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The last mile to the Sector Ministers' Meeting

Agenda, Ministerial dialogues, Commitments and final actions

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Venue: Costa Rica, San Jose: 4 – 5 April 2019

Co-convened by UNICEF and the Inter-American Development Bank

Objectives of the Sector Ministers' Meeting



To increase awareness and understanding of “Leave No One Behind”, its fundamental relationship to WASH, and its implications for leadership, partnership, planning and finance.

- Provide a high-level platform for decision-makers to hold themselves **accountable for progress** towards national WASH targets under the SDGs
- Use the SWA Framework to **take stock of sector progress**, assess bottlenecks and identify corrective actions
- **Catalyze sector progress** by providing a forum for peer review and mutual accountability
- **Increase momentum** behind country cycles of WASH sector planning, monitoring and review

Outcomes of the SMM



- **Leave no one behind:** Develop a common understanding of what leave no one behind means, the scale of inequality in WASH, its root causes and its impact
- **Leadership:** Highlight the critical role of leadership to focus attention and resources on leave no one behind
- **Planning, monitoring and review:** Demonstrate how the application of the SWA framework of guiding principles, collaborative behaviours and sector building blocks can address inequality in WASH
- **Finance:** Establish how national sector finance strategies can be developed to maximize their impact on eliminating inequality



Agenda

Time	Session
7:30 - 8:20	Registration and coffee
Plenary Session 1: Opening	
8:30 - 9:20	Welcome by meeting convenors, host, and SWA High-level Chair
Plenary Session 2: Current status of the WASH sector in terms of eliminating inequalities and leaving no-one behind	
9:30 - 10:30	Presentations and discussion
Plenary Session 3: What does it take to Leave no one behind? Building Blocks for sector progress	
10:35 - 11:35	A moderated, interactive multi-stakeholder debate involving ministers and senior representatives of sector stakeholders
11:40 - 12:10	Coffee break
Ministerial Dialogue 1: Taking stock of progress since the 2016 SMM - to what extent have inequalities been addressed?	
12:10 - 13:40	Parallel roundtable discussions between Ministers and representatives of other constituencies, in small groups, supported by senior facilitators and resource people
13:40 - 14:40	Lunch break: Street Food and the first 'Innovation Marketplace': Showcasing how WASH innovators, entrepreneurs and civil society can promote inclusion
Ministerial Dialogue 2: Financing strategies to leave no-one behind	
14:40 - 16:00	Parallel roundtable discussions between Ministers, in small groups, supported by senior facilitators and resource people
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
Plenary Session 4: Mutual Accountability in Practice	
16:30 - 17:30	Presentations and panel discussion to illustrate the power of mutual accountability within the SWA partnership

Time	Session
08:00 - 9:00	Coffee
Plenary Session 5: What drives real progress towards Leave No One Behind?	
09:00 - 10:25	Plenary Discussion involving ministers and senior representatives of sector stakeholders about leadership, access to information, transparency and integrity as key drivers of progress.
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
Ministerial Dialogue 3: Partnership in Practice: How to get the most from sector collaboration	
11:30 - 13:00	Parallel roundtable discussions will provide an opportunity for Ministers to discuss how to increase the effectiveness and impact of collaboration to address leave no one behind with representatives of the constituencies that make up SWA
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break: Street Food and the second 'Innovation Marketplace': Showcasing how WASH innovators, entrepreneurs and civil society can promote inclusion
Plenary Session 6: What have we learnt and what do we do next? A multi-stakeholder debate	
14:30 - 16:00	A moderated debate between representatives of all SWA constituencies to distil the take-aways from the meeting and determine the way forward
Plenary Session 7: Closing Session	
16:00 - 16:30	Summary of the Meeting and forward look Closing Remarks
16:30 - 18:00	Break out rooms reserved, and refreshments available to delegates



Ministerial dialogues



Three ministerial dialogues

- Taking stock of progress since 2016 SMM – to what extent has inequality been addressed?
- Financing leave no one behind
- Partnership in Practice: How to get the most from sector collaboration?

