

Water, sanitation and hygiene

What do we want to change?



3 million
children lack access to safe water at home



1 out of 3
households lack basic hygiene services



60%
of households have no safely managed drinking water service



2.7 million
IDPs completely dependent on lifesaving WASH supplies and services, as of February 2024

What are our priorities?



Equitable, safe, gender sensitive and climate resilient drinking water supply to vulnerable populations



Ending open defecation and promoting demand for safe, climate smart and equitable & inclusive sanitation services for vulnerable communities



Improving affected populations' safe access to hygiene services



Improved WASH services in healthcare facilities and child learning spaces



Humanitarian WASH services for conflict-affected population

What are we doing?



Delivering lifesaving humanitarian WASH services and supplies to IDPs and conflict-affected communities



Strengthening humanitarian coordination capacity to support localization for preparedness and emergency WASH responses



Promoting safe hygiene practices among at risk populations



Supporting nexus programme in rural areas through community-owned and -managed climate resilient water supply systems in deprived communities



Promoting community approaches to total sanitation and market-based sanitation in deprived communities



Implementing climate resilient water supply systems in rural areas with nexus programming

What did we accomplish in 2023?



635,000

people received lifesaving water, sanitation and hygiene supplies



439,000

people provided access to safe water



57

communities (over 55,000 people) provided with climate resilient water supply



237,000

people reached with emergency sanitation and hygiene services



14,000

people reached with climate smart sanitation solutions



45

communities supported to end open defecation practice



173

schools (23,869 students) received comprehensive package of basic WASH services



150

WASH cluster partner staff and volunteers trained on WASH in Emergencies

What do we need?



Scale up of lifesaving humanitarian WASH supplies and services for IDPs and conflict-affected communities



Scale up of triple nexus WASH programming in conflict affected rural communities and peri-urban areas



Increased funding for innovative approaches to community capacity development, real time monitoring and climate resilient WASH services



Scaling up promotion of improved hygiene practices as defense against communicable diseases



US\$ 35.8 million for strategic WASH interventions in conflict-affected areas peri-urban settlements

