

WASH WORKING GROUP UPDATE

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Published Environmental Surveillance (WASH and LAB) technical guideline

UN Water Conference joint side event with a Call to Action

Raised WASH profile at AU High-Level Emergency Ministerial Meeting on Cholera Epidemics

Partner resource on testing and treatment strategies in different settings

Grew evidence base on WASH for cholera control through partner action research

Accessible WASH-oriented resource to support NCP development (ongoing)

CHALLENGES

Reduced partners capacity and involvement in TWG – need to revitalise and grow membership

Growing impact of climate change on cholera and WASH approaches

Disconnect between political will and prioritisation / finance for WASH at national level

Lack of coherence between emergency response and development approaches by partners, governments and donors

PLANS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

Focus on specific high-impact workstreams

- Water Quality Monitoring guidance and national engagement
- Wash Data improving global data collection to guide intervention
- WASH in NCPs working with CSP and partners to strengthen and implement WASH components

Improve integration and collaboration with other pillars and Advocacy Task Team

- Cross-cutting integration of research, case studies and advocacy
- Contribute to development of the climate annex to the research agenda

WASH prioritisation and integration at national level

- Build the investment case around WASH for cholera prevention and control
- Integrate WASH into national budget cycles, with other ministries involved in cholera control
- Engage MDBs and other donors around cholera-senstive investment

