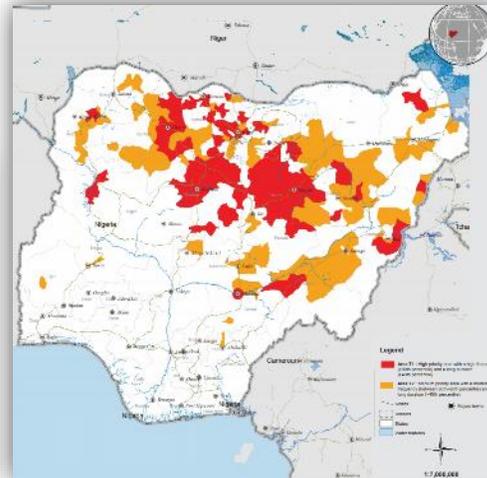
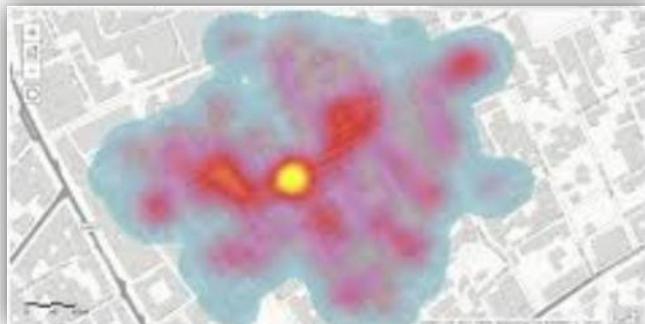
## Economic model outputs, per scenario

1. Total intervention costs
2. Outbreak frequency and size
3. Health and non-health outcomes
4. Total benefit values (\$)
5. Cost-effectiveness (cost/DALY avert)
6. Cost-benefits (\$)

# DECISIONS TO MAKE

## 1. Levels of analysis to implement:

- a. Global
- b. Cholera basins
- c. National (prioritized countries)
- d. Hotspot-specific



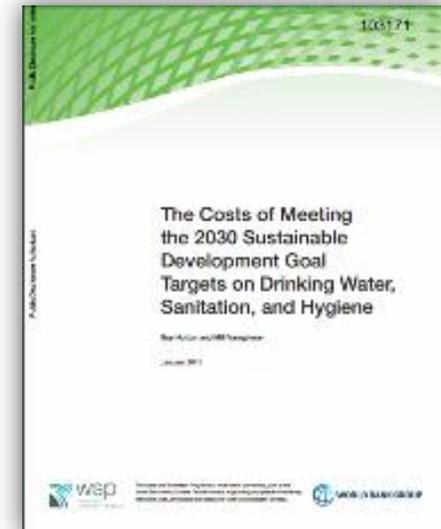
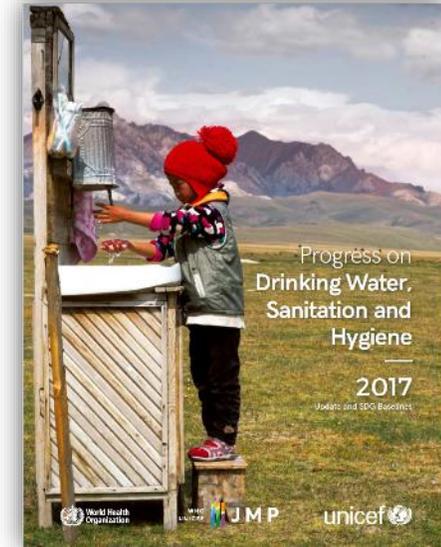
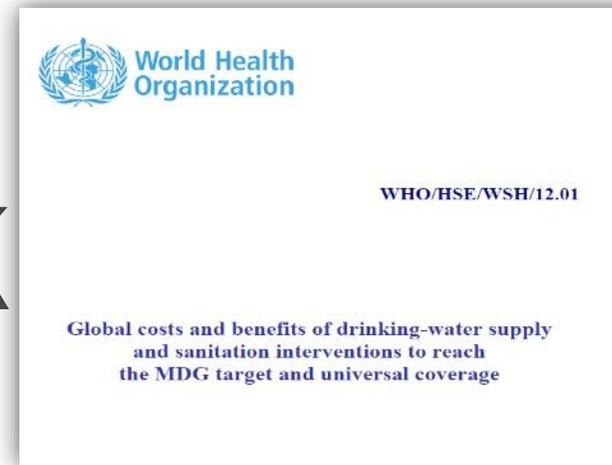
# DECISIONS TO MAKE

