



35th SuSanA Meeting

Saturday 23. August 2025



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Agenda

- 01** News from the SuSanA Secretariat
- 02** News from the SuSanA Forum
- 03** News from the SuSanA Regional Chapters
- 04** Road to post 2030: SuSanA's contribution
- 05** WASH landscape
- 06** Q&A and Discussion

News from the SuSanA Secretariat



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Alex



**Bettina-
Sophie**



Moritz



Daphne



Maren

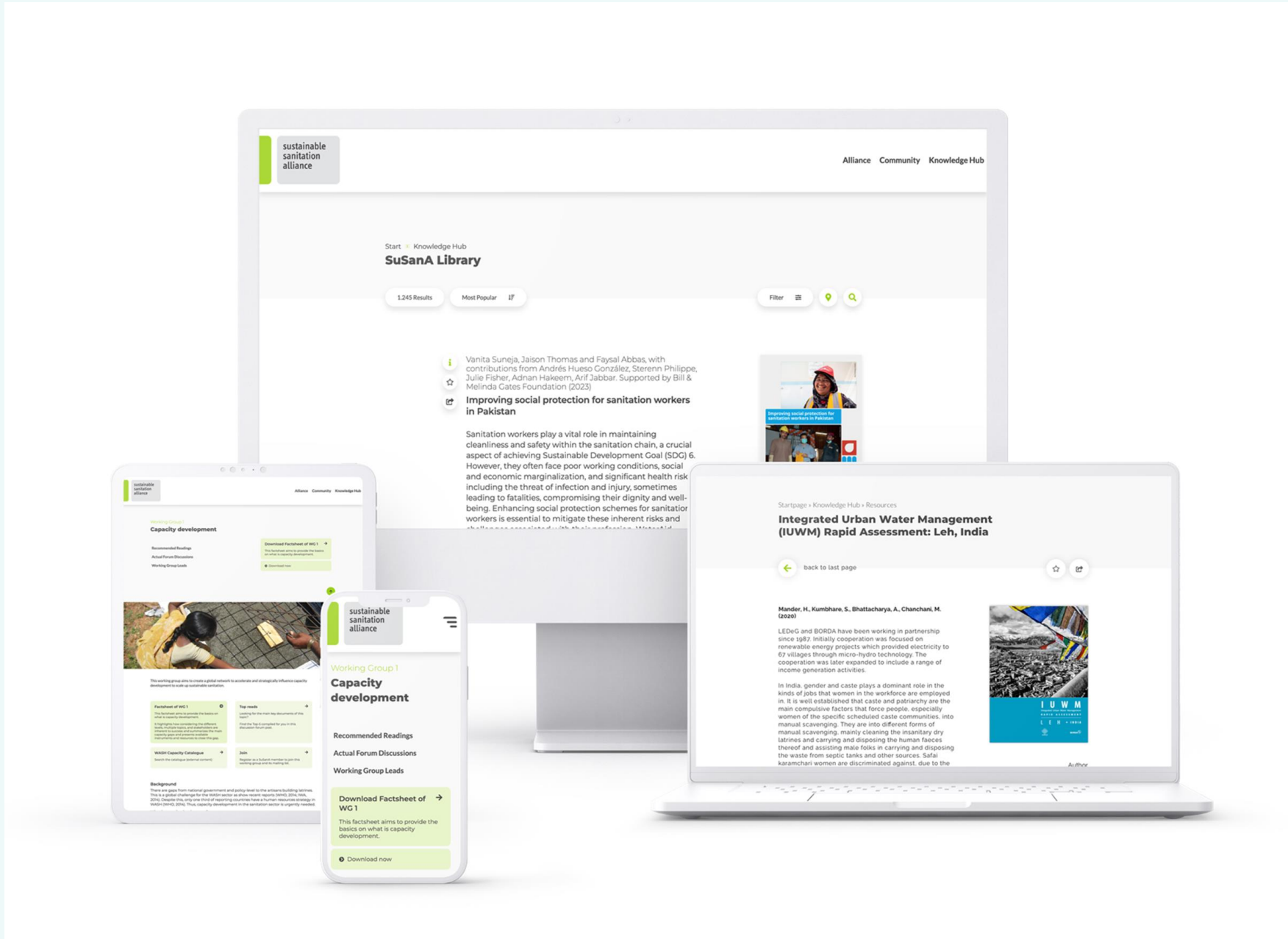


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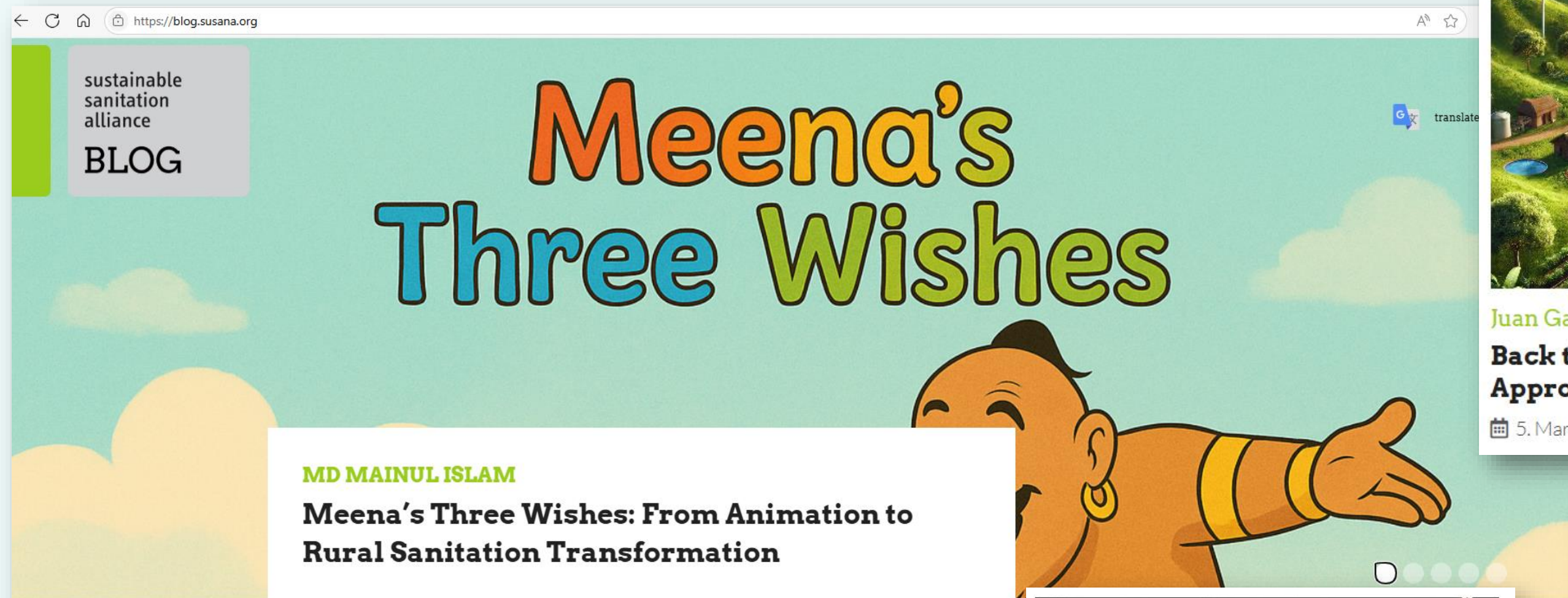
New SuSanA Website

Key Improvements

- **Cleaner design:** minimal image usage and increased white space for improved readability
- **Simplified menu:** for quick and intuitive navigation and a more user-friendly experience
- **Personalized content management:** to easily organize and track your favorites resources



SuSanA Blog: still going strong



MD MAINUL ISLAM

Meena's Three Wishes: From Animation to Rural Sanitation Transformation

📅 23. May 2025 👁 904 ⌚ Reading Time: 7 min.

