The WASH Alliance International is a multi-national consortium of over 100 partners worldwide. We work together with local NGOs, governments and businesses to make sure everyone on this planet has sustainable access to and use of water and sanitation.

INCREASE IMPROVED ACCESS TO AND USE OF SAFE WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES.

To achieve acceleration of sustainable WASH for everyone, our integrated approach is based on three pillars:

1. ORGANISING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES
2. PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT
3. PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT
Between 2011 - 2015, 35 credit products have been launched onto the market. Local public WASH budget has increased in 7 countries. 53 income generating initiatives have been initiated on the use of waste and waste water.

In 2013, 70 multistakeholder WASH structures were active in the WASH Alliance International. 4,000 representatives of country programme partners and other stakeholders have been trained in environmental sustainability and participated in environmental pilots and tools development.

We successfully launched the WASH Alliance Learning Project to learn about sustainability, acceleration and business development. 17 ambassadors of change participated in the 2-year programme. 17 innovative business ideas were explored, from faecal sludge management to menstrual hygiene products.

17,358 people (small producers, businesses and service providers) have been trained on WASH service delivery. 21,196 people involved in pilots and trainings on the use of waste, waste water and excreta for productive purposes. 3,347 representatives of government trained on the right to water and sanitation.

Sustainability approach

The WASH Alliance International wants to create results that are able to accelerate after our support has stopped. We identified five key areas of sustainability that need to be addressed in order to achieve this:

Financial:
Continuity in the delivery of products and services related to water, sanitation and hygiene is assured through local finance.

Institutional:
WASH systems, institutions and procedures at the local level are functional and meet the demand of users of WASH services. Governments, private sector, banks and the community know their role and cooperate.

Environmental:
Placing WASH interventions in the wider context of the natural environment and implementing an approach of integrated and sustainable management of water and waste(-water) flows and resources.

Technological:
Maintaining, repairing and replacing the technology or hardware needed for the services to function, by local people. Without depleting the (natural) resources on which it depends.

Social:
Ensuring that the appropriate social conditions and prerequisites are realized and sustained so the current and future society is able to create healthy and liveable communities.

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