

# WATER FOR DEVELOPMENT



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# Water For Development Strategy Framework



- **Water Resource Management** –
  - Strategy for Australia’s aid investments in agriculture, fisheries and water:
- Increasing access to clean **water, sanitation and hygiene** (WASH)
  - Health for Development Strategy
- Large scale **water and sanitation infrastructure**
  - Strategy for Australia’s investments in Economic Infrastructure



# Water For Development Important to Australian Aid



- Global Burden Of Disease : 842,000 deaths in LMIC due to inadequate WASH
  - 58% of total diarrhoeal disease and 1.5% of total burden of disease
- Water Security driving competition for a critical resource
- Water and Sanitation Services are foundations for economic growth – in urban, peri urban and small towns
- Services delivery is seen as a government role and lack of access undermines legitimacy



# CSWASH Fund - Health Links

- Investment in WASH is a pre-condition for a healthy community
- WASH - Human Development link is strong
- WASH reduces rates of undernutrition and stunting
- Lack of investment in WASH has a real economic cost
- WASH is an enabler - education and health facilities
- Greatest impact of lack of access falls on women and girls
- Menstrual Hygiene Management is a key issue for gender equality
- CSOs are effective implementation partners in WASH





# 2030 Agenda – SDGs



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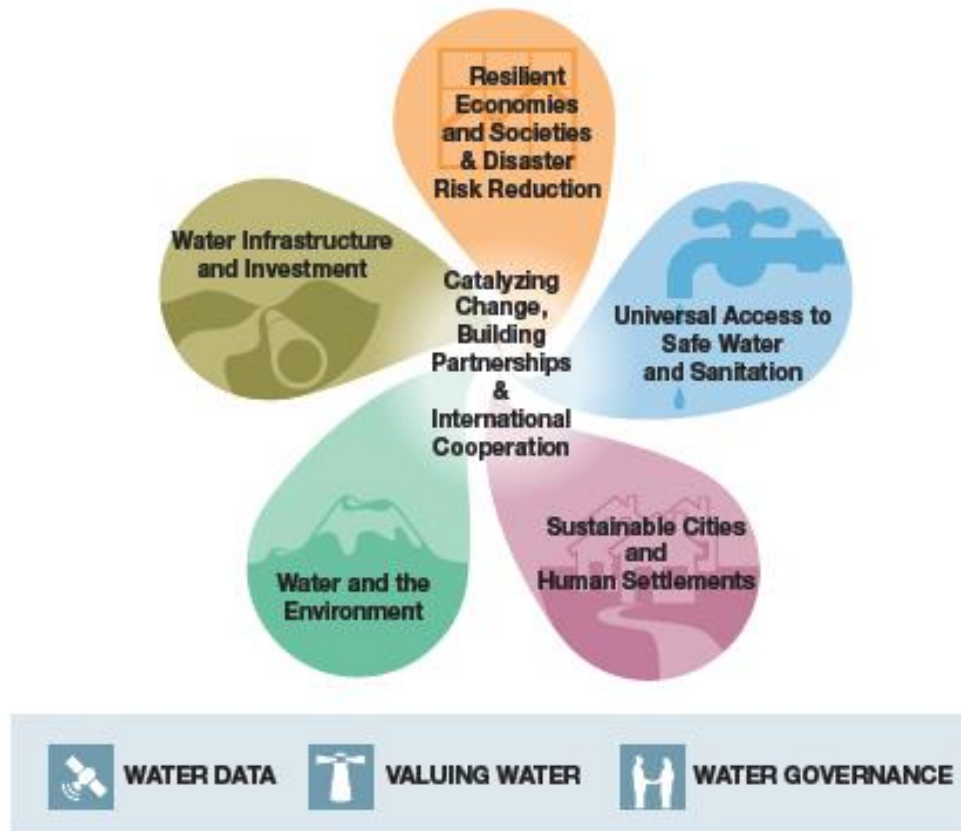


# Water and Sanitation –SDG6

- Sustainable Development Goal 6 – Ensure availability and sustainable management of Water and Sanitation for all
  - 6.1 By 2030 - Universal access to safe and affordable drinking water
  - 6.2 By 2030 - Access to adequate sanitation and hygiene, ending open defecation paying attention to needs of women and girls
  - 6.3 By 2030 - Improve water quality – reduce untreated wastewater and improve faecal sludge management
  - 6.4 By 2030 - Increase water use efficiency and address water scarcity
  - 6.5 By 2030 - Implement water resource management
  - 6.6 By 2020 - Protect and restore water related ecosystems
  - 6.a Expand international cooperation and capacity building
  - 6.b Strengthen the participation of local communities



# High Level Panel on Water





# Water For Development – Pillars

## UNIVERSAL ACCESS

### Water and Sanitation Services and Hygienic Behaviours

Increase the **infrastructure**, improve the **institutions** that finance and manage services, increase hygiene behaviours and improve **governance** of the sector.

### Inclusion

Ensure women and girls, people with disabilities and poor people are at the centre of decision making.

## RESILIENCE

### Water Security

Invest in water projects and planning that strengthen water security and resilient economies

### Water Resources Management

Support activities that advance understanding and integration of enhanced water allocation, transboundary cooperation and better valuing of water

### Climate Change

Promote program designs and implementation that consider water as a key to adaptation.

## EVIDENCE

### Monitoring & Data

Support global monitoring to improve sector data

### Research

Contribute to building the evidence base for water, sanitation and hygiene

### Capacity Building

Support the dissemination of knowledge and training through **conferences**, **communities of practice** and other relevant means.

Knowledge and learning  
Innovation  
Private Sector Development





# Water for Women

- 21 September 2016 - PM Turnbull announced \$100 million over 5 years for Water for Women
- Aims to build on CS WASH , increasing focus on women, girls and people with disabilities.
- Continues work of CS WASH Fund working with CSOs on innovative ways to improve access.
- Geographic - South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific.



# ODE Evaluation of CS WASH

- Management arrangements are effective.
  - Knowledge and Learning
  - Monitoring Evaluation Review Panel (MERP)
- Administration of grants streamlined
- WSH to focus on strategic engagement.
- Build partnerships through an advisory group.
- Water for Women – Effective design and selection.

