

About WASH BAT

The tool aims to assess the enabling environment for WASH service delivery by identifying and tracking the barriers to delivering sustainable and efficient services at national, regional, service provider and community levels. The performance of key factors in the enabling environment are scored, bottlenecks are identified, and activities for the removal of bottlenecks agreed, sequenced and prioritized. Costs are estimated, funding sources assessed, and additional funds are allocated to the activities according to their priority level.

- **Hundreds of WASH** sub-sector analyses have been conducted worldwide
- Serving countries across **Africa, Asia and Latin America**
- Supporting users' **decision-making** through in-depth analysis and consensus-building
- Serving users in **remote areas with limited internet connectivity**



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Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Bottleneck Analysis Tool (BAT)



One stop solution to improve population health and well-being in a sustainable way through strengthening the crucial building blocks of the WASH sector

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The WASH BAT is an online tool to support the WASH sector to reach its sustainable development goal (SDG) targets by identifying the bottlenecks to sector progress, and enabling costed and prioritized sector plans to achieve the SDG targets on WASH.

FEATURES

- Simple & user-friendly tool
- Accessible in multiple languages (English, French, Spanish & Portuguese)
- Available in all popular browsers (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, and Internet Explorer)
- Comes with an **Offline version** for conducting the analysis in locations with limited internet connectivity
- The **page guide** feature provides instructions at each part of the tool and enables users to understand the tool without prior training
- Various reports can be generated in PDF, Word and Excel format
- Readily available **Technical User Guide** and **Country Implementation Guide** to support in implementation of the tool, including trouble-shooting
- Can be applied in single or multiple sub-sectors, rural and urban areas, and national and subnational levels, and includes modules for WASH in institutions
- Includes a **monitoring and impact assessment** function, to track the progress in activities to remove bottlenecks over time

Why WASH BAT?

- **Tool for identifying sector constraints and tailored solutions through consultation and consensus-building**
- **Identifies time-bound, feasible & prioritized plans** to eliminate bottlenecks
- **Consistency** – providing a single platform to work in different sub-sectors and administrative levels
- Helps accelerate actions by stakeholders through improving **coordination and clarity** in roles
- Facilitates better **decision making** through drawing on available evidence
- Provides **transparency** as continuous monitoring is possible and follow-up of incomplete activities
- **Customized reports from tool enable integration into broader sector plans of different partners**
- **On-line features improve efficiency in planning process** compared to former complex data management process
- **Multiple users can work simultaneously** to contribute to the output, including off-line

The screenshot shows the WASHBAT web application interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'WASHBAT' logo and a user profile 'User One'. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with 'WASH Analysis' and 'Administration'. The main content area is titled 'WASH Analysis' and features a search bar and a dropdown for 'Analysis Type' set to 'My Analysis'. Below this is a table with columns for 'Analysis Name', 'Version', 'Scope', 'Jurisdiction', 'Area', 'Country', 'Year of analysis', 'Date Created', and 'Actions'. The table contains four rows of data:

Analysis Name	Version	Scope	Jurisdiction	Area	Country	Year of analysis	Date Created	Actions
analysis test	V1	Water Supply	Rural	National	Algeria	2018	13-Feb-2018	Select
analysis-3	V3	WASH in Institutions	Rural	National	Algeria	2018	12-Feb-2018	Select
analysis-2	V2	WASH in Institutions	Rural	National	Algeria	2018	12-Feb-2018	Select
analysis	V1	WASH in Institutions	Rural	National	Algeria	2018	12-Feb-2018	Select

At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Showing 1 to 4 of 4 records' and a 'Display 10 records' option. A footer at the very bottom states 'WASH BAT created by UNICEF | Powered by GSF'.



Share analysis with other users to get their inputs and to disseminate findings



Scoring helps to identify the key sector issues, and prioritize which bottlenecks to remove



Modular structure enables the analysis to be built incrementally and easy navigation between different parts of the tool.



Tagging enables tabulation of results under different themes such as 'equity', 'sustainability', 'accountability' and 'coordination'



Helpdesk provides help on technical and non-technical issues contact e mail: help@washbat.org



Monitoring and review function allows follow-up of bottlenecks and activities over time, and identification of new bottlenecks