In 90's, in the heart of rural Bangladesh, the idea of having a single family toilet at home was nearly unthinkable for many. But what if we could change that? What if we could have a single family toilet at home? What if we could have a single family toilet at home? but not expect.

→ Read more



Christina von Jasienicki

Documentary Review: "Holy Shit - Can Poop Save the World?"

📅 10. February 2025 👁 1877 ⌚ Reading Time: 6 min.



Theresa Hübscher

Breaking Menstrual Taboos Through Theatre: A Journey of Empowerment in Kathmandu

📅 23. May 2025 👁 739 ⌚ Reading Time: 4 min.



Juan Gabriel Urrego

Back to Care: A Circular Economy Approach to Water Quality Management

📅 5. March 2025 👁 1356 ⌚ Reading Time: 5 min.



Francis Kokutse

Africa's cholera resurgence exposes funding failures

📅 8. April 2025 👁 1034 ⌚ Reading Time: 5 min.

SFD: recent developments

- SFD reviewing service has resumed
- 2 new junior reviewers from Africa and South-Asia
- SFD coming mainly from Bangladesh, Nepal and South Africa → national upscale
- Session at GWOPA Congress showcasing the pioneering work of South-Africa in its effort to institutionalise the SFD
- SFD portal for South Africa (ongoing)

Possibility to create SFD graphic in the following languages (collab. Secretariat and Leeds):

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|---------------------|------------------|
| ✓ <i>English</i> | ✓ <i>Arabic</i> |
| ✓ <i>Spanish</i> | ✓ <i>Chinese</i> |
| ✓ <i>Portuguese</i> | ✓ <i>Hindi</i> |
| ✓ <i>French</i> | ✓ <i>Bengali</i> |



New sub-working Group: Cold Climate Sanitation

- Under the **WG 4 Sanitation Systems & Technology**
- **Cold and High-Altitude Sanitation** addressing challenges like freezing temperatures, limited water access, supply chain constraints, and infrastructure resilience
- WG launched in May 2025 → kick-off webinar with presentation of sanitation challenges in Greenland
- Thematic webinar every 3 months
- Next webinar in September: **Sanitation in Ukraine**

You can contact the working group leads via: coldclimatesanitation@susana.org



Sanitation in Cold Climate

Meet the leads of our new working group

JUDITH MARÉCHAL

TOBIAS ULBRICH

sustainable sanitation alliance



Join our new Working Group

Sanitation in Cold Climate

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Resource Recovery Toolbox

- SuSanA is hosting a new web portal dedicated to the topic of **Sanitation & Resource Recovery** (similar to the Sanitation Worker Hub)
- Managed by SEI
- Preview and soft launch in May 2025



The graphic features a dark green header with a white pyramid icon made of blocks on the left. To the right of the icon, the text "Resource Recovery Toolbox" is written in large white font, with the date "2025-05-12" below it. The background of the entire graphic is a wooden workbench with various tools like wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, a hammer, and a saw. Below the header, the text "A collaboration between:" is followed by three logos: SEI Stockholm Environment Institute, sustainable sanitation alliance, and dotwerkstatt. At the bottom, it says "With funding from: FORMAS" with a small logo.

Resource Recovery Toolbox

2025-05-12

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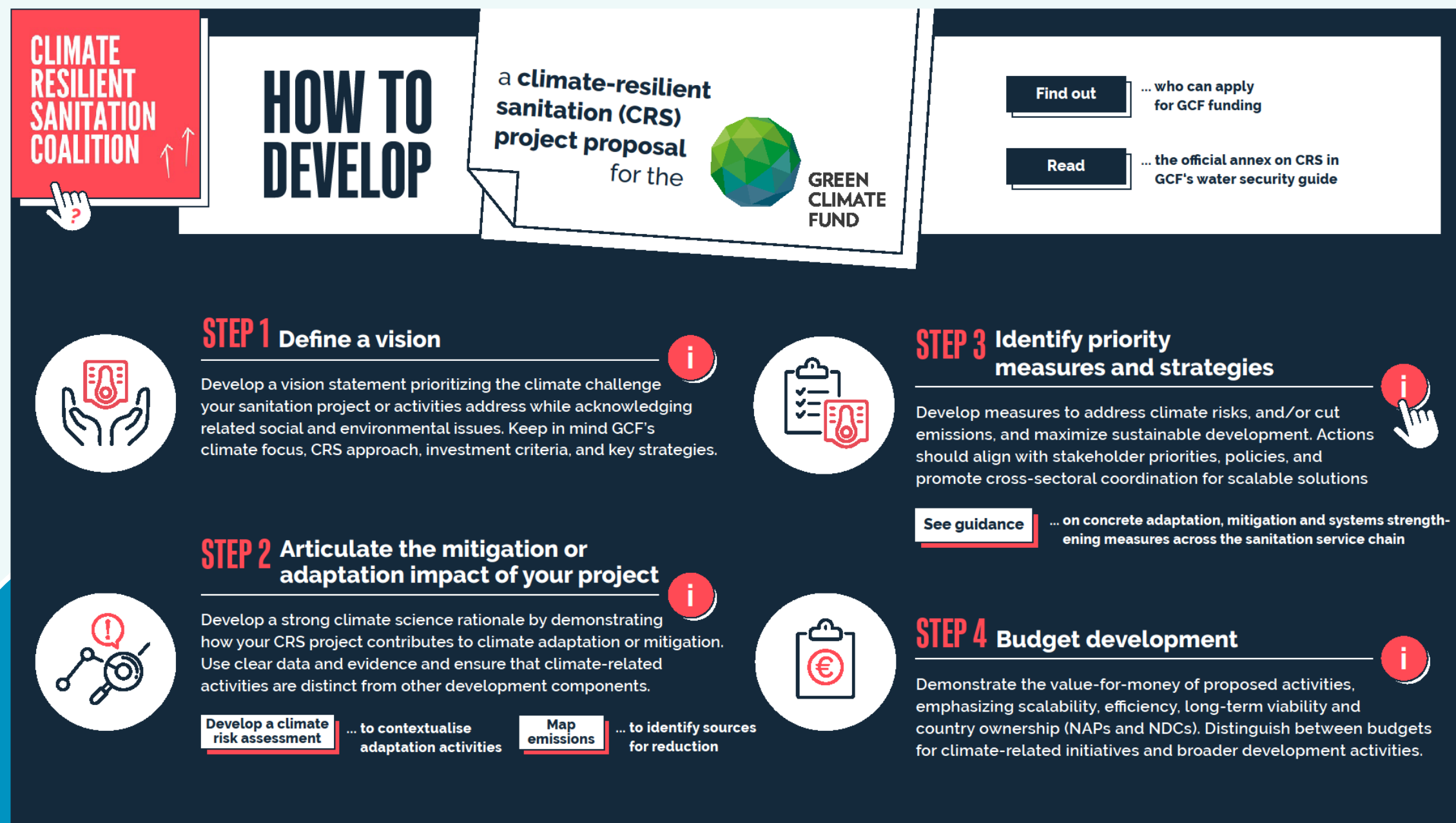
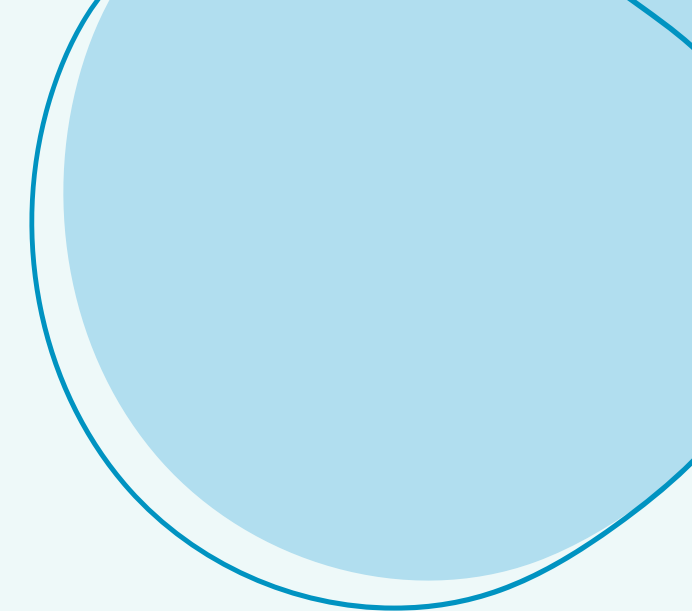
dotwerkstatt