## 1. Levels of analysis to implement:

- a. **Global** – prior studies assembled country data sets on
  - ✓ Coverage levels of basic and of safely managed WASH
  - ✓ Unit costs of basic and of safely managed WASH
  - ✓ Health outcomes – diarrheal cases and mortality

And >40 countries have adopted an  
SDG WASH country costing tool

Population-cholera risk studies  
allow for a global & regional analysis



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## 2. Intervention scenarios

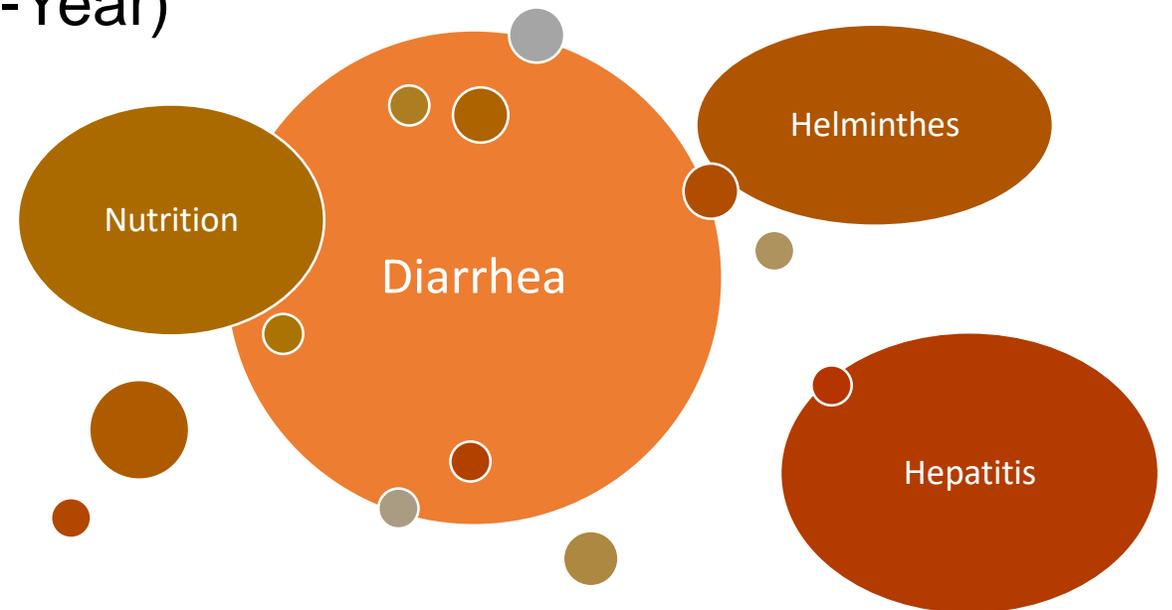
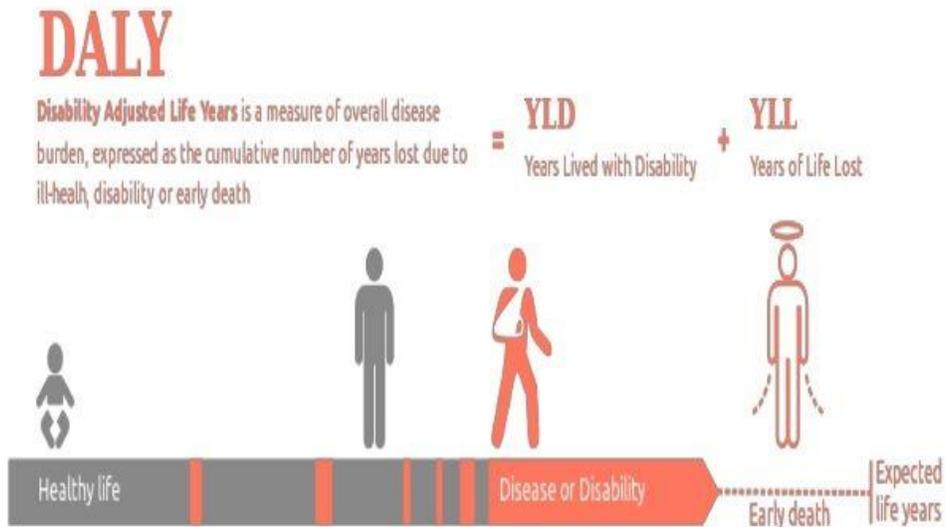
- a. WASH only, different intensities (CM unchanged)
- b. WASH and OCV combined, different intensities
- c. Heightened CM, combined with a & b
- d. Heightened surveillance and preparedness measures



