

FAST FACTS

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Water Supply and Sanitation

We work worldwide to improve water supply and sanitation services for the poor. Across 55 countries, we manage a \$170m portfolio, investing \$128m alone in improved access, supply and sanitation, including wastewater collection and treatment.

We also work to ensure the inclusion of water and sanitation needs in national development strategies, earmarking \$48m to 'mainstream' water supply and sanitation into governance and poverty reduction frameworks. Special attention is given to fragile and post-conflict states like Yemen, Haiti, Liberia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Tajikistan.

Delivering water and sanitation everyday in:

Palestinian Authority \$38m (68,000 people)

Panama \$11m

China \$6.9m

Serbia \$4.1m

Mongolia \$4.m

Nicaragua \$3.9m (90,000 people)

Philippines \$3.8m (60,000 people)

Bosnia & Herzegovina \$3.m

Honduras \$2.9m

Haiti \$2.7m

Angola \$2.45m (120,000 people)

Tajikistan \$2.2m

Yemen \$1m

"Overcoming the crisis in water and sanitation is one of the great human development challenges of the early 21st century. Success in addressing that challenge through a concerted national and international response would act as a catalyst for progress in public health, education and poverty reduction and as a source of economic dynamism. It would give a decisive impetus to the Millennium Development Goals – the targets adopted by governments as part of a global partnership for poverty reduction."

—UNDP Human Development Report 2006 pp. 1-2

Flagship Programmes



Every Drop Matters A UNDP and Coca Cola partnership, Every Drop Matters fosters innovative community-based projects that improve access to water and sanitation and address climate-induced water scarcity. From an initial \$6m grant, a further \$10m has now been approved. The campaign will target 300,000 people across nearly 30 countries in South Asia and the Arab Peninsula to help improve their access to water. www.everydropmatters.org

Community Water Initiative Implemented by the [GEF Small Grants Programme](#) (CWI) supports access to water supply and sanitation in poor rural communities. For less than \$8 per person, 300,000 people now have access to water and sanitation. Local project adaptation and climate-change mitigation lessons are disseminated widely among the SGP network and the development community.

www.undp.org/water/initiatives/initiative.html

Spanish MDG Achievement Fund Economic Governance Window UNDP is involved in ten of the 11 projects under this \$60 million programme. In ten countries, we work toward improved access to water and sanitation for 800,000 people, while also addressing key national governance issues, including institutional and regulatory reform and the strengthening of accountability and human rights.

www.mdgfund.org/content/democratieconomicgovernance

Water Governance Reform to Advance Water and Sanitation MDGs

MDG GoAL-WaSH - governance, advocacy and leadership for water, sanitation and hygiene

Through governance-focused interventions, UNDP's MDG GoAL WaSH initiative supports its partners to increase national efforts to achieve MDG 10. To this end, the rapid sector assessments GoAL-WaSH undertakes to identify bottlenecks and strategic interventions are key. At the beginning of 2010, detailed sector assessments had been completed in 11 countries and project documents developed for ten. A further eight assessments are planned for 2010.

www.undp.org/water/priorityareas/goal-wash.html



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Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) Several WGP initiatives are working to provide practical guidance and tools to implement a HRBA to improvements in water governance, access to water supply and sanitation, and water resources management. The key elements of this approach include participation, empowerment and active civil society. Initiatives include the [HRBA and Water Governance Programme](#) in ECIS and a Water Governance Facility [pilot project](#) in Bondo, Kenya.

Cap-Net is an international network for capacity building in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). The network is made up of a partnership of autonomous international, regional and national institutions, and other networks, committed to capacity improving the water sector. The networks promote a clear understanding of integrated water resource management and play a key role in supporting the development of IWRM.

Cap-Net's STREAMS of Knowledge, LA-WETnet, Cap-Net Brasil, REDICA, Cap-Net Bangladesh and Cap-Net SA networks have lead the way with water supply and sanitation research and action.

In Africa, the linkage for water utilities between water resource management and capacity building is being strengthened in partnership with UN-HABITAT, the Global Water Operators Partnership and Africa WOP. www.cap-net.org

Train-Sea-Coast GPA (Inter-agency initiative between UNDP, UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, European Union ACP Water Facility, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Seas (DOALOS), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Environment Programme - Global Programme of Action (UNEP/GPA). This initiative seeks to improve sanitary services by training municipal wastewater managers. More than 1,800 managers from 67 countries have been trained so far, with the course material now available in Arabic, English, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese and Turkish. www.training.gpa.unep.org

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