Ministerial dialogue #1: Stock-taking on sector progress and leaving no one behind



- **Objectives of the session**
 - To create an open and inspiring setting in which the Ministers feel motivated and confident to share and learn from each other's efforts and best practices in setting and monitoring appropriate national targets for universal access to safely managed WASH services by 2030.
 - To motivate and spark confidence in the WASH Ministers to step-up their efforts towards reaching universal access and progressively reducing inequalities in service levels, according to the countries' specific situation and conditions.
- **Main questions for the dialogue**
 - What is the existing coverage, service levels and inequalities in the WASH sector?
 - Have national targets for WASH related SDG targets been set?
 - How will the national WASH targets and inequalities be monitored?

Ministerial dialogue #2: Financing strategies to leave no one behind



Objectives of the session:

- To provide a platform for ministers to share their challenges and solutions for achieving economic viability while extending the services and maintaining affordability of WASH services.
- To explore the connection between appropriate tariff structures and cost recovery to attract a wide range of sources of finance to water and sanitation.
- To focus on how ministers can demonstrate leadership and drive effective planning and monitoring, to achieve economic viability and deliver water and sanitation services to all.

Key questions to be addressed:

- What are the success factors in designing and implementing economically viable tariffs?
- How do ministers protect the poor when tariffs are raised and are not affordable to some population groups?

Ministerial dialogue #3: Partnership in Practice, how to get the most from sector collaboration



Objectives of the session

- To analyse challenges, identify options and consider trade-offs required to build and sustain the partnerships needed to 'leave no-one behind'.
- To focus on collaboration between and across constituencies (research & learning, civil society, development partners and the private sector), as well as collaboration with groups working outside WASH (such as nutrition, education, and health).

Key questions to be addressed

- How can all SWA partners increase the effectiveness and impact of their collaboration to reduce inequalities and reach the furthest behind?
- How can partners hold each other accountable for collaborative ways of working?
- What are the best practice examples of effective cooperation?
- How can we all move towards more effective partnerships?

General slide outline for Ministers' presentations in MDs



- A slide with country-specific data that helps diagnose the situation
 - A statistic or number around which the minister can discuss the specific country's challenges related to the subject of the Dialogue
- A slide with possible solutions to the problems revealed in the diagnostic
- A slide with reflection on the situation in the country – what has worked, what has not
- It can include questions around which the minister would like to hear views from other countries



Submitting commitments as part of the mutual accountability mechanism

Updated MAM



Updated Mutual Accountability Mechanism

- Partners work through national processes, in alignment with national plans and following government-led efforts to identify their priorities which are supported by SMART commitments from governments and all SWA partners
 - Priorities jointly identified
 - All SWA partners propose commitments through the national processes
 - Partners submit commitments online
- Countries that are ready can table commitments at the SMM as part of the country brief

Online Commitments Template



COUNTRY/INSTITUTION NAME:

Constituency / Institution: _____

Commitment (including target date): _____

Was this commitment made through a participatory process including other constituencies?: _____

Date of adoption: _____

Target date: _____

Means of verification (indicator and source): _____

Source document: _____

Notes: _____



Add organizational commitment (EN)

Use this form to record your organizational or platform commitments at national or sub-national level in the SWA Mutual Accountability database.

Do not use this form for country / national commitments defined in a multi-stakeholder process. There is a separate form for those.

Note that all information submitted will be public. By using this form you agree that you have the right to share this information in the public domain.

Lead body / organization name *

Constituency



Tabling of Commitments

Add country commitment (EN)

- <https://airtable.com/shr1opiz68yetGjdM>

Add organizational commitment (EN)

- <https://airtable.com/shrTtPvuCfaUBSjE6>

Add global commitment (EN)

- <https://airtable.com/shrEPzGgL48wWEXTW>

Check list of key actions

Key actions



Partners at country level

1. Confirm ministers participation
2. Select ministerial dialogue
3. Submit country brief
4. Share commitments
5. Submit presentation for ministerial dialogue

Global partners level

1. Develop and share commitments
2. Submit presentation if requested to present in ministerial dialogue 3
3. Encourage and check with respective country offices to submit commitments
4. Engage in pre-and-post SMM country and global analysis and advocacy on LNOB
5. Ensure confirmation





Thank you !

SWA Components of the SMM