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With funding from: **FORMAS**

Climate Resilience Sanitation Coalition

- SuSanA is part of the Coalition along with 30+ partners
- CRS Coalition webpage and key resources hosted in susana.org
- Specific support provided in terms of communication, dissemination and popularization of information (e.g. GCF annex infographic, CR-Sanitation impacts infographic)



News from the Stronger Together! Coalition

Empower Women - Foster Collaboration - Advocate

- SuSanA facilitates the Stronger Together! Coalition
- Currently uniting eight women's networks - global and regional, and seven supporting partners
- Hilton Foundation will financially support the Stronger Together! Coalition and its networks through the SKAT Foundation 2025-2027
- Upcoming activities include:
 - ✓ *Networking and peer - mentoring events > WOPs Congress*
 - ✓ *Strengthen collaboration and alignment of women's networks and the governance of the Coalition*
 - ✓ *Support meaningful participation of women water and sanitation experts and position their key messages in the process towards UN 2026 Water Conference and beyond*



GSC election coming up!!!

Join the next Global Steering Committee!

We are excited to announce that nominations and applications for the 2025 GSC Election are now open!

If you or someone you know are passionate about sustainable sanitation and interested in shaping the future of SuSanA, we would love to hear from you via info@susana.org.

Coming up in Autumn 2025

Global Steering Committee Elections

Do you want a leading role within SuSanA?
We are looking for candidates!





News from the SuSanA Forum





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SuSanA Forum Updates 2025

Introduction – SuSanA

The Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) is a global network of individuals and organizations with a common goal: **advancing sustainable sanitation**.

The structure is built to encourage collaboration to create impactful solutions.

The SuSanA Forum:

Is one of the features of the alliance that facilitates Knowledge Management of all SuSanA Users

SuSanA Membership 2024, Where we are now?2025

16000 members 2025

600 partner organisations 2025



SuSanA Discussion Forum moderators



**Paresh Chhajed-Picha,
Moderator
(South Asia)**



**Chaiwe Mushauko-Sanderse, Moderator
(Africa)**



**Benny Filumba, Intern
(Africa)**

SuSanA Forum Plans 2025: Youth Engagement Programme

- **Our goal:** Equip youth in Zambia and beyond to share their local WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) knowledge and innovations through article writing and post engagement.
- Drive visibility, recognition, and meaningful participation of youth in WASH development conversations.

Inclusion of Youth-Led Local Movements

- Beyond academic institutions, we are targeting active youth WASH organizations:
 - **Youth WASH Ambassador Club (YWAC)** – currently engaged
 - **Climate Action Zambia (LACA)**
 - Other emerging community-based groups
- Integration into SuSanA: Documenting and publishing their efforts on the platform for greater visibility

SuSanA Youth Engagement Programme

Activity	Timeline
Phase 1 – LMMU Training	Completed (July 2025)
Phase 2 – UNZA & Others	July–August 2025
Local Movement Engagement	Concurrent (Ends August 2025)
Phase 3 – International Youth WASH Reach	Begins September 2025

Recommended International Engagement Model

- **Model: "Regional Youth Hubs Approach"**
- Set up regional focal points (youth leads) in each country
- Provide standardized training toolkits & SuSanA on-boarding sessions
- Host **monthly virtual workshops** across Africa
- Partner with:
 - African WASH Youth Networks
 - International Institutions Driving young WASH Agenda

Strategic Goals

- Document, amplify, and share youth-led WASH actions
- Create a **network of young SuSanA writers** across Africa
- Promote visibility and recognition for youth contributors
- Link youth to global opportunities:
 - Career Opportunities
 - Mentorship
 - Research collaboration
 - Participation in global forums
 - Innovation accelerators

Future Aspirations

- **September 2025:** Launch of *Youth-in-WASH African Fellowship*
- **December 2025:** Publication of “Top 20 African Youth WASH Articles”
- **2026 Goal:** Global Youth WASH Summit (in-person or hybrid)
- **Long-Term Vision:** A Pan-African Youth Knowledge Movement on SuSanA

Observed Trends and Key Insights

1. Evidence-Based Knowledge Sharing;

Many of the posts are supported by:

- Scientific reports
- Policy briefs
- Links to data sources
- Ongoing project summaries
- This shows a commitment to evidence-based advocacy and practice, helping members stay informed and aligned with best practices.

Observed Trends and Key Insights

2. Multi-Stakeholder Engagement and Networking;

- An encouraging trend is the active engagement across sectors and countries, with posts and comments reflecting:
 - Calls for cross-border partnerships
 - Collaboration between NGOs, academic institutions, and practitioners
 - Opportunities for webinars, conferences, and working group participation
- This positions SuSanA as a valuable space for professional networking and collaborative action.

Observed Trends and Key Insights

3. Limited Youth Participation;

- A noticeable gap is the low level of youth engagement. Most contributors appear to be professionals already established in the WASH sector. There is limited visibility of:
 - Youth-led initiatives
 - Contributions from early-career professionals or students
 - Discussions targeting youth inclusion or capacity building

This presents an area of opportunity for broadening participation and ensuring sustainability of efforts through intergenerational dialogue.

4. Action-Oriented Discussions;

- Several discussions are moving beyond information sharing to tangible calls to action, such as:
 - Implementation of specific policy recommendations
 - Formation of working groups
 - Launching of new projects or pilots
 - Sectoral advocacy campaigns

The youth saw this as a strong indicator of SuSanA's influence in translating knowledge into impact.

