Sustainable WASH Services in the context of Flight and Migration

Sanitation for Millions

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- 2.4bn people remain without access to basic sanitation services
International attention is shifting

- In 2015, 8m left their homes because of conflicts and violence

- Nearly 20m peoples are in search of refuge due to natural disasters
Impact on WASH Service Provision

- Capacities to absorb these people are often inadequate and basic services cannot be provided.

- Provision of basic services can be challenging.
Responses

- German Development Cooperation conceptualised the „Sanitation for Millions“ (S4M) Programme

- The global programme intends to act as a multi-donor initiative

Closing the Last Mile for Millions
Objectives of S4M

- Sanitation and hygiene promotion in schools
- Provision of public sanitation services
- Sustainable sanitation management
- Mobilising additional finance

• Children and adults spend many hours of their days in schools and public places such as mosques
• These institutions are already appreciated in society and can raise awareness
• Based on the Fit for School concept
• Rehabilitate and maintain existing infrastructure, involving local resources and networks
The main objective of the programme is to improve the water, sanitation and hygiene situation in hosting communities of refugees through improved sanitation facilities and their maintenance.