

WASH IN MEER

World Vision
Middle East and
Eastern Europe
Region (MEER)

OUR APPROACH



HOLISTIC APPROACH

Focusing on the whole water and sanitation chain will help resolve the challenges around small, unsustainable, isolated interventions. This entails thinking outside of each actors' activities, facilitating their interactions and coordination, and undertaking quality monitoring at all stages of the chain (from access to facilities to environmental safety and actual use by communities). This integrated approach is forming/ strengthening partnerships within international, national and local institutions/ organisations active not just in WASH, but also in health, education, child protection and livelihoods.



INTER-SECTORAL PARTNERSHIP

Water and especially sanitation improvements are not the sole responsibility of an entity, being usually spread between a household responsibility, but rather other stakeholders from private service providers (e.g. latrine builders, emptying companies) to various line ministries. To coordinate this enhanced inter-sectoral cooperation at national level, there is a need for clarified roles and responsibilities of the state actors, including the agreement on and the capacity (human and financial resources) of the lead ministry or institution for sanitation service delivery.



FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

At national level, the leadership for implementation of national policies and frameworks often rely too much on foreign aid and on the households themselves, and therefore are bound to fail because funding from only these sources will always be insufficient. Sustainable financing mechanisms are therefore needed to ensure steady financial flows between national and local levels. Such mechanisms can be ensured by taxes in addition to the existing transfer and tariffs systems.

INTEGRATED WASH

This folder is a series on Integrated WASH which is a strong emphasis for World Vision's WASH work in the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

The series focuses on different thematic pillars, namely WASH and health, education, child protection and livelihoods.



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GOAL

Child wellbeing is promoted and strengthened through sustainable, timely, efficient, relevant and effective Water, Sanitation and Hygiene assistance in fragile contexts.

OBJECTIVES

1. World Vision and its partners will deliver **integrated quality WASH** assistance to vulnerable populations in a fragile context.
2. World Vision's WASH programmes, through the overall **M&E and evidence framework** shall contribute to national, regional and global learning in the multi-sector interventions. This aims at increasing sustainability of WASH interventions through the enhancement of accountability in the service delivery framework at national level.
3. World Vision will continue to engage with **stakeholders** focusing on its best WASH practices at key national, regional and international WASH forums.
4. World Vision will focus on strengthening its **acquisition efforts** as a means of growing its WASH portfolio.

KEY PRINCIPLES

1. WASH interventions help promote children's wellbeing to sustainable safe water, sanitation and improved hygiene through a **holistic, integrated systematic approach** through the Sustainable Development Goals.
2. WASH is **more than service delivery**, being a major contributing factor in facilitating child protection, education, health, and economic recovery and development.
3. WASH interventions are enhanced through **strategic partnerships** with international and local organisations, governments and private sector service providers.
4. WASH interventions align with World Vision's programming principles and international or national **standards** and incorporate **best practices** and **lessons learned** to increase effectiveness.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	Total WASH income	Private non-sponsorship
FY 2016		US\$600,000
FY 2017 (secured)	US\$30,000,000	US\$4,000,000
FY 2018 (projected)	US\$35,000,000	US\$5,000,000
FY 2019 (projected)	US\$33,000,000	US\$6,000,000
FY 2020 (projected)	US\$38,000,000	US\$20,000,000

Recent WASH MEER funding developments

- WV MEER is working with UNICEF Regional office on an upcoming workshop around sustainable WASH in fragile states with match funding from UNICEF.
- WV KRI just received US\$1.4 million from OFDA for working in refugee camps. In addition GIZ has provided US\$300,000 for another area of Dohuk, Iraq for the opening of a new refugee camp.
- For 'WASH and Disability' WV Iraq has just received US\$530,000 for a one year period from FINIDA.
- WV Jordan has been part of a fact finding mission team from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation with a focus on Azraq camps' solid waste management project called 'Waste to Value'.
- WV Afghanistan coordinates all of the WASH Community Led Total Sanitation work in Badghis, with a focus on ensuring quality of latrines through the sanitation ladder. This will be a possible two year grant from UNICEF for US\$500,000 initially.
- WV Turkey received a basis of US\$550,000 from the Gates foundation to focus on hard and software WASH aspects in Northern Syria.



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