Strategy for Increase Youth engagement on SuSanA

- Launch a youth engagement campaign to increase participation of young professionals.
- Advocate for collaborative article reviews or webinars.
- Develop a system to track trends over time to inform strategic planning.

Conclusion;

- The SuSanA Network remains a vibrant and essential platform for sector-wide learning and action. By strategically engaging with its resources and addressing current participation gaps—especially around youth its value and impact can be further enhanced.



News from the Regional Chapters



Film Screening: The "Holy Shit" & Conversation





From Knowledge to Action: The Power of Exchange





Bridging Generations: The SuSanA-TEDx Marathon



Attention!

If you're an experienced professional or an innovator in sanitation or WASH and have an idea worth sharing to inspire the next generation, contact **SuSanA LAC**.



WANA Chapter updates

Webinar Series on Humanitarian WASH together with the German WASH Network and the German Jordan University

GSC WANA Representative as Panelist at the Workshop *'Pathways to a Sustainable Sanitation Future in Jordan'* Hosted by BORDA-WesCA



Updates from the India Chapter

Webinar: A changing sanitation landscape in India and beyond

Long time sanitation practitioners, shared their perspectives on how sanitation has changed over the decades, and the challenges ahead.

CLTS, the sloping pans, the Sulabh Movement and changing priorities of the sanitation sector were some of the specifics brought up.



National and state level WASH assessment

SuSanA coordinated a national and state level assessment of WASH in India.

The key findings –

1. Strengthen Policy Implementation
2. Enhance Holistic Approach
3. Ensure Sustainability and Integration
4. Address Implementation Shortfalls
5. Prioritize Equity and Monitoring
6. Empower Water Security and Compliance
7. Enhance Hygiene Emphasis

Updates from the *Africa Chapter*



Road to post 2030: SuSanA's contribution

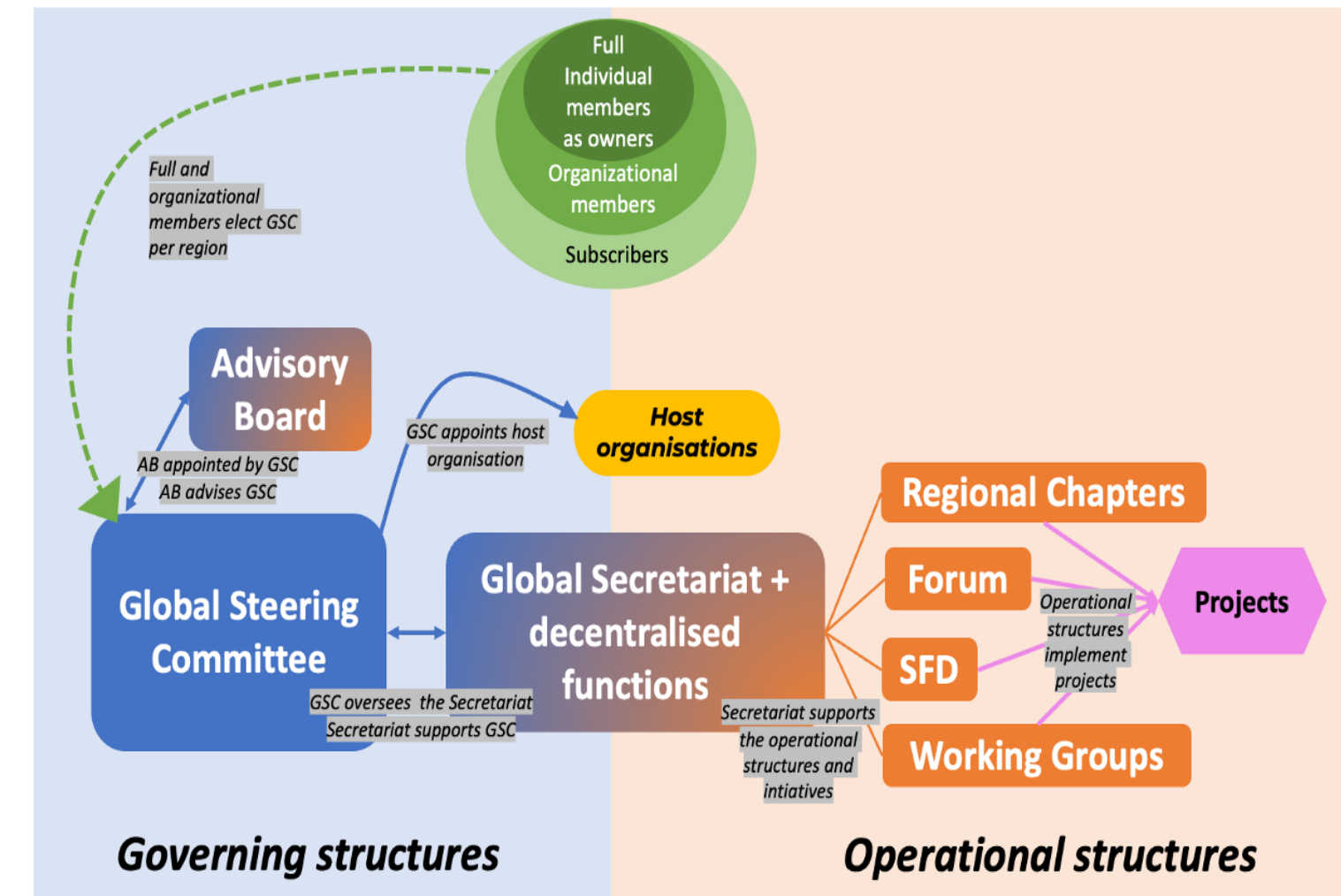




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GSC updates on SuSanA 2.0

The SuSanA GSC (Global Steering Committee)



