



Somalia

Summary of country engagement at SWA

Somalia became an SWA partner in 2019. The government is represented by the Ministry of Health in the partnership. The country has developed a national WASH Policy and a Strategy Plan to be open defecation free by 2030. Both the policy and plan have been translated into local languages for adoption at the local level.

Commitments by the government

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Develop the Somali WASH National Policy	Ministry of Health	2019		Government	100%
Develop the Somali WASH sector strategy	Ministry of Health	2019		Government	100%
Translate the Community- Led Total Sanitation Protocol into local language and adopt it across the country by 2019.	Ministry of Health	2019		Government	100%

Commitments by partners

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
UNICEF will support Ministry of Health in developing new Community- Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) guidelines, protocols, training materials and a cadre of master trainers to scale up CLTS across the country.	UNICEF	2020		External Support Agencies	100%
UNICEF will support finalization of National WASH Sector Strategic Plan and M&E Framework.	UNICEF	2020		External Support Agencies	Reviewing prog
UNICEF will support finalization of National WASH Policy for approval by the Federal Cabinet.	UNICEF	2020		External Support Agencies	Reviewing prog

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