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## 3. Health outcomes

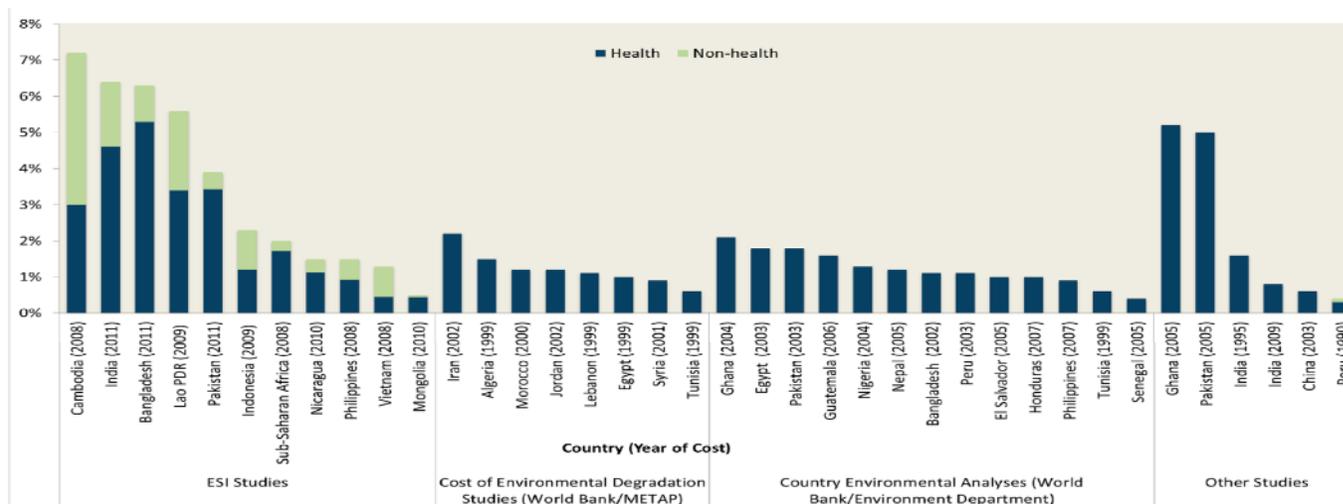
- Which non-cholera health outcomes to include
- Whether to value in index measure such as DALY (Disability-Adjusted Life-Year)



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## 4. Non-health outcomes

- Which outcomes to include
- How to value in monetary terms
- How to present in an overall cholera investment case



Time savings

Water quality

Community spaces

Home environment

Dignity

Resource reuse

Schooling

Tourism

Exports

# DECISIONS TO MAKE

5. How to phrase results for different types of financier, both for WASH and non-WASH?





Merci,  
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