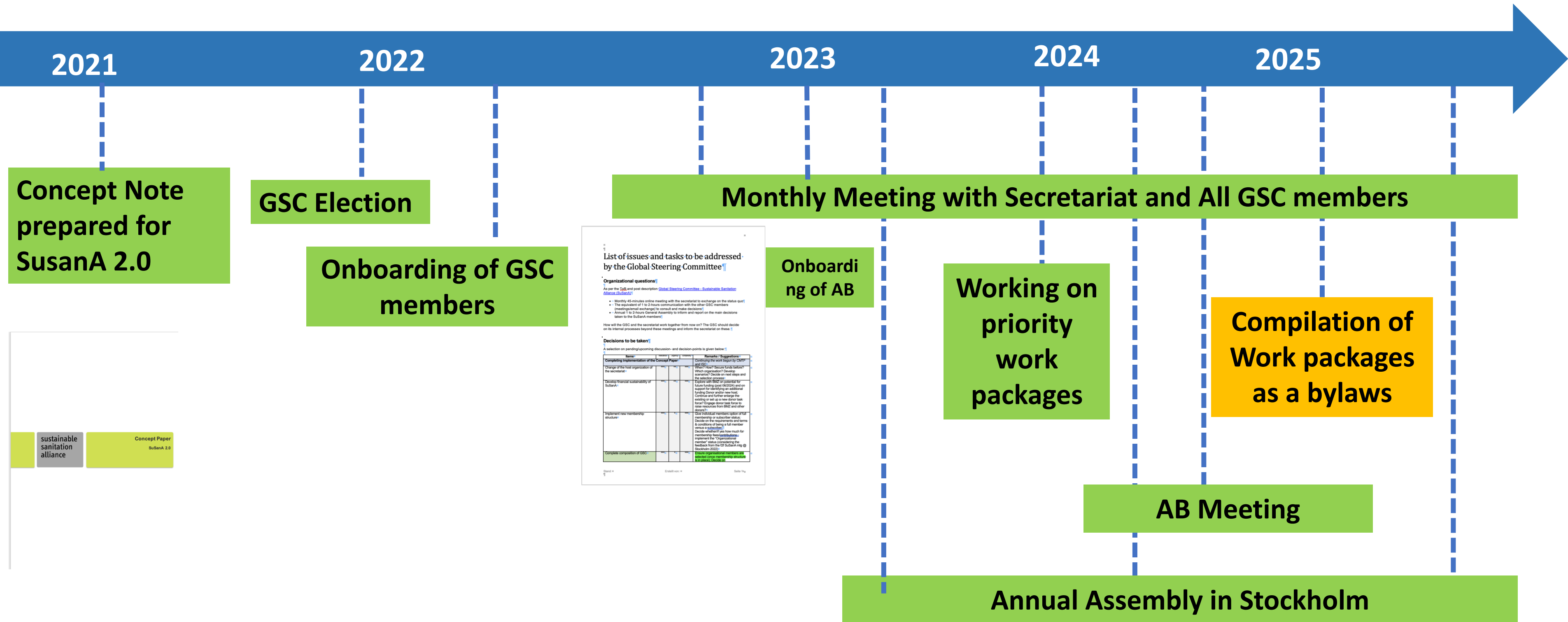
Governance structure of SuSanA

In October 2022 the SuSanA members have elected their Global Steering Committee representing the 7 regions of SuSanA

- **Sub-Saharan Africa** - [Prof. Charles Niwagaba \(Uganda\)](#)
- **Europe & Central Asia** - [Dorothee Spuhler \(Switzerland\)](#)
- **Latin America & Caribbean** - [Carla Liera \(Mexico\)](#)
- **North America** - [Kartik Chandran \(USA\)](#)
- **South Asia** - [Rohini Pradeep \(India\)](#)
- **East Asia & Pacific** - [Gina Itchon \(Philippines\)](#)
- **Middle East & North Africa** - [Prof. Arwa Abdelhay \(Jordan\)](#)



What happened so far



- Four GSC meetings with Secretariat contributions
- Bilateral meetings with Secretariat
- Regular team meetings on bylaw chapters
- Support to Secretariat in setting up the Advisory Board

Updates in GSC structure

- Kartik: limited availability (personal reasons) --> Additional representation sought in 2024
- John Sauer (AB member) supporting since Jan 2025 as interim replacement (no voting rights yet)

Second meeting 14. July 2025 online



Minutes taken by: SuSanA Secretariat
Meeting called by: SuSanA Secretariat

Participants:

Name	Organization
Advisory Board Members	
Belinda Abraham	Viva Con Agua
Bella Monse	Global WASH in Schools Network
Christian Zurbrugg	EAWAG
Daniele Bemfica	IWA
Dr. Om Prasad Gautam	WaterAid UK
Dzifa Agbefu	IWMI
Francis de los Reyes	North Carolina State University/Gawad Kalinga USA
John Sauer	PSI
Kavita Wankhade	IIHS
Laura Kohler	WaterAid
Nitya Jacobs	Coordinator, SuSanA India Chapter
Patrick Ronoh	IWA
Rajesh Pai	WASH Institute
S Narayan Abishek	EAWAG
Sarah Dickin	Uppsala University
Sareen Malik	ANew / SuSanA Africa Chapter
Suresh Rohilla	University of Bradford
Susmita Sinha	Freelance Consultant/ retired
Thilo Panzerbieter	German Toilet Organization (GTO)
Vishwanath Srikantaiah	Biome Environmental Trust
Global Steering Committee Members	
Arwa Abdelhay	German Jordanian University

Threema

Carla Liera	SEI
Secretariat	
Arne Panesar	SuSanA Secretariat
Bettina-Sophie Heinz	SuSanA Secretariat
Fanni Zentai	SuSanA Secretariat
Maren Heuvels	SuSanA Secretariat
Moritz Schulze	SuSanA Secretariat

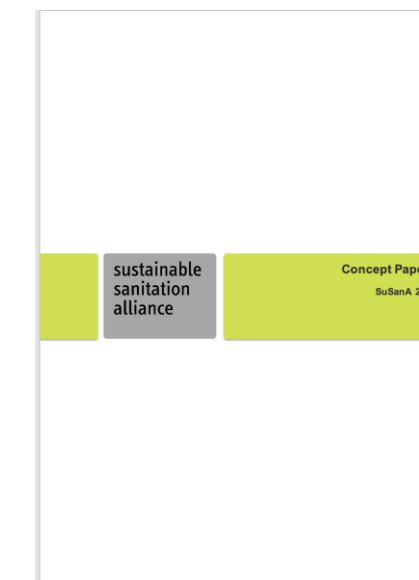
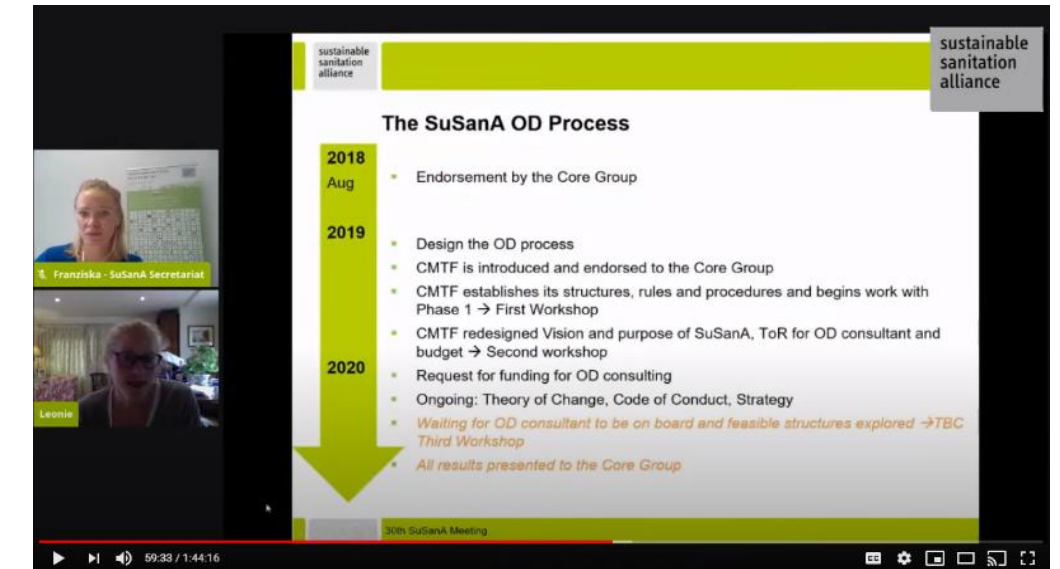
	Agenda Item	Presenter/Moderator
1.	Welcome and Tech Check	Bettina-Sophie Heinz
2.	Meeting Objectives and Ground Rules	John Sauer
	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Insights and ideas on strategies to re-ignite the Advisory Board (AB) membershipLearn what AB members might want to work on (as individual or group)	
3.	Looking Back and Update from the Secretariat	Arne Panesar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Climate Resilient Sanitation Coalition (CRSC) on the SuSanA-PortalOngoing growth in SFDs database (especially in Bangladesh and Nepal, & nearly 40 SFDs up-coming from South Africa)Recovery Toolbox developed by SEIThe Stronger Together Coalition is gaining momentum with Hilton Foundation confirmed funding supportContinued emphasis on post-2030 Agenda and global frameworks	
4.	KII Results	John Sauer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SuSanA remains relevant and recognized as a knowledge anchorStrong interest in revitalizing activitiesSuggestions include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engaging the Global South and young professionalsShifting focus from institutions to people	

Why SuSanA Bylaws?

