

SECTOR
MINISTERS'
MEETING
2019

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Welcome!
The webinar on the outcomes of
the SMM will start momentarily



More than 250 participants from about 70 countries





His Excellency Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President of Costa Rica, in his keynote speech as host of the Sector Ministers' Meeting, pulled no punches with his expressive, *"Shit matters"*.

....More in the upcoming SMM report





24 Ministerial
dialogues on 3 topics



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Networking within
and across
constituencies



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Outcomes and Follow-up
Actions on the 2019
Sector Ministers' Meeting



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



The SMM in numbers

- 53 Ministerial level participants
- More than 260 participants from about 70 countries
- Opened by the President of Costa Rica
- 7 Plenary sessions & 3 Ministerial dialogues
- More than 350 participants in the preparatory process
- 47 governments and 18 global organizations tabled more than 300 commitments
- Over 150 connections to the live sessions
- Plenary and Ministerial Dialogues were conducted in 3 languages



Theme: Leave No One Behind

SMM Discussions

Plenary sessions

- Current status of the WASH Sector in terms of eliminating inequalities and leaving no-one behind
- What does it take to leave no one behind? Building Blocks for sector progress
- Mutual accountability in practice
- What drives real progress towards Leave No One Behind?
- What have we learnt and what do we do next?

Ministerial dialogues

- Taking stock of progress since the 2016 SMM- to what extent have inequalities been addressed?
- Financing strategies to Leave No One Behind
- Partnership in Practice: How to get the most from sector collaboration

Key topics of discussion

- Leadership – for planning, resource and capacity allocation
- Planning, monitoring and review – as central to including those left behind
- Finance- strategies that are appropriate and implemented
- Partnership – hard but necessary
- Data - quality (completeness, accuracy and timeliness), communication and use for decision-making
- Climate change and resilience – need to be factored in our approaches





Call to action by the SWA High-level Chair

SWA High-level Chair's Statement calls on all to:

1. Fulfil their human rights obligations and responsibilities .
2. Identify the people who have been left behind and assess how to address their needs.
3. Establish systems that integrate laws, strong regulatory frameworks, policies, and institutions that can ensure governments and partners are able to deliver services for all.
4. Ahead of the next SWA Finance Ministers' Meeting in 2020, develop financing strategies for water and sanitation for all, specifically for those identified as most marginalized.
5. Be courageous and take risks! Investment in sanitation and water for all will pay off for the population.

The Hon. Kevin Rudd



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- Honorable Mr. Ahmed Mujthaba, Minister of State in Environment, Maldives
- Dr. Nguyen Thi Lien Huong, Director General, Health Environment Management Agency, Ministry of Health, Vietnam
- Mr Khant Zaw, Director General, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar
- Questions and answers

Keynote interventions



Reflections from participants

- Ms. Snaeha Latha, FANSA
- Mr. Evariste Komlan, UNICEF Asia Regional Office
- Input from webinar participants



Webinar on SMM Outcomes

-The Myanmar Experience

Presented by:

Mr. Khant Zaw (Director General)

16th May, 2019

#2019SMM



San José – 4-5 April 2019

Key Reflections

- Sectoral Ministers' Meeting (SMM) – a very good forum for learning and sharing experiences;
 - Got opportunity to compare Myanmar's WASH sector progress with other countries
 - “Leaving no one behind”- a global priority and relevant in Myanmar context
- Revision of the National WASH Strategy in line with new SDG definition mainly safely managed water and sanitation is needed.
- Baseline data for safely managed water and sanitation has to be collected (Planned to include in Inter census data collection- Nov 2019)
- Review and update on Investment Plan plan. Develop Sector Financing Framework and Structure to fulfill the need
- WASH sectoral leadership is fragmented
 - Urban & Rural WASH leading/ coordination body has to be established for addressing Urban WASH issues.
- Development of national level financing strategy – to meet the SDG targets
- Political commitments
 - National WASH strategy and Investment Plan
 - Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan
- Leveraging resources to meet the sector investment demand and gap
 - Government fund
 - Grants – donors and other partners
 - Inclusion of WASH interventions in larger Government projects that provide services to the communities

