

Sanitation and Water for All

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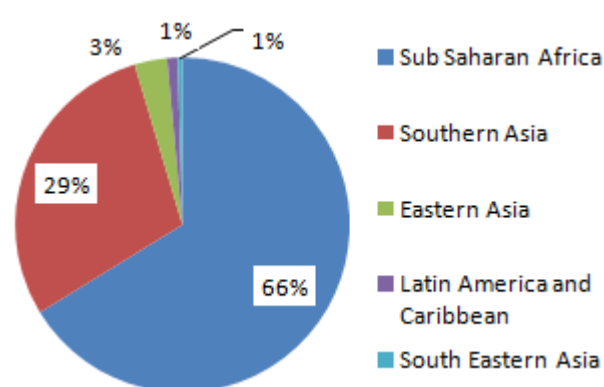
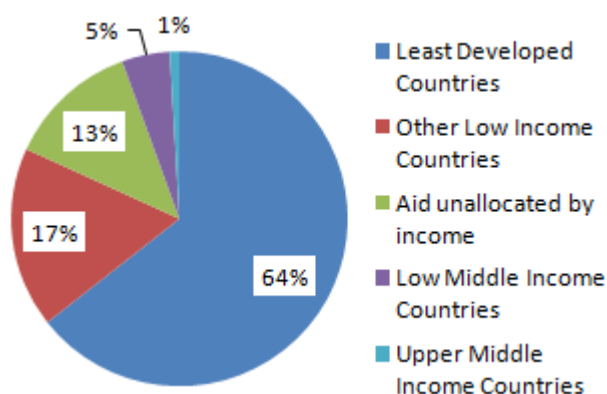
WASH aid policy

The Department for International Development (DFID), Government of UK, in its Water and Sanitation Policy of 2008, identified three key areas:
A stronger focus on sanitation; Improving water resources management to boost economic growth, cope with climate change and improve security; Advancing water sector governance.

WASH aid prioritization criteria

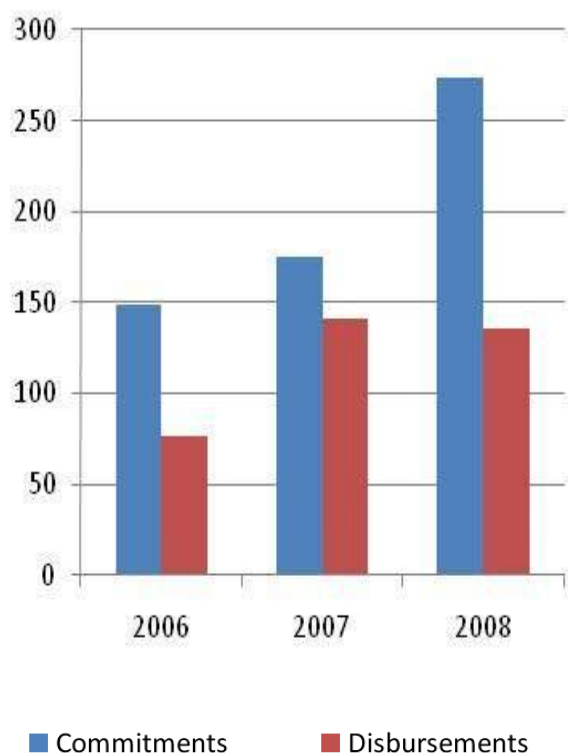
1. Low access
2. Poverty
3. Established in-country presence

WASH aid priorities: Break up of 3 year commitments (2006-2008) by income group and MDG region



WASH aid commitments and disbursements

Million USD, 2007 constant



Accountability

Specific target

DFID policy announced in 2008 aims to increase access to water and sanitation to 25 million people in Africa by 2013 and support 30 million more people to gain access to sanitation in South Asia by 2011.

Reporting

The Department for International Development, Government of UK, published a white paper on International Aid in 2009. DFID also publishes an annual report, 'Meeting our Promises' explaining its aid programme for water and sanitation.

Predictability

The majority of WASH aid commitments are in the 3 to 5 year time range.

WASH aid is expected to increase over 2009 and 2010, to reach the committed spend target of £ 200 million per annum for Africa by 2010-2011. This level will be maintained over the next five years.

