

The Role of Multi-Stakeholder Platforms and Networks for Driving WASH-Nutrition in the Framework of the SDGs

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What are your main motivations to link / integrate WASH and Nutrition?

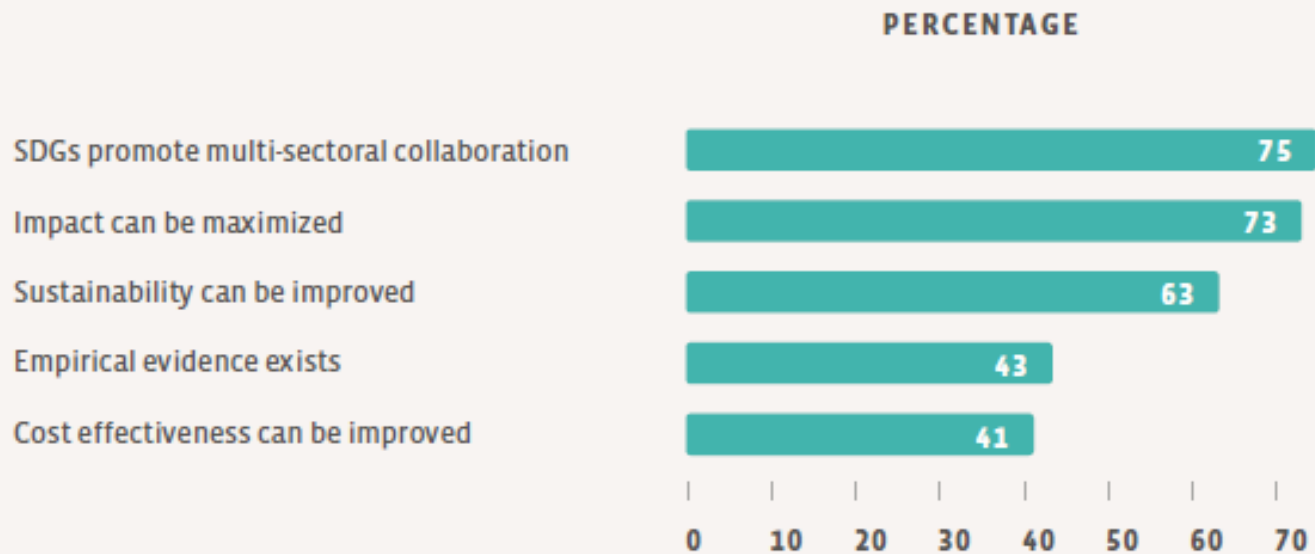
Please discuss with your neighbour and agree on two main motivations



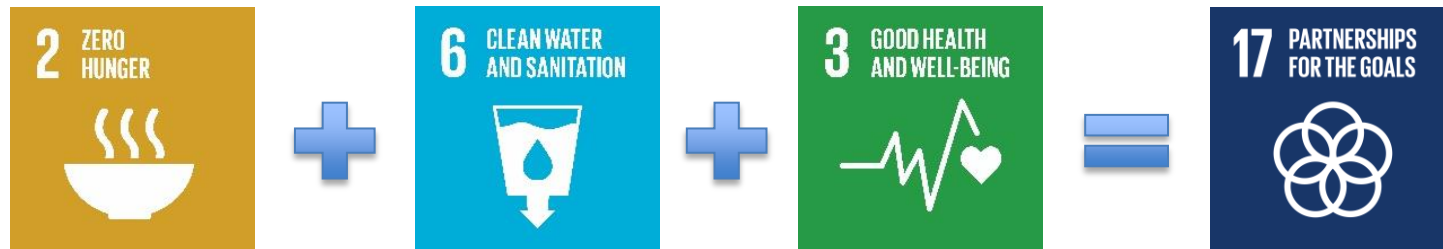
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Motivations Why Organisations Integrate WASH - Nutrition

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Integrate Wash-Nutrition (N=51)



SDGs – The new global framework



- The SDGs are integrated and indivisible
- Strong overlap of affected populations („Leave no one behind“)
- Nutrition and WASH are both basic needs and human rights

