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WASH Systems Strengthening Approach

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Who we are

An international NGO working with governments, NGOs, entrepreneurs and people around the world.

Together we find and implement long-term solutions to make access to safe water and sanitation available for everyone, for good. We work in 6 focus countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, India and Uganda.

Theory of Change





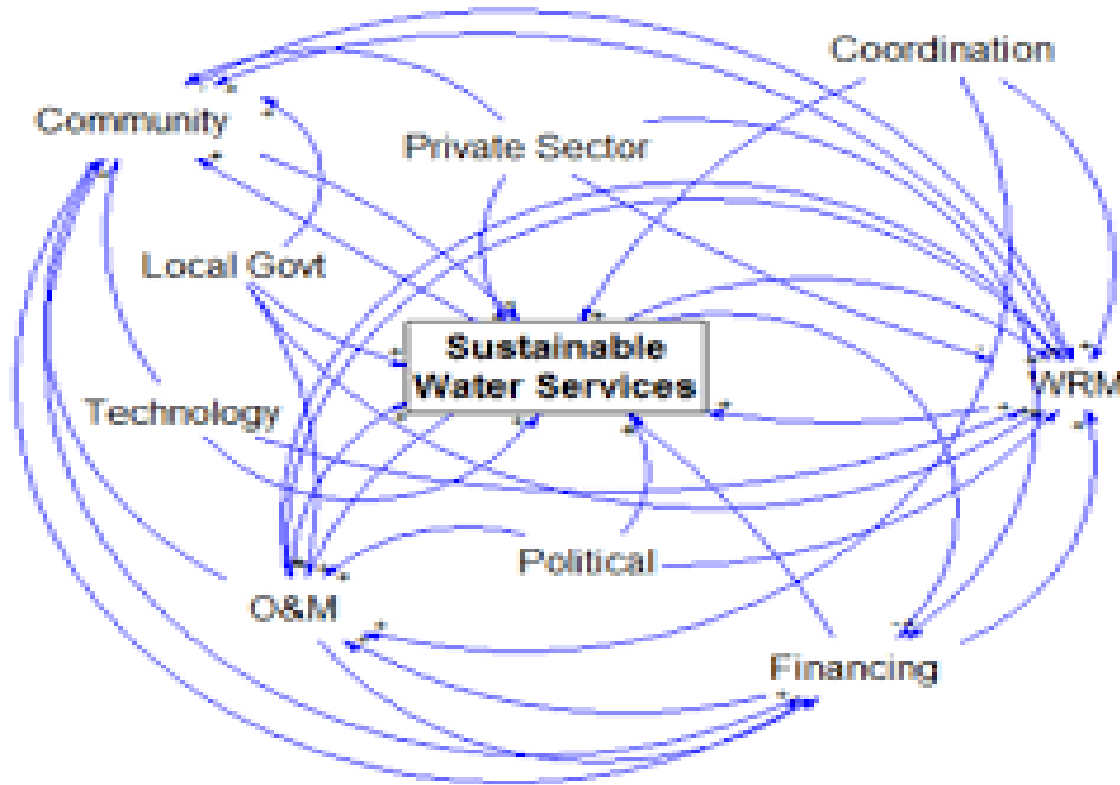
- Government
- Community organisations
- Private suppliers
- Regulators
- Researchers
- Consumers
- Donors
- Development banks
- NGOs

- International
- National
- District
- Community

All the networks of people, institutions, hardware and resources necessary to deliver WASH services.

