

Achieving the SDG WASH targets

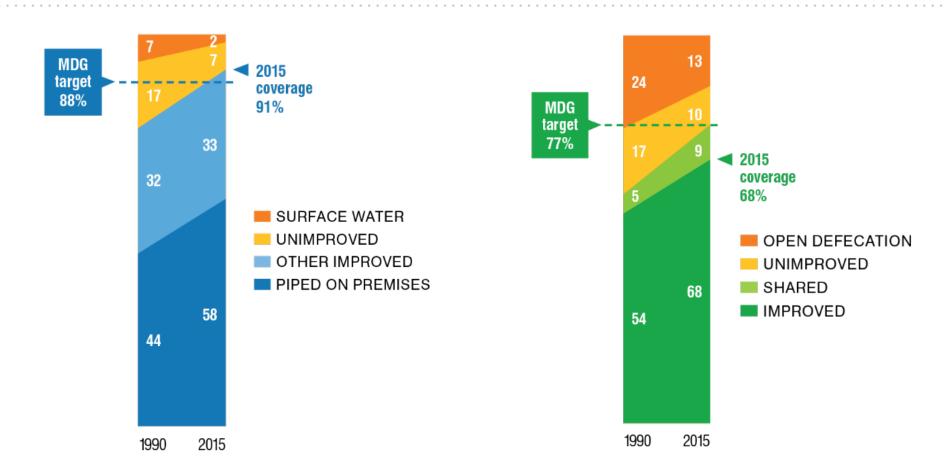
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Billions gained access during the MDGs