German WASH Network

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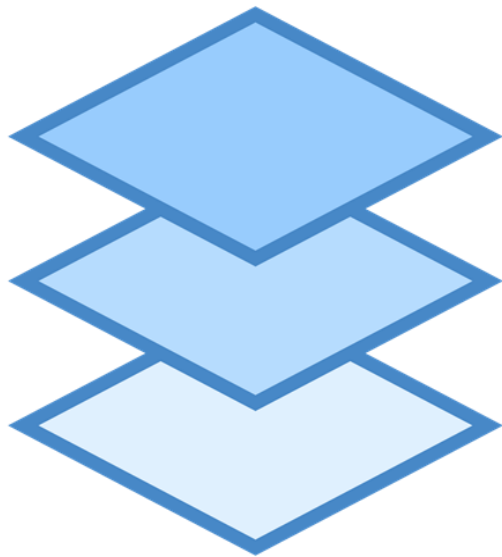
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WASH Nutrition
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WASH-Nutrition Perspectives





Levels

- Global
- National
- Sub-national

Contexts

- Humanitarian
- Development
- Fragile / Transition

Stakeholder Groups

- Government Agencies
- Multilaterals
- Governments & Ministries
- Partnerships & Networks
- Research
- Civil Society

Thematic Fields

- Water
- Sanitation
- Health
- Nutrition
- Food Security
- Agriculture
- Inequalities
- Gender
- Shelter
- Education

What can I do? Our approach:

1. Know your counterpart
2. Create mutual understanding / establish sensitivity
3. Institutionalize exchange
4. Identify synergies and use them

Challenging Global Circumstances
Poverty – Inequality – Mortality – Diseases – Malnutrition

Sustainable Development Goals

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

SDG 2 Zero Hunger

Committee on World Food Security

Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships
Scaling Up Nutrition - Movement

Humanitarian IASC Cluster
Global Nutrition Cluster (UNICEF)

Global Monitoring
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Global Nutrition Report

Key Conferences
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World Water Forum

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Sustainable Sanitation Alliance
Rural Water Supply Network

- Recommendation 1 B in the 2+6=17 publication:

„Engage in multi-stakeholder exchange platforms to coordinate and align with stakeholders, increasing coherence and sustainability of interventions.“



Sanitation and Water for All
(SWA) Partnership



Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)
Movement

A transformational pathway



Multiple stakeholders come together to tackle malnutrition and build an enabling environment for improving nutrition with equity

The actors change their behaviours and commit to achieving common nutrition results for everyone, everywhere



Resources are mobilised and coverage of locally relevant nutrition specific actions and nutrition sensitive contributions are scaled up



Aligned implementation achieves results far greater than what could have been achieved alone



Women, children, adolescents and families thrive leading to the end of malnutrition by 2030



Contributing to the achievement of all the SDGs

Sanitation and Water for All



Thematic Focus: WASH

Partnership: Multi-stakeholder with over 90 partners from 5 constituencies (69 countries, external support agencies, CSOs, research and learning, private sector)

Secretariat: UNICEF, New York

Meetings: High level meetings, in-country meetings, online meetings

Outputs: Facilitated Country Dialogues, Collaborative Behaviours

Channels: Webinars, Events, Reports, Multimedia

Scaling Up Nutrition



Thematic Focus: Nutrition

Partnership: Multi-stakeholder with 60 SUN countries and diverse partners in 4 SUN networks (business, CSO, donor, UN)

Secretariat: UNDP, Geneva

Meetings: SUN Global Gathering, in-country meetings, conference calls

Outputs: Facilitated Country Dialogues, MEAL framework, Budget Analysis

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SWA Strategic Objectives
Increase political prioritization for sanitation, hygiene and water
Strengthen government-led national processes
Develop and use a strong evidence base to support good decision making
Strengthen regional, national and local human and institutional capacities
Follow-up and review progress achieved in implementing sanitation, water and hygiene targets of the SDGs

SUN Strategic Objectives
Expand and sustain the enabling political environment that was instrumental in elevating nutrition to the level of importance it is recognized for today
Prioritize and institutionalize effective actions that contribute to good nutrition by building and enhancing sound policy and legal foundations
Implement actions aligned with national common results frameworks
Effectively use, and significantly increase, financial resources for nutrition

SWA & SUN Partnership

1. **Joint advocacy** and messaging on the benefits and strategies for integrating WASH and Nutrition
2. **Identification, documentation and sharing of best practices** on programs which integrate WASH and nutrition
3. **Research and learning** on areas requiring further inquiry around planning, budgeting, implementation and review of programs which integrate WASH and nutrition



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Achievements

- **Joint Partnership Note**
- **SWA Working Group WASH & Nutrition**
- Joint Events at Conferences: Stockholm WWW, SUN Global Gathering
- Global Nutrition Reports 2016 & 17 both include WASH sections
- Policy analysis by partners (WaterAid, ACF)
- Facilitated Country Dialogues with Cambodia, Nepal, Madagascar, Liberia, Chad

On the Horizon

- Input to GLAAS Report
- Expand country dialogues
- Capacity building events
- Development of joint advocacy messages

