

# Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities: from resolution to revolution

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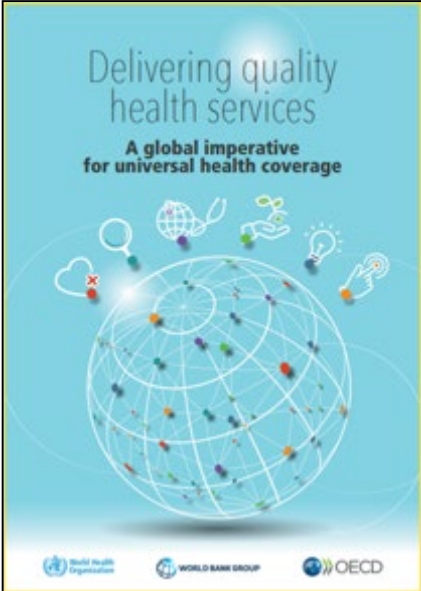
**Meeting of the Parties to the  
Protocol on Water and Health**

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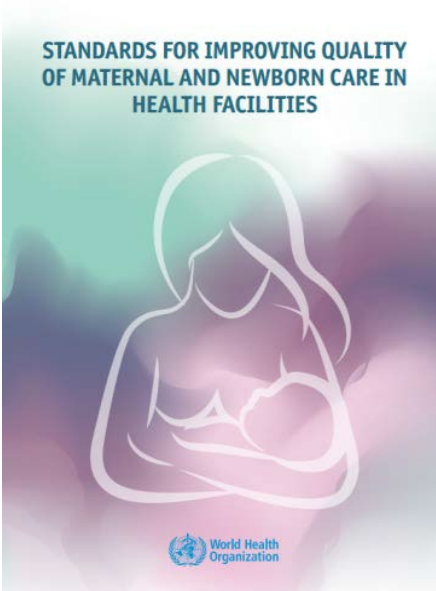
# WASH in health care facilities – “a fundamental building block”



For quality health care & UHC



For patient safety



For maternal & child health



For infection prevention & control (IPC) & AMR prevention



# 2019 World Health Assembly Resolution

**Recalls** the UN Secretary-General's global call for action for WASH in all HCFs

## **Calls for Countries to:**

- Establish **national roadmap, targets** and implement WASH in HCF and infection prevention and control (IPC) standards
- Integrate WASH and IPC **indicators** into health programming and monitoring
- **Address inequities**, especially in primary health care facilities and facilities where births occur
- Increase **domestic funding** for WASH in HCF

## **Calls for the WHO Director General:**

- Provide leadership, technical guidance and regularly report on status
- Mobilize partners and investments



Full text of resolution

[http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/WHA72/A72\\_R7-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA72/A72_R7-en.pdf)



# Global targets

## Basic services

- By 2020, 60% of all health care facilities globally and in each SDG region have at least basic WASH services;
- By 2025, 80% have basic WASH services, and
- By 2030, 100% have basic WASH services

## Higher service levels

- By 2022 higher levels of service are defined and monitored in countries where universal basic WASH services have been achieved already;
- By 2030, higher levels of WASH services are achieved universally in 80% of those countries



# Practical steps for improving and sustaining services



- WASH FIT-quality improvement tool
- Training slides and mobile app visit: [www.washinhcf.org](http://www.washinhcf.org); [www.washfit.org](http://www.washfit.org).



# Country commitments and progress

|             | Baseline  | Roadmap&Targets | Monitoring | Standards | Financing | Health workforce;<br>WASH FIT (or<br>other tool) | Commitments from Ministry of Health  |
|-------------|---|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Hungary     |   |                 |            |           |           |  | -Define and monitor advanced services<br>-Complete situational analysis<br>-embed in AMR national strategy |
| Tajikistan  |   |                 |            |           |           |  | -Pilot WASH FIT<br>Review and update standards   |
| <b>Key:</b> |   |                 |            |           |           |  |  |
|             | Not started   |                 |            |           |           |  |  |
|             | In processes but not yet finalized, fully implemented or fully funded |                 |            |           |           |  |  |
|             | Completed, financed and implementation ongoing.                       |                 |            |           |           |  |  |

- 22 countries have made commitments-technical support prioritized to countries advancing efforts
- Event at 2020 World Health Assembly and Global 2020 WHO/UNICEF report will update on access and implementation progress



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