

WASH BAT

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

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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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

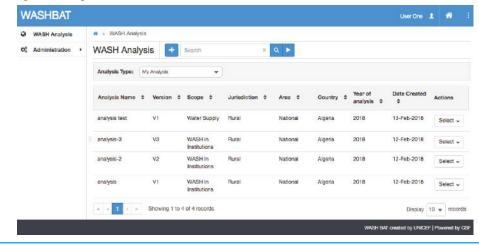
- Simple & user-friendly tool
- Accessible in multiple languages (English, French, Spanish & Portuguese)
- Available in all popular browsers
 (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, and Internet Explorer)
- Comes with an Offline version for conducting the analysis in locations with limited internet 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





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'



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