

Catalyzing WASH improvements in health care facilities in the European Region

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Protocol on Water and Health**

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Engaging health, catalyzing change

Call attention to the problem

Engage health leaders - use their language and aims

Embed WASH in health strategies, guidelines and tools

Build coalitions with partners

Support countries - start with the willing

Implement, monitor and reflect

Never give up 😊



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THE VISION

CLEAN

SAFE

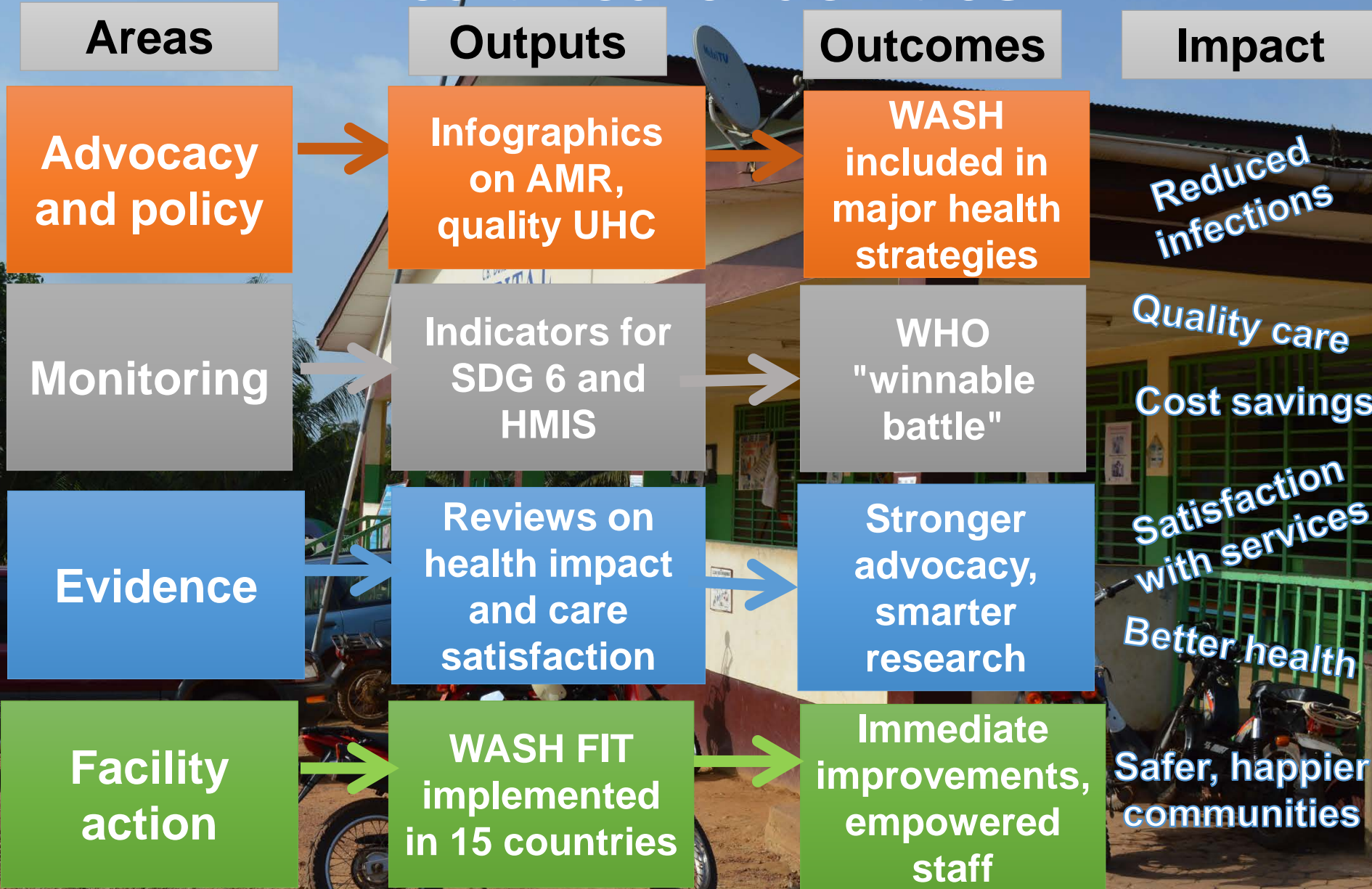
QUALITY
CARE

By 2030:

**Every health care facility,
in every setting,**

**has safely managed, reliable water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and
practices to meet staff and patient needs in order
to provide quality, safe people-centered care
with particular attention to the needs of women, girls and children.**

Global Action Plan on WASH in health care facilities



Ongoing work and collaboration in the European Region

Advocacy and policy

Utilize Ostrava Declaration on Environment and Health and the Protocol on Water and Health

Link with UHC, antimicrobial resistance, infection prevention and control, maternal and child health

Monitoring

Incorporate WASH into health monitoring systems

National assessments

Synthesize and share results

Evidence

Conduct "deep dive" on linkages with UHC

Synthesize and share health impact studies

Facility action

Implement WASH FIT - Tajikistan and others?



Improving quality of care

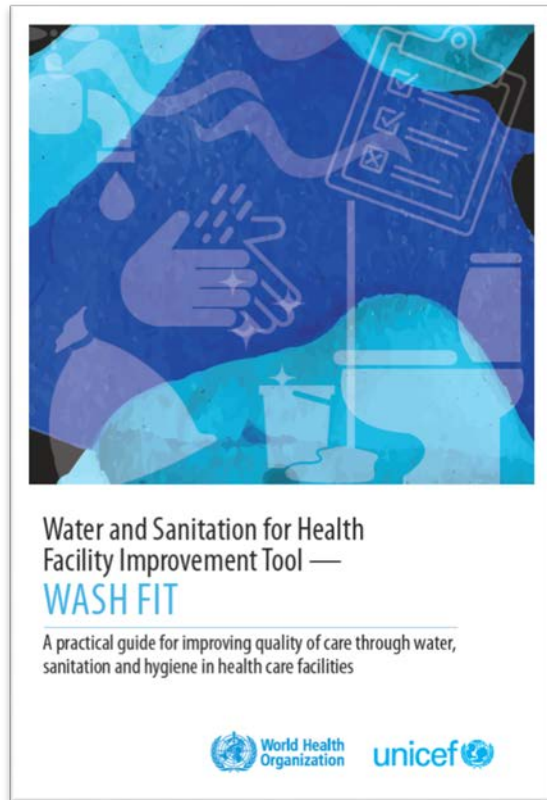
WASH FIT

- Framework for improving WASH services using a risk-based approach
- Adapted from Water and Sanitation Safety Planning Frameworks and Quality Improvement approaches

Key considerations when implementing

- National policy and financing for WASH and health
- Engagement of leaders, patients, health care staff, cleaners
- Iterative-much more than an assessment

Tajikistan - linked with vaccine and health care waste efforts



***Russian version
coming soon!***

More information and useful links



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