Follow Up Actions

General Follow Up

- Regular quarterly WASH Sector COORDINATION MEETINGS;-
 - Gov, DPs, NGO, all stakeholders and
 - Adaptation of SDGs Goals with service Ladder
- National Indicator Frameworks adopts WASH indicators by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) for Various Govt Ministries
- Packaging of successful WASH project models and advocating for scaling up
 - Community managed water supply system-household water meter connection
 - Open Defecation Free campaigns

Follow Up on Commitments

- Policy, strategy and plan:
 - Develop National Sanitation Policy and Costed Implementation Plan
 - Review and refine Rural Water Supply sub sector investment plan and financing strategy
- Organize WASH Sector Coordination meetings with government leadership on a regular basis
- Integrate safely managed water and sanitation services in inter-census (mini census 2019) and establish SDG baseline
- Establish SDG baseline for WASH in schools and health care facilities

Post SMM how Myanmar is planning to engage with SWA

- Various funding resources to be utilized in WASH sector;- from Grants, Loan, other types of funding, etc., and private sector involvement
- Strengthening the cooperation and collaboration between the Union level and State/ Region Level planning process and interconnected with DPs, NGO and stakeholders
- Participation in various SWA related webinar sessions, workshops and meetings
- Knowledge sharing and learning – establish in-country knowledge sharing system
- Conduct national level dialogue on ‘Sanitation and Water for All’ initiatives to ensure national commitments for achieving WASH targets are planned in coordinated ways and measured systematically
- Myanmar will try to become MEMBER of SWA
- Invite SWA representatives to facilitate national level SWA dialogue



Beyond the SMM

Suggestions for follow-up actions on Leave No One Behind

Five Categories of Activities

- Advocate at the highest levels
- Plan and strategize based on Evidence
- Implement and review commitments
- Incorporate LNOB into sector processes
- Document and disseminate experiences

Make a 6-month 'SMM Follow-up Plan' that includes the above

- Help build and maintain the momentum at the highest levels
- Develop common understanding of what needs to be done, and help define roles and responsibilities
- Make post-SMM follow-up contribute to and benefit from national processes and contribute to these same processes

Share with SWA Secretariat

- So necessary support can be provided / mobilised
- So others can learn from your experience, and vice versa

Raising the engagement with key decision-makers including Heads of Government or Heads of State, ministers and leaders from other agencies



- Aim high – reach the highest decision-makers and advocate for their support around the priorities and commitments of your country
- **Present the results of the preparatory process and the SMM to key decision-makers** e.g. ministers, heads of development agencies, CSOs, private sector, research and learning and external support agencies
- Organize a post-SMM Ministerial briefing
- Arrange regular inter-ministerial dialogues involving ministers responsible for water, sanitation, hygiene, finance, planning, social affairs, education, health, etc
- Involve the media

Strengthening analysis and dialogue on critical drivers of progress including financing



- Mobilize all relevant stakeholders
- Use evidence generated through SMM for decision-making
- Use new results from GLAAS country highlights
- Identify and include LNOB themes in national dialogues
- Develop and implement financing strategies

Implement and review the commitments tabled as part of the Mutual Accountability Mechanism

For each institution find out:

- Has your government made commitments? Which institution within government?
- Has your institution tabled commitments?
 - If not, your institution can still do so!
- Following information shared at the SMM, should your commitments be revised?
- Have government and other country commitments been shared with all relevant stakeholders?
- Is there a process to nationally/locally monitor and review the commitments?
- Please share any updated commitments and any progress report with the Secretariat.



Top 6 common pitfalls

1. Time frame – No time frame, too short time frame
2. Not anchored in national development plans, not SDG-aligned
3. Not inclusive – needs multi-stakeholder consultations
4. Unrealistic – too ambitious, not clear how it will be achieved, especially resources
5. Incomplete or complex statements – not comprehensive; ambiguous; many commitments in one
6. Focusing on actions of others – more attention on support to others and not needed changes internally, especially for non-government actors

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>

Linking with ongoing national processes, e.g budgeting & planning

- Incorporate results of the LNOB analysis and SMM outcomes in budgeting processes including Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks
- Include LNOB in the ongoing multi-stakeholder sector reviews such as JSRs
- Use the results of the SMM in global review processes such as the Voluntary National Reviews of the High-level Political Forum
- Strengthen linkages with sub-national planning and review processes.



Identify, document and share experiences on “Leave No One Behind”

- Participate and share experiences during SWA’s global webinar series
- Document your government/institution’s experience
- Request for support to connect with other partners



Planning for the next steps

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