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Sustainable Sanitation Alliance
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Emergency Nutrition Network
(ENN)

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Thematic Focus: Sanitation / WASH

Community: 9000 individuals + 315 partner organisations from diverse stakeholder groups

Secretariat: Eschborn, Germany

Networking: F2F Meetings alongside other sector conferences (annually at SWWW), working group meetings, online meetings

Outputs / Products: Factsheets, Case Study Compilations, Online Thematic Discussions, peer to peer exchange

Channels: Online Forum, Library, Webinars, Flickr Gallery, Youtube Channel

ENN



Thematic Focus: Nutrition

Community: more than 2.000 users from diverse stakeholder groups

Secretariat: Oxford, UK

Networking: unregular F2F Meetings

Outputs/Products: Support to SUN movement, Field Exchange & Nutrition Exchange (Journals), peer to peer exchange

Channels: Online Forum, Resource Library, E-Journals

Achievements

- SuSanA Working Group WASH and Nutrition
- Platform for direct exchange in forum / via leads
- Online host for events (e.g. web-broadcasting of Bonn WASH Nutrition Forum)
- Online thematic discussion in the SuSanA forum
- Identification of most valuable readings
- Contribution to publications (e.g. ACF, German WASH Network)

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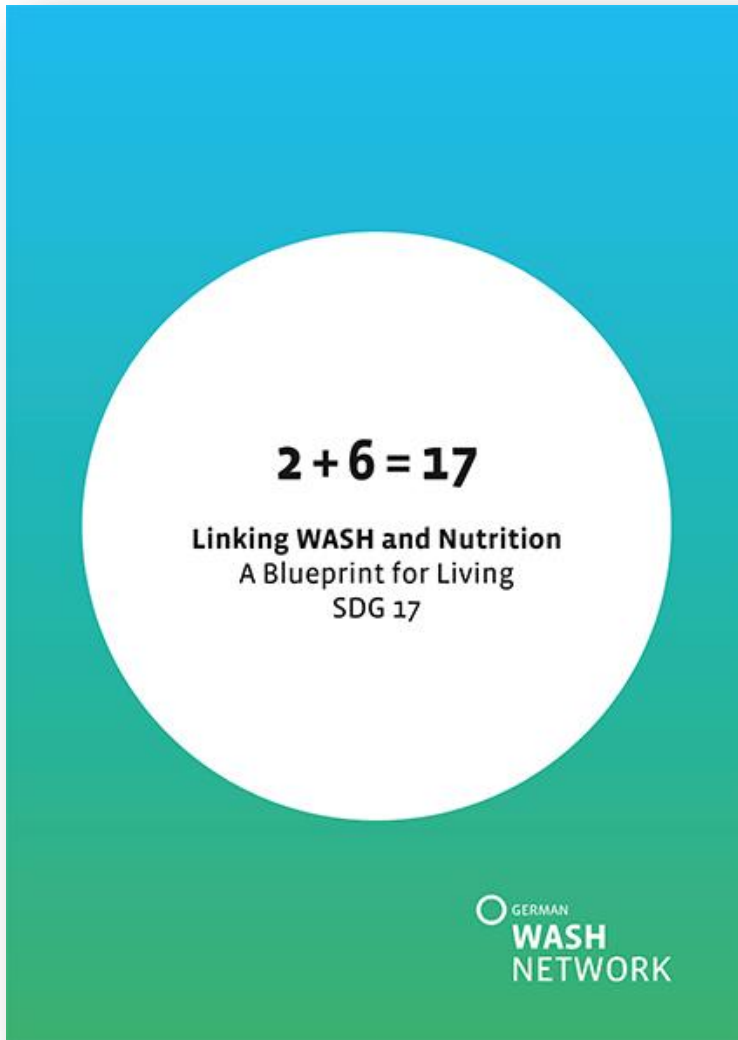
- Update of WASH Nutrition factsheet
- Knowledge hub / Capacity building hub

You are invited to...

- ... join the SuSanA and ENN
- ... follow / engage in SUN and SWA activities
- ... streamline your advocacy messages with other stakeholders
- ... use existing guidance and tools to build your own capacity

- ... discuss:

How does IFRC position itself to engaging in networks and work through partnerships ?



www.washnet.de/en/publications

Thank you

Further Reading:

- The missing ingredients report (WaterAid, 2016)
<http://www.susana.org/en/resources/library/de-tails/2785>
- WASH'Nutrition Practical Guidebook (ACF, 2017)
<http://www.susana.org/en/resources/library/de-tails/2716>