



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

This Session Description Form 2 is for the specified program of the session. Please complete this form no later than 28th of February 2024.

**The session description 1 (online form) is separately requested for the session coordinators to deliver a concise session outline with the contact info and the logistical requests.*

Session Code and Title:

T2D2: Access to sanitation and hygiene for all at the household level, in schools, and in healthcare facilities with specific attention to the poor and the vulnerable people

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Session Description including objectives and expected outcomes (500 words maximum):

Since 2000, there has been a substantial increase in the number of people accessing dignified sanitation and hygiene facilities. Despite this, challenges persist in making sure everyone, especially the most vulnerable have access to basic sanitation and hygiene in communities, schools and health care facilities including access to menstrual hygiene management. The gaps also represent opportunities for investments in climate resilient WASH infrastructure creating jobs, improvements in economy and expand partnerships. There are countries that have made significant progress in sanitation within a generation transforming lives, the environment, and the economy. Many of these countries have had strong political leadership, with government playing an important role in shaping policy, planning, mobilizing investments and regulating services, and facilitated strong civil society and public participation.

The session will therefore be an attempt to distill learnings and good practices from a wide range of speakers representing diverse stakeholders to address the persisting challenges in eliminating disparities and acceleration access to basic sanitation and hygiene for all – as a matter of urgency.

The session will begin by setting the scene, highlighting the latest trends, inequalities, and gaps in global access to sanitation and hygiene access across settings (communities, schools, and health care facilities). This will be followed by a plenary session where speakers representing diverse interests will present best practices, successes, and challenges to inspire member states and all stakeholders to learn from each other towards collectively addressing the challenges that hinder universal access to sanitation and hygiene including lessons for scaling-up for realizing human rights to water and sanitation. This will be followed by a Q&A session involving the participants and finally conclude with a wrap-up and next steps.

The session would highlight governance, with strong political leadership, effective coordination and regulation, smart public finance to support the most vulnerable, innovative solutions including digital



use of data to better target and monitor investments and strengthened capacities to deliver universal sanitation and hygiene for all.

Objectives:

- **Learn and share experiences, best practices, approaches, strategies that are scalable and can help collectively accelerate equitable and inclusive basic sanitation and hygiene for all, across settings (community, school, Health care facilities) in both developmental and emergency contexts by 2030 – as a matter of urgency.**

Outcomes:

- Common understanding on the current sanitation and hygiene status, trends and disparities globally and the need to prioritize realization of human rights to sanitation;
- Greater understanding on the potential for unlocking data for multiple use;
- Concrete learnings on governance and policy improvements to accelerate access;
- Better understanding of the opportunities and challenges in scaling-up innovative technology solutions;
- Learn about promising alternative financing mechanisms to reach the most vulnerable; and
- Shared experiences will enhance collaborative efforts among sector stakeholders to find solutions together.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
7 mins	Setting the Scene	JMP- WHO/UNICEF	TBC
	Panel discussion - What can we do to accelerate access- different perspectives?		
6 mins	Leveraging data to inform investments and improvements in public services/San & Hyg	Athena Economics	Dr. Malini Reddy
6 mins	Sanitation solutions for the last mile population in challenging environment	Wahana Visi Indonesia	Mita Sirait
6 mins	Scaling-up WASH in Health Care facilities	Americares Foundation	Matteo Cinquemani
6 mins	Integrating sanitation/hygiene within the wider urban development to address inequity	UN Habitat	Andre Dzikus
6 mins	SDG-6 accelerator framework - a good tool to accelerate sanitation/hygiene - some examples	UNICEF	TBC
6 mins	Opportunities and challenges for private sector investing in sanitation/hygiene in emergency/development context	LIXIL (tentative)	TBC
6 mins	Financing sanitation/hygiene with particular focus on the vulnerable - some examples	ADB (tentative)	TBC
7 mins	Policies, Plans and strong governance drive progress in sanitation & hygiene	Government of Indonesia	TBC
6 mins	Youth perspectives on Sanitation	TBC	TBC
20 mins	Interactive session with the audience	To be moderated	TBC
8 mins	Conclusion and next steps		TBC