- The concept paper developed by the Change by the CMTF (Change Management Task Force) lays out a vision for SuSanA 2.0 but lacks description how to get there as well as the operational structures and procedures that must be set up
- A key element of the SuSanA 2.0 is also more transparency and accountability of the network towards the outside, i.e. funders or potential new members & partners

What we seek:

- A clear and concise to go paper on "how to SuSanA"
- Clarity of the governance of SuSanA with binding rules
- Detailed implementation for SuSanA 2.0



The 4 roles of SuSanA

- (1) SuSanA is a coordination and discussion platform
- (2) SuSanA is a sounding board
- (3) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue
- (4) SuSanA is a working platform (thematic and regional)
 - Through tasks forces, working groups and regional chapters
 - To promote knowledge exchange and learning

SuSanA Bylaws

Decision making

Transparency Framework

Lead: Carla
SB: Rohini

Regional chapters

Procedures for setting up and running chapters

Lead: Rohini
SB: Carla

Resource mobilisation

Resource mobilisation (incl. defining steps for creation of group with AB members)

Strategy for overseeing resource flows

Strategic orientation

Revise the organisational chart

Procedures to develop strategies / strategy oversight (incl. setting up advisory board)

Lead: Dorothee
SB: Gina
SB: Arwa

Hosting arrangements

Strategies to ensure sustainability of hosting

Lead: (Charles)
SB: Dorothee

Membership structure

Including membership models and offers

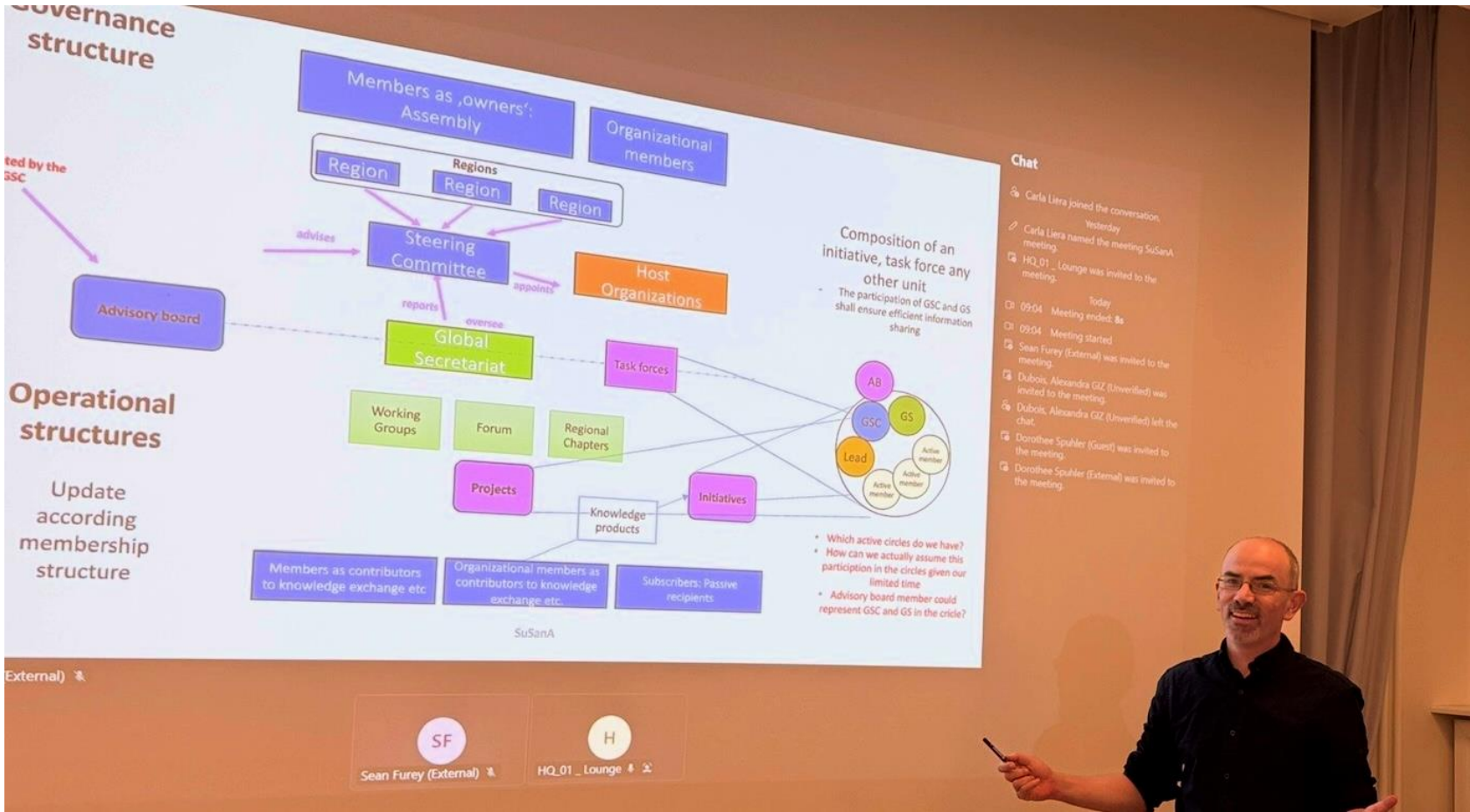
Lead: Arwa
SB: Gina

Forum

Future of the forum

Lead: Gina
SB: Charles?

