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Data



Analysis



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# DATA



Share with WASHwatch data that can give a better understanding of the WASH sector such as aid flows, government spending, access to WASH in schools, etc.



# DATA

AN EXAMPLE



The *Government Spending Watch* told us they had gathered data on government spending in the WASH sector, we extracted it and input it on WASHwatch:

Government Spending Watch

Spending on wash in Afghanistan 2014

Chart Table Country Data & Sources

Country data & sources

Download Raw data for "AFGHANISTAN"

Afghanistan

STATISTICS

AID Flows

Planned Government Spending in WASH as a percentage of GDP - 2014 0.070

Source: From a selection of countries which data were gathered by Government Spending Watch in the GSW Report 2015. If you know where to find more data on government spending in the WASH sector, please share the information in the comments section.

Year	Planned Government Spending in WASH as a percentage of GDP
2012	0.050
2013	0.050
2014	0.070



# ANALYSIS



Raw data do not explain everything. Share with WASHwatch your analysis of the sector such as assessment of current behaviours, analysis of what needs to change to deliver better WASH services ...



# ANALYSIS

SOME EXAMPLES



The *GLAAS team* shared with us their GLAAS country highlights. And *End Water Poverty* shared with us their country briefs on human rights to Water and sanitation





# STORIES



Share with us any comment you might have, or have access to, related to progress made



# STORIES

## SOME EXAMPLES



A comment or  
an observation

### Comment from Local CSO

The national budget for 2014 captured this under the Ministry of water resources, works and housing. Until date, nothing has happened. We wait to see if some stakeholder consultations will start from Oct-Dec 2014.

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Type: Country Representative Comments  
Date: 5 September 2014

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### Centre asks states to verify village status on open defecation

Dipak K Dash, TNN | Oct 13, 2015, 11:27PM IST

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NEW DELHI: As more number of gram panchayats declare themselves of becoming open defecation free (ODF), the sanitation ministry has asked the state governments to start the process of verifying the panchayats/ villages of their status by this year end.

A news  
article



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# STORIES

SOME EXAMPLES



The minutes from  
a key meeting to  
prove it  
happened and  
what were the  
conclusions.

**Minutes of the meeting for Projects on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation for Lagging States supported by World Bank**  
14th June, 2012, Conference Room, 12th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi  
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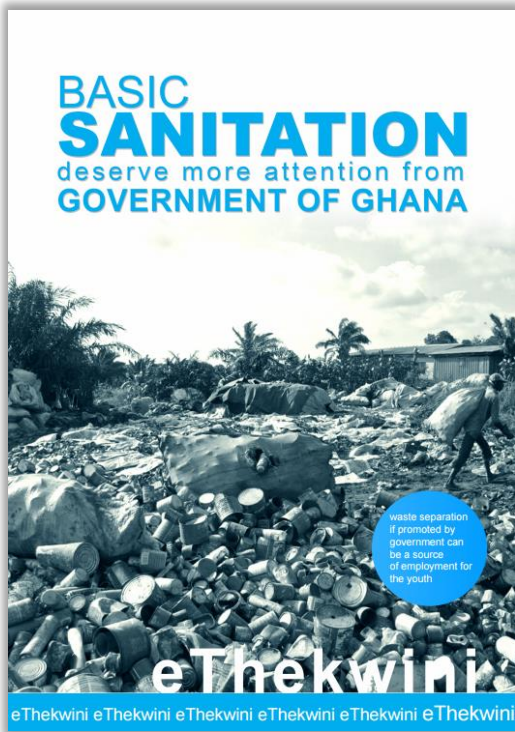
1. A meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Vilasini ramachandran, Secretary DWS to discuss the proposal for World Bank's assistance on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program for Lagging States. Representatives from State Departments of Drinking Water and Sanitation and World Bank were present in the meeting.
2. The meeting started with welcome by Mr. T M Vijay Bhaskar [JS Water] and a presentation by him on the project.
3. JS Water elaborated on the status of Rural WSS in India, the effort put in by the Government of India and States, areas of concern like defunct water supply projects, low usage of sanitation facilities, lack of decentralisation, low piped water coverage etc. The focus of the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan is to provide piped water supply. Demand for piped water is coming from rural areas, and therefore in 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan the Ministry has proposed that the goal will be to provide 55 per cent of rural population with 55 lpcd of water by 2017. The World Bank projects have shown that community involvement has improved water supply resources. There is a need to improve governance, procurement, monitoring, operation and maintenance of schemes. He emphasised that there is a need to focus on states with low coverage of piped water to improve not only water coverage but a) Management Capacity b) and Community Involvement in water supply.

He said that the Ministry proposed to cover eight states under World Bank assistance. However, the Department of Economic Affairs has suggested to take up four states initially and the remaining four later. The project size is 1 billion dollars with \$500 million soft loan from World Bank and the remaining 50% counterpart funding under NRDWP. The major focus of the project will be on strengthening and building institutional capacity along water supply schemes.

4. Ms. Smita Misra, Senior Economist from World Bank said that World Bank's partnership with the Government of India is three decades old. Since 1990s, the World Bank has done 9 projects worth 1.5 billion dollars in seven states covering 25 million rural populations and each project has been a learning experience. She emphasised on aspects like source, sustainability and on the ways of involving community. She said that World Bank projects have moved forward by incorporating people participation in designing, planning and implementation. The new projects encourage GP to design and build capacity of people / users. She added that on the cost sharing side, there should be some contribution from the people so that the project is owned by the community.

Ms. Misra added, the thrust should be to move towards 24/7 Water supply and Sanitation at household level. The key processes should integrate source, sustainability, sanitation,

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A report  
assessing your  
vision of the  
progress made



# OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS



Share with us any official document related the implementation of WASH commitments such as a strategy, a Joint Sector Reviews, a statement of commitment...



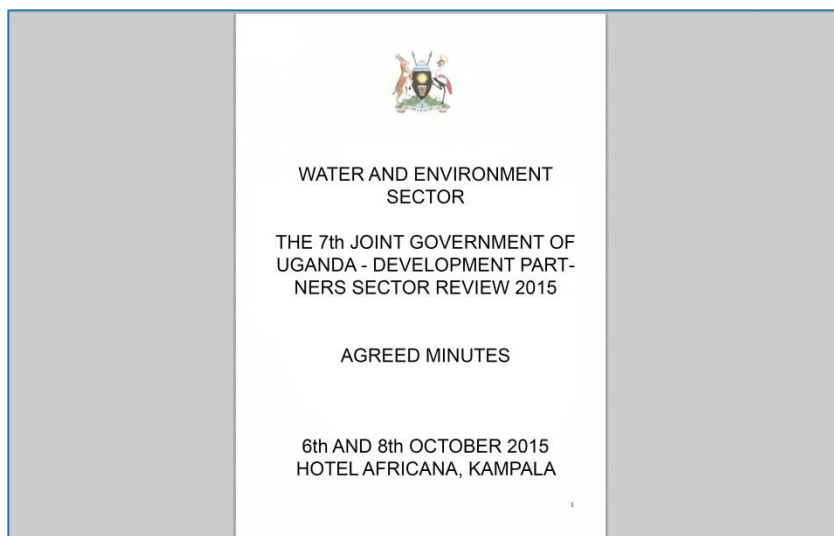


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An EXAMPLE

The *Government of Uganda* told us that the latest Joint Sector Review was available on their website, we added on WASHwatch.



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