

UNICEF 2023 WASH Annual Global Partners Meeting

Concept Note

12 June 2023 (0800-1030 New York)

Objectives

The Objectives of the 2023 WASH Annual Global Partners meeting are as follows:

- Share and jointly review progress on 2022 Global Annual Results Report,
- Share updates on the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 - WASH Programme Results framework, Baseline, Milestones and Targets as well as the programming approaches planned to achieve these results
- Interact on key WASH programming issues including climate, gender and systems strengthening
- Provide an update on UNICEF's humanitarian WASH response and programming in fragile contexts
- Examine how the UNICEF WASH approach synergizes with partners strategies and how can we work together to achieve these results / to deliver on these synergies for WASH Sector outcomes

Meeting Format and Agenda

This year's **2023 WASH Annual Global Partners meeting** is scheduled for **12 June 2023**. The online meeting will last 2.5 hours.

Each session will start with a brief introduction of the context, followed by facilitated exchanges between participants. Given the virtual nature of the meeting, participants could be requested to share any questions in advance, with options as well for responses during the calls through interventions or the chat box. The number of sessions is minimized considering participants will be joining from remote locations across various time zones.

The tentative agenda is:

08:00-08:20 (20 minutes): Opening & Overview

08:20-09:40 (80 minutes): Results, Achievements and Lessons Learned from 2022

- Presentation of Global Annual Results Report 2022
- Highlights on Selected Achievements and Lessons Learned
- Joint Advocacy and Partnership opportunities

09:40-10:20 (40 minutes): Looking forward – Areas for Acceleration

- Systems Strengthening
- Q&A / Open Discussion

10:20-10:30 (10 minutes): Conclusions, Next steps

Recording of the discussions and a meeting report will be prepared and widely shared to inform the partners and the UNICEF WASH Network.

Expected Outcomes

Overall, the exchanges will be an opportunity for reviewing and reflecting on the scale and type of results that UNICEF WASH programmes are delivering greater and consult with partners on how to adapt UNICEF’s programming to contribute to rebuilding and longer-term “reimagining” of equitable, sustainable and resilient WASH services in the current global complex and evolving context. Specific outcomes are as follows:

- i) Sharing of our global results to support UNICEF WASH programming approaches, future planned results and funding needs
- ii) Enhancing quality and coherence of the strategic direction of UNICEF’s WASH Programming
- iii) Sharing of synergies and learning on the latest available evidence and strategic directions for UNICEF WASH programming at all levels
- iv) better understanding of how our joint partnerships can together accelerate progress towards SDG targets 6.1 and 6.2 and linkages with other key sectors and to increase impact

Participants

This meeting will bring together **global development partners, strategic technical partners** along with UNICEF WASH Global Technical Team core members and selected other UNICEF WASH staff with planned inputs.

Connection Details

The meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams with the link being circulated with the calendar invite; colleagues participating in the UNICEF Executive Board meeting that week in New York may attend in person.

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