

WASH RoadMap Initiative 2

Item	Details	
Name of Initiative	WASH Data Environment	
Lead organization(s)	IMPACT Initiatives	
Team	IMPACT Initiatives, IOM, ICRC, GWC (contributing)	
Estimated total timeframe (months) (<i>all phases</i>)	22 months including time for fundraising, monitoring and evaluation; Up to December 2025;	
Resources required	FINANCIAL 50,000 USD	HUMAN RESOURCES 1x dedicated staff
Objective(s) (<i>list specific objective(s) of the initiative</i>)	<p>Strengthen evidence-based decision-making processes in the design and prioritization of a WASH response</p> <p>Provide additional data and respond to specific needs to increase access to data and the quality of the available information in order to prioritise WASH response and make it tailor-made based on evidence.</p>	

<p>Short description (2 paragraphs)</p>	<p>Timely and effective humanitarian WASH response is dependent on WASH actors having the right information at the right time to make decisions on resource allocations and intervention modalities to best serve affected populations. However given the nature of complex crises, often data is not available or is not of sufficient quality or timeliness for decision-makers. Alternatively, data may be available but not easily accessible, in an appropriate format, or have some other barrier to utilization.</p> <p>This initiative will aim to map and understand the decision-making processes for WASH data within the humanitarian sector. This mapping will inform identification of gaps that may be impeding evidence-based decision making, as well as opportunities to address those choke points. This activity would inform a more comprehensive data advocacy and engagement plan to help promote evidence-based decision making at the global, regional, and country level.</p>
<p>Link to Pillar – how does this initiative enable the WRM to meet pillar objectives?</p>	<p>Pillar 1 – Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative will enable Pillar 1 by supporting the establishment of sustainable data and decision making systems for WASH response. <p>Pillar 2 – Coordination and partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative will enable Pillar 2 by identifying opportunities for strategic partnerships to promote the WASH data environment. <p>Pillar 3 – Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative will enable Pillar 3 by supporting more reliable and timely data for advocating for resources.

<p>Link to Ax(i/e)s – how does this initiative enable the WRM to meet ax(i/e)s objectives?</p>	<p>Axis 1 – The humanitarian WASH response is life-saving and driven by public and environmental health outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative will enable Axis 1 by supporting the availability and utilization of public and environmental health outcome data for decision making. <p>Axis 2 – The humanitarian WASH response consistently meets agreed accountability and the highest quality standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative will enable Axis 2 by supporting the availability and utilization of data needed to evaluate humanitarian WASH response against quality standards. <p>Axis 3 – The humanitarian WASH response is predictable and results in sustainable impacts rooted in preparedness and resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative will enable Axis 3 by supporting the availability and utilization of WASH data needed for preparedness and resilience.
<p>Target audience</p>	<p>Public Health / WASH Coordination and practitioners, academic partners and other clusters/coordinating bodies</p>
<p>Potential use or application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Response preparedness for common WASH scenarios B. Assessing and analyzing WASH needs C. Strategic planning for a response using best available information D. Implementation of a response E. Monitoring a response F. Additional applications that require comprehensive, up-to-date, information G. Evidence-based advocacy for the WASH Sector

Interdependencies with other RM initiatives	Initiative 1: WASH Hub, Initiative 3: Accountability and Quality Approach Initiative 4: WASH Research and Innovation, Initiative 6: Multi-Sectoral Coordination Initiative 8: Humanitarian WASH Advocacy and Funding							
Links to key external initiatives	Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX), JMP/WASH Data, OCHA, UNICEF Data Portals, Global health cluster, GTFCC, WASH Insecurity Analysis (WIA), GHC/GWC consultancy on cholera, GWC Indicator Registry/Question Bank, GWC Needs and Response Data (HRP Database), WASH 'em project. ADAM and ALIA Projects (disaster mapping/AI), <u>World Bank Data Centre</u> , <u>BGR</u> , ICNWG, UNHCR WASH Dashboard, John Hopkins' Dashboard on Exploring Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices for COVID-19 prevention, IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix Dashboard, ACAPS							
Workplan	Phase	Milestone	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6
	Phase 1	1.1	X					
		1.2	X					
		1.3		X	X			
		1.4			X	X		
		1.5				X		
	Phase 2	2.1					X	
		2.2						X
		2.3						X

Sustainability of Initiative	The deliverables would be used by stakeholders to identify data sources and use cases that may not previously have been taken advantage of. The deliverables may also foster partnerships and new initiatives to help address key WASH data gaps or other barriers to utilization for evidence-based decision making.
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Phase	Outcome(s)	Milestones	Outputs	Indicator(s) of Success	Estimated Budget (USD)	Status
<p>Phase 1 – WASH Data Environment and Uptake Mapping and Analysis</p> <p>Qualitative research aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Identify key WASH data availability and utilization gaps at global, regional, and country level</i> - <i>Identify key opportunities for improving the WASH data environment</i> - <i>Identify existing or needed WASH decision-making tools for stakeholders.</i> 	A data advocacy and engagement plan is developed based on the study recommendations.	<p>Milestone 1.1: Consultant or staff hired</p> <p>Milestone 1.2: Research design agreed by initiative</p> <p>Milestone 1.3: Data Collection Completed</p> <p>Milestone 1.4: Joint analysis conducted</p> <p>Milestone 1.5: Report disseminated</p>	<p>1x research Terms of Reference</p> <p>1x qualitative dataset</p> <p>1x executive summary report</p> <p>1x full summary report</p>	<p># of ToRs developed</p> <p># of interviews conducted</p> <p># of reports drafted</p> <p># of recipients receiving the report</p>	\$50,000	Not started

<p>Phase 2 – WASH Data Advocacy and Engagement</p> <p>- <i>Further activities and timeline related to Phase 2 is heavily dependent on the outputs of Phase 1, and will be re-evaluated upon completion of Phase 1.</i></p>	<p>Stakeholders identify and engage in appropriate actions and opportunities to improve the availability or utilization of WASH data.</p> <p>Stakeholders engage in evidence-based decision making for WASH responses.</p>	<p>Milestone 2.1: Data advocacy and engagement plan drafted</p> <p>Milestone 2.2: Data and advocacy plan validated by key WRM initiatives and partners</p> <p>Milestone 2.3: Tracking data advocacy and engagement plan</p>	<p>1x Data Advocacy and Engagement Plan Summary Document</p> <p>1x Tracking Sheet for Data Advocacy and Engagement activities</p> <p>??</p>	<p># of data advocacy and engagement plans drafted</p> <p># of partners reportedly implementing activities within the data advocacy and engagement plan</p> <p>??</p>	<p>Not yet determined</p>	<p>Not started</p>
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