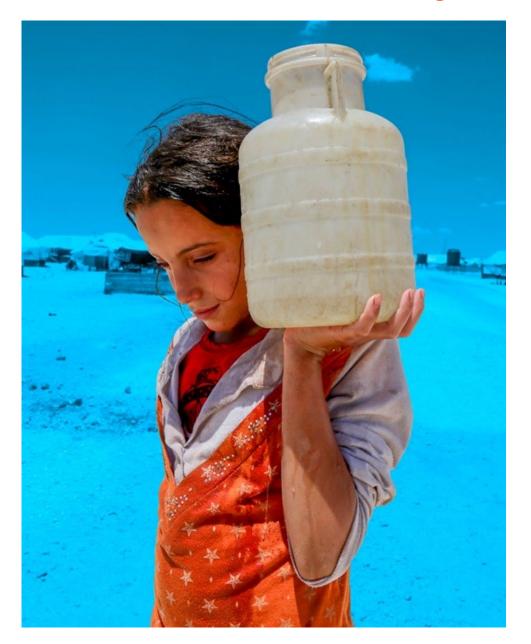
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# Joint Programming in Tajikistan

Strengthening WASH Enabling Environment in Tajikistan through joint cooperation

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## Brief Context

- Water Basic Access (81%) Safely Managed (55%)
- Sanitation Basic Access 97% safely managed 59%
- Hygiene 73%
- Low Cost recovery
- Public financing 0.67% of the national annual GDP (\$54.5 million) against a requirement of \$213 million annual (deficit)
- High proportion of non-functional infrastructure
- Inadequate data
- Weak monitoring systems
- Overlapping institutional mandates

#### UNSDCF

- WASH Positioned under RG 1 Inclusive Human Development
- RG 1 and WASH sub-group are led by UNICEF
- Linkages with RG-3 Integrated management of climate and environmental risk
- WASH as an output for the first time





#### Examples of Joint UN Cooperation

- Development of the National Water (and Sanitation Policy) – UNICEF and UNDP (ext. WB)
- National WASH standards in HCFs and Schools (UNICEF and WHO)
- National Roadmap on Hand Hygiene (UNICEF and WHO)
- Integrated programming in Primary HCFs (UNICEF and IOM)
- Ongoing Water Safety Planning for Dushanbe (UNICEF and WHO)

### Planning and Coordination

- UN agencies coordinate through UNCT, UNSDCF work groups, national coordination forums (DCCs, other) and bilaterally
- Planning reflected only in UNSDCF



#### Approach

- Exchanging information on strategic focus and priorities
- Consultation and feedback
- Data sharing
- Leveraging technical expertise
- Pooling technical and financial resources
- Collaboration over competition

#### Comparative Advantage

- Stronger positioning of initiatives
- Expanded expertise and technical advantage
- Lobbying and advocacy
- Promotes pragmatic approaches
- Joint allocation of resources and value for money
- Integrated approaches to complex challenges



"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success" (Henry Ford) Thank You!

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