Are interconnected, jointly produce a particular outcome

The WASH Systems Strengthening Approach



- Recognises that WASH service delivery depends on many interlinked elements, driven by social, financial, cultural and political dynamics and complexities
- Understands that WASH services do not exist in isolation



Legislation: sector policy & strategy, legal framework, norms & standards, by-laws



Planning: planning & budgeting, capacity & frameworks for planning



Institutions: Coordination, roles, responsibilities, capacity, sector mechanisms



Finance: flows & responsibilities, clear frameworks incl. life-cycle costs & source identification



Infrastructure Development

project cycles & implementation

Infrastructure Maintenance :

asset management, roles



Regulation: Accountability mechanisms, regulatory framework & capacity



Water Resource Mgmt:

allocation & mgmt of resource abstraction, water quality, coordinated efforts



Monitoring: framework & routine implementation, service levels, use of data

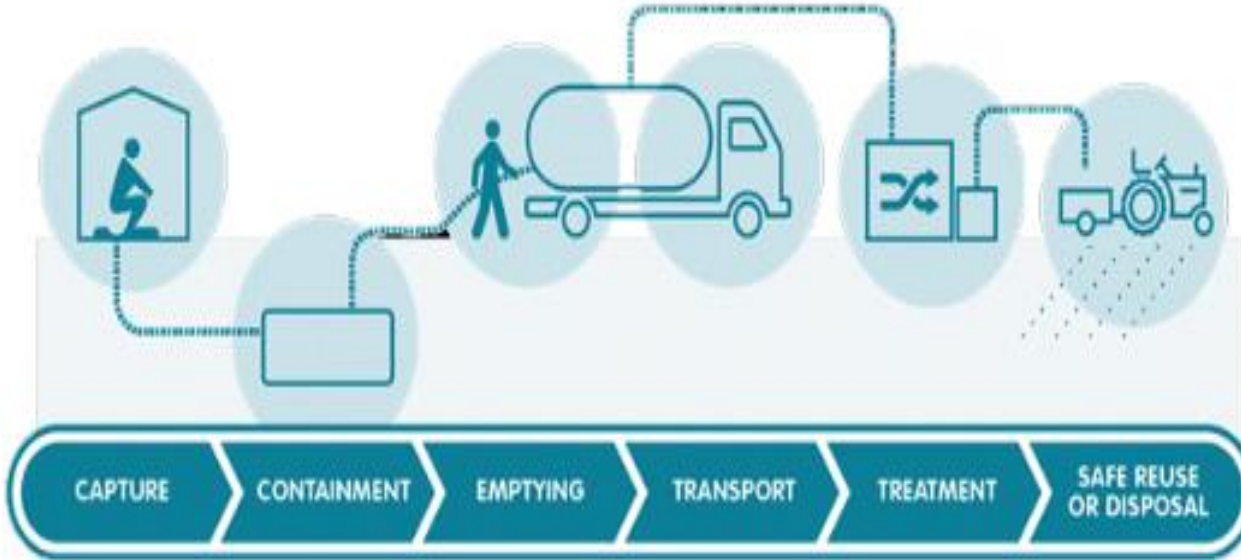


Learning & Adaptation: capacity & frameworks to capture and feedback lessons learned, update & adapt various building blocks

WASH Systems Building Blocks

At IRC we group the WASH Systems into 9 key subsystems, that we refer to as 'building blocks'.

Systems Approach for Sanitation & Hygiene

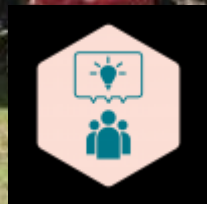
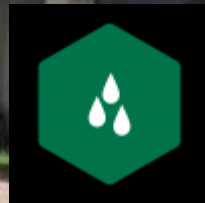
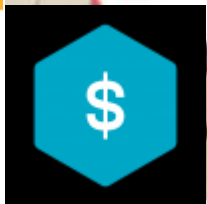


- Networks of people, institutions, hardware and resources **required** to deliver sustainable sanitation services.
- Looking at the **sanitation chain in its entirety** and making sure that each link is present and secure.

Each segment of the sanitation chain should work to ensure proper management of faecal waste, reduce environmental harm and health risks, ensure appropriate technology, financial viability, social acceptability = **Safe sanitation services that last for all.**

The Sanitation Business of the HPMA in Kabarole district

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