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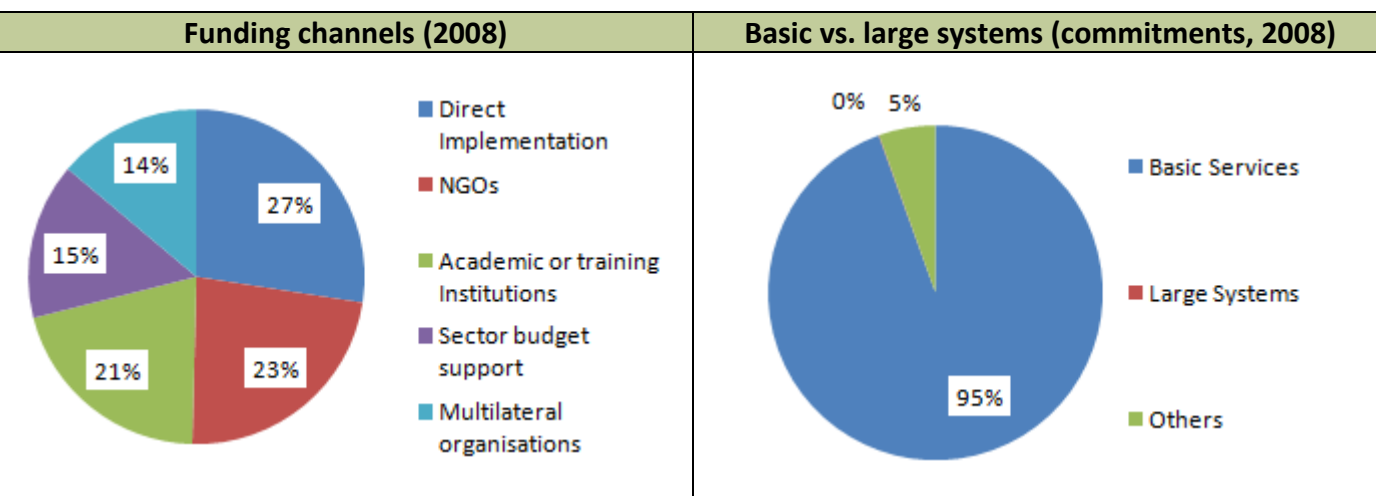
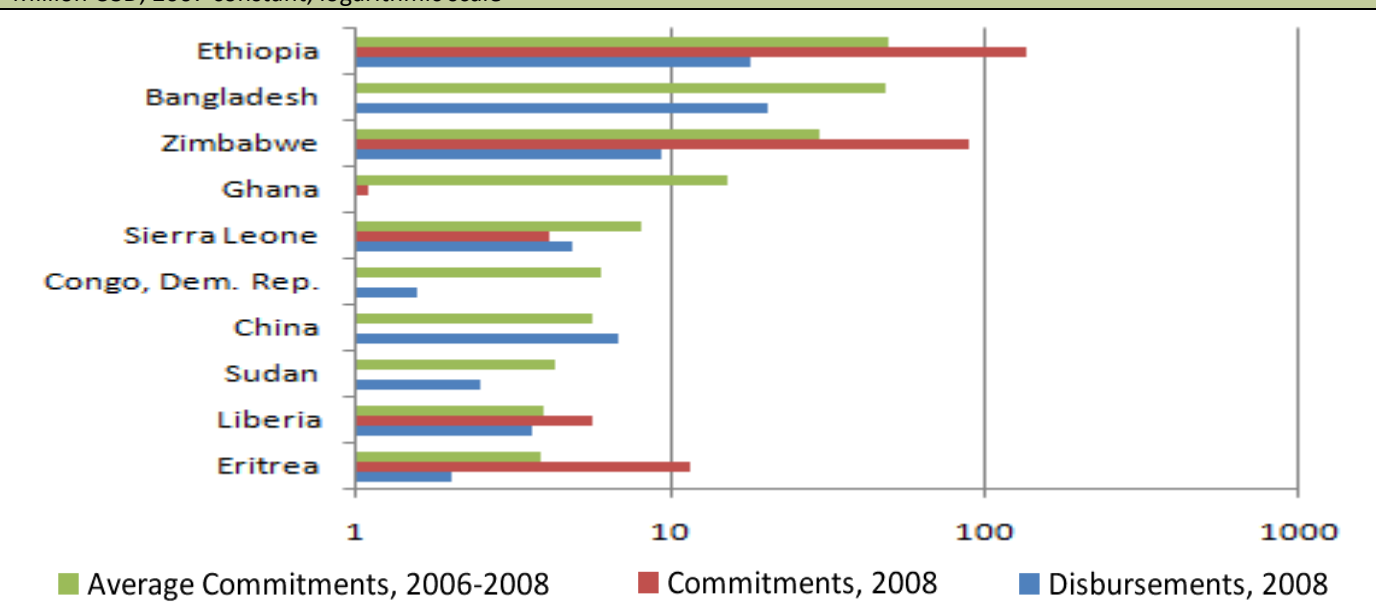
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Ten highest WASH aid recipients, ordered by average commitments (2006-2008)

Million USD, 2007 constant, logarithmic scale



Sanitation vs. drinking-water (2008)	Sanitation: 48%	Drinking-water: 52%
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Alignment and Harmonisation			
Tied vs. untied aid 100% untied	Aid coordinated with country programmes Data not available	Use of country procurement systems Data not available	Use of Project Implementation Units There are no Project Implementation Units for WASH aid implementation

DFID is a part of donor harmonization platforms for WASH in Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. It leads the donor co-ordination forum in Mozambique.