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WASH in Health Care Facilities



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What we do and what that delivers...

The Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium (SWSC) and its member organisations accompany health authorities to raise awareness among facility management committees and staff on the essential role of WASH to prevent infections. Using WASH FIT¹, the committees lead participatory risk assessments and develop improvement plans for their health centers.

This influences community demand for improved WASH services and motivates local governance actors to commit and spend budgets for WASH infrastructure, equipment and supplies.

This leads to sustained “Basic” WASH service levels² that bolster infection prevention and control as well as to national investments in fundamental WASH services for universal quality of care.



¹ WHO/UNICEF 2018

² UN Joint Monitoring Programme SDG 6 target



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