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Mobilizing Business
Action

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What's Needed: A concerted effort on WASH4Work

From Siloed Approaches

Government

Development Agencies

Civil Society

Business



Joint Purpose and Critical Mass of Activity

Mobilize business to improve access to water, sanitation and hygiene:

- *in the workplace*
- *across supply chains*
- *in the communities where companies operate*



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WASH4Work: What do we mean?

WASH in the Workplace: Ensuring that workers have access to safe drinking water, improved sanitation and adequate hygiene to meet their health, safety, and dignity needs.

WASH in the Community: Ensuring business operations do not negatively impact WASH in the surrounding community and supporting workers' access and use of safe drinking water, improved sanitation and adequate hygiene in communities where they live.

WASH across Supply Chains: Encouraging businesses to partner with suppliers to implement equitable and adequate WASH solutions in the workplace and to work with suppliers to manage impacts on communities throughout the suppliers' operations.

Stewardship and WASH

Water Stewardship is “*the use of water that is **socially equitable, environmentally sustainable and economically beneficial ...***” (Alliance for Water Stewardship)

Company WASH Practices (examples)

Manage impacts on water resources

Society

Improve community access

Address fecal sludge management

Environment

Contribute to healthy environments

WASH for workers and communities

Economy

Healthy communities and workers lead to greater productivity

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Business Action on WASH

In business' own operations, in supply chains, and in communities where they operate

- Understand the business case and assess company's impact on WASH
- Ensure WASH access in workplace
- Mitigate impacts on communities
- Leverage position to improve WASH in supply chains
- Collaborate and support government action
- Work with partners to implement action on the ground
- Communicate with consumers and other stakeholders

Key Areas of Work

<http://wash4work.org>

Standards, Business Case, and Innovative Practice

- Consolidated “WASH Standard” and analysis
- Developing the business case and metrics/indicators needed
- Current company and partner work on WASH, seed new initiatives

Awareness Building & Advocacy

- Identification of key events (High Level Political Forum)
- Actors for engagement particularly government

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Mobilizing greater business action to address WASH challenges in the workplace, in communities where workers live, and across supply-chains

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Organizations currently engaged

Unilever WaterAid wbcsc

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TOOLS & RESOURCES

Corporate engagement on water supply, sanitation and hygiene: Driving progress on Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG6) through supply-chains and voluntary standards

A high-level summary of research findings and recommendations 2017

WaterAid The CEO Water Mandate wbcsc UNICEF

Workers in Making Year Fair (Myanmar)

H&M and WaterAid are working together to improve conditions for garment factory workers in H&M's supply chain.

Better Work Initiative (2017)

Better Work mobilizes global brands, governments, factory owners and workers to improve garment factory working conditions including access to adequate water for health and sanitation.

Child Rights and Global Supply Chains

UNICEF, United Nations Global Compact, and Save the Children have developed The Children's Rights and Business Principles. To implement these principles, UNICEF is undertaking a global supply

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