SuSanA Bylaws



Day 1: Structure










Time	Description	What do we want to achieve
09:00-09:30	A. Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Objectives of the workshopProgress of SuSanA 2.0 – Focusing on the By-Laws in this workshop	Every is clear about what the purpose of the workshop is and where is sits in the wider SuSanA 2.0 process.
09:30-10:00	B. Form follows function! <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminder of Vision and Mission of SuSanAUpdate on Trends from the Advisory Board<ul style="list-style-type: none">Responding to the loss of USAID and other aid cutsPromoting sustainable sanitation in the Post 2030 AgendaOpportunities and threats of Artificial Intelligence	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Make it clear what questions have been resolved and are not to be re-opened in this workshop unless unavoidable.Trends to consider when reviewing the by-laws text.
	C. Working on the By Laws DRAFT Chapter Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">[1] Approved[2] Ready for approval, no issues[3] Points to be agreed. Process agreed to resolve them.[4] Major points to be agreed and process to resolve them needs agreements	Move each Chapter has far up the scale a possible
10:00-10:15	Chapter 1: About the Sustainable Sanitation Alliance [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agreed text on Vision, Mission, Objectives of SuSanANew text on "About this document"	Approve this section [1]
10:15-10:45	Chapter 2: Alliance structure [4] <i>Proposed text describes the</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">[2] GSC, AB, Secretariat, Annual Assembly of Members, Regional Chapters, SuSanA Forum, Working Groups, SuSanA Alliances[4] Overall Structure: text and graphic(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Agree as much as possible [1]For unresolved issues, agree a process and timeline to draft text and make a decision. [3]

Day 2: Processes

Time	Description	What do we want to achieve
	Chapter 6: Processes	
09:00-09:15	Chapter 6.1 / 6.2 Background [2]	Get agreement [1]
09:15-09:45	Chapter 6.3: Processes / SuSanA Brand [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present the current textRemaining questionsWay forward	Get agreement [1]
09:45-10:15	Chapter 6.4: Processes / Hosting of external Websites [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present the draft textRemaining questionsWay forward	Get agreement [1]
10:15-10:45	Chapter 6.5: Processes / Library [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present the draft textRemaining questionsWay forward	Get agreement [1]
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-11:15	Chapter 6.6: Processes / SuSanA Representation in other forums and initiatives [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present the draft textRemaining questionsWay forward	Get agreement [1]
11:15-12:20	Chapter 6.7 and 6.8: Processes / Working Group Leads and Regional Chapter Coordinators [3] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present the draft textRemaining questionsWay forward	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Agree as much as possible [1]For unresolved issues, agree a process and timeline to draft text and make a decision. [3]
12:20-12:30	Summary and celebration of progress	Group feeling that substantial process has been made and remaining issues can realistically be resolved soon.

SuSanA Bylaws

Documents > SuSanA GSC-Secretariat > 10_Creation of SuSanA Bylaws

 Name ▾	Modified ▾	Modified By
 _Bylaws	March 31	Sean Furey
 101_Regional_Chapters	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp
 102_Transparency Framework	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp
 103_Strategic Oversight - Governance	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp
 104_Membership Structure	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp
 105_Hosting Arrangements	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp
 106_Resource mobilisation	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp
 107_Forum	January 10, 2024	Dorothee Sp

**Drafts for each chapters
developed from 2023 to
spring 2025**

- Support requested from the secretariat for finalisation
- SuSanA secretariat contracted Skat Foundation (Sean Fury) to develop a consolidated first draft

Whats next?

- The GSC with the support of Skat Foundation (Sean Furey) will develop a first consolidated draft "How to SuSanA 1.0"
- Thereafter, a consultation process will be organised by the secretariat
- Adoption of Bylaws 1.0 at the next general assembly

Nominations and
applications for the 2025
GSC Election are now
open!



Why join the GSC?

- Shape SuSanA's strategic direction
- Support global sanitation collaboration
- Keep the network vibrant and relevant

What we seek:

- Diverse perspectives – regional, sectoral, thematic
- Commitment to SuSanA's mission --> Sustainable sanitation for all!
- Engagement: ~3–4 hours per month (voluntary role)

If you (or someone you know) are passionate about **sustainable sanitation** and eager to help **shape the future of SuSanA**, we encourage you to step forward.



Send your nomination or application to info@susana.org.

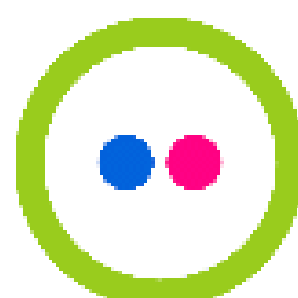
Together, let's bring **diverse voices and perspectives** to continue SuSanA's legacy and drive its future



Scan for more
information about
the GSC and the
2025 election



Thank you!



What we know so far...

The **Summit of the Future** that took place in September 2024 during the United Nations General Assembly in New York officially “started the clock” on the preparatory process for the discussion on the sustainable development agenda “beyond 2030” through its outcome document, the **Pact for the Future**.

Under Action 12(b), Member States decided to “*invite the high-level political forum, under the auspices of the General Assembly, to consider in September 2027 how we will advance sustainable development by 2030 and beyond, as a priority and at the centre of our work.*”

Water and sanitation are reflected in three actions in the Pact, but sanitation only mentioned twice in the Pact.

Important Moments 2025 - 2028

- *SWWW August 2025*
- UN Water Meeting Sept 2025
- Dakar Meeting Jan 2026
- UN 2026 Water Conference 2.-4. December 2026
- World Water Forum 2027
- UNGA 2027 (Official Post2030 Debate)
- End of Water Decade, Dushanbe 2028

What have we learned on the way to the SDGs

- Get an early start.
- Join forces to build sector-wide common positions.
- Engage early with interested Member States.
- Consolidate learning and evidence.
- Understand the political processes and their timelines.

Opportunities ahead 2025 - 2026

- SWWW 2025 - getting started
- UN 2026 six Interactive Dialogues through the 12 appointed co-chairs
- Dakar Meeting January 2026
- UN 2026 Water Conference 2.-4. December 2026
 - Follow-up Resolution (best case outcome)

How to ... get our sustainably managed together

- What do we want for sanitation Post2030
- What are our key messages
- How can we provide evidence for what we want
- Who has which channels to bring our key messages to the right people/processes
- If you want to be part of this journey, let us know 😊



Updates on the WASH Landscape



Updates on the WASH landscape

Nitya Jacob

Coordinator, SuSanA India Chapter

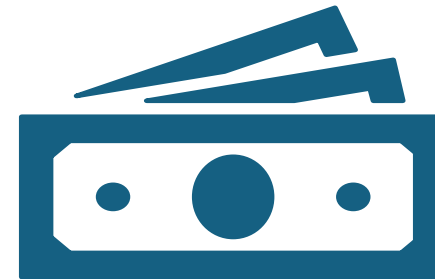
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How Much is Needed to Reach the SDGs



Providing **basic** WASH services to those currently without access will require an investment of **\$124 billion** between 2025 and 2030.



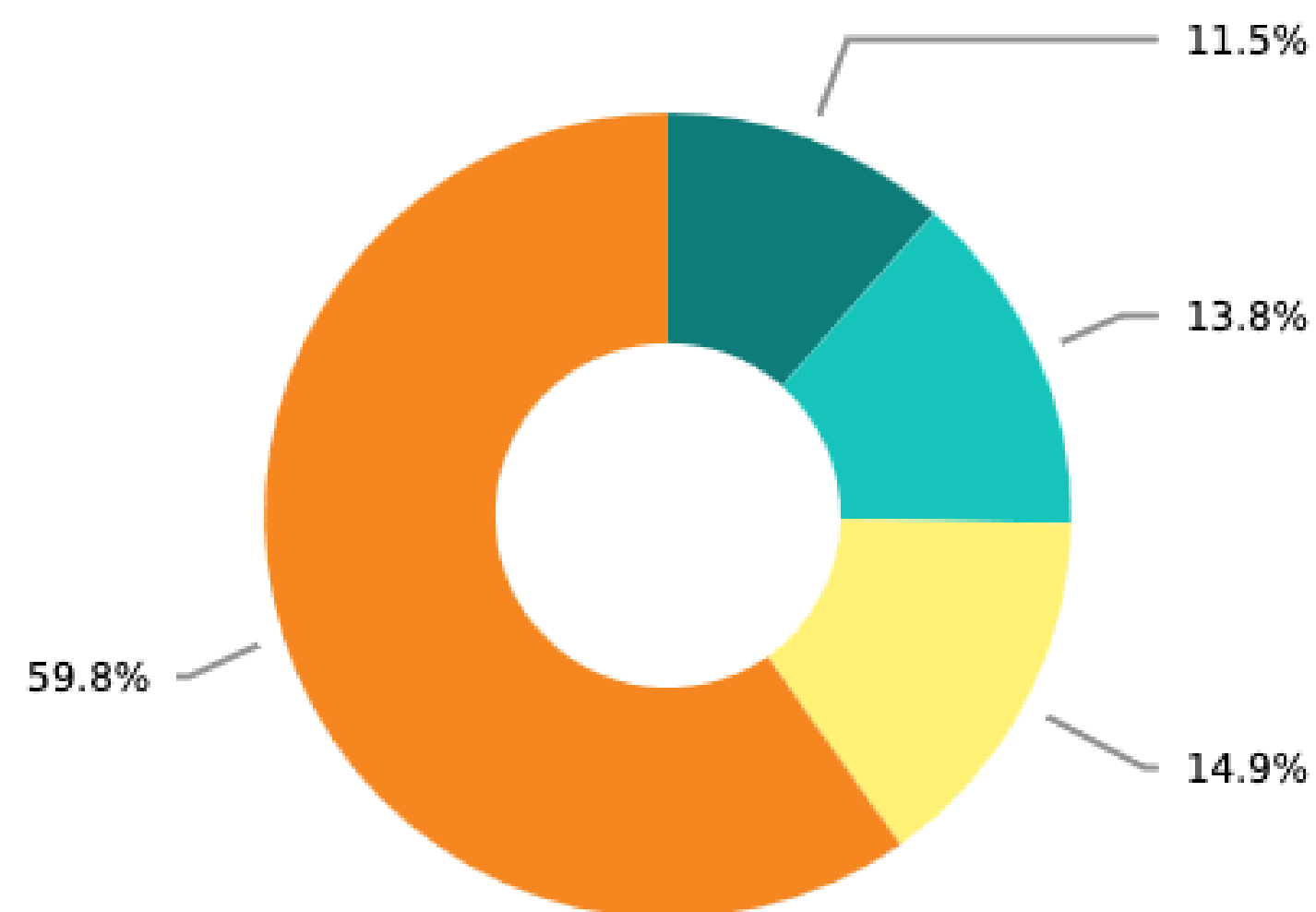
To achieve targets 6.1 and 6.2, capital financing of **\$114 billion** annually is needed. This amount includes yearly expenses of **\$37.6 billion** for safe water, **\$19.5 billion** for basic sanitation, **\$49 billion** for safe faecal waste management, and **\$2.0 billion** for hygiene.



Delivering a higher standard of service, referred to here as “safely managed” water and sanitation, demands roughly **three times** the current expenditure. This estimate pertains solely to expanding safely managed services to those who currently lack them.

Who was Funding What? (before funding decline)

[FIN12] Sufficiency of funding to reach national target(s) (n=87)



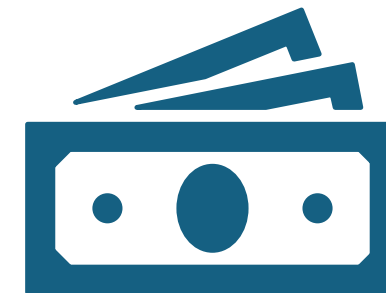
Between 95 to 100% of what is needed Between 75 to 94% of what is needed Between 50 to 75% of what is needed Less than 50% of what is needed

Source: GLAAS 2021/2022 country survey

The WASH Project Landscape



Most organizations support a bouquet of WASH activities including infrastructure, systems strengthening, technical support, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation



Support depends on country priorities and available resources including human and finances

Recent Funding Trends

- Aid funding was being cut from 2023- to 2024 (see figure)
- It has dropped even further since for the USA, France, Germany, UK and Switzerland.
- European aid budgets are being prioritised towards defence, Ukraine and climate – squeezing everything else.
- WHO, UNICEF and other UN bodies are facing massive cuts

Donor priorities

This chart shows the change in DAC members' humanitarian spending compared to the change in the rest of their official development assistance, from 2023 to 2024.



Chart excludes countries that lack comparable data, or where total humanitarian funding is low. Calculations are based on 2023 constant prices

Source: OECD DAC preliminary 2024 data



What's Next?

- **Shift Toward Blended Finance and Private Sector Involvement** – still more more hopeful than actual, but there is increasing use and experience of Performance-based Contracting and Payment By Results and programmatic and service levels
- **Domestic resource mobilization** – countries taking the opportunity to reduce aid dependency. For some countries, like Nigeria and Ghana, there was already moves in this direction because of high national government debt means that there is little appetite for further MDB loans.
- **Philanthropy** continues to move towards system change and trust based modalities.
- The largest YouTuber, MrBeast, has started a campaign with WaterAid called #TeamWater to raise \$40 million

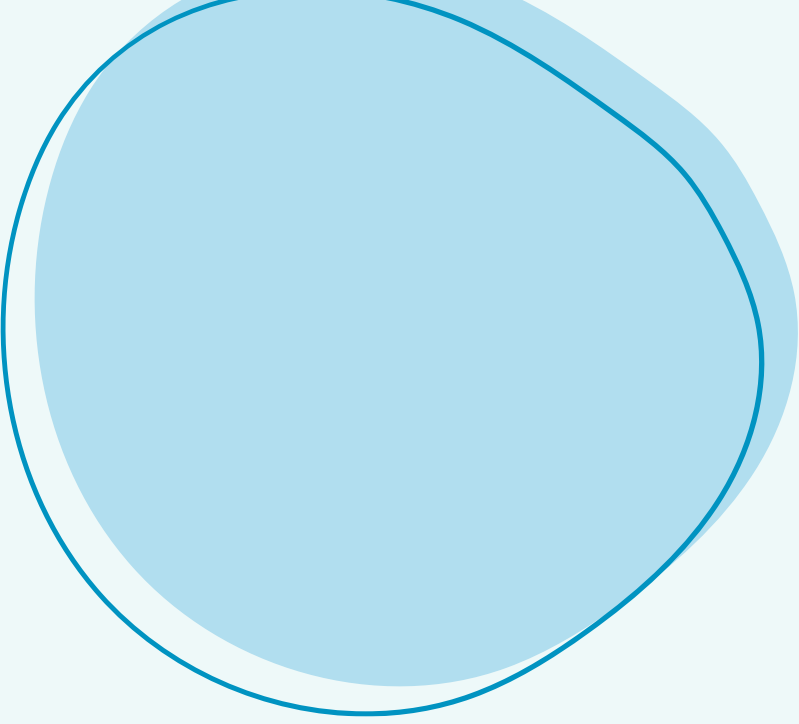
Thank you



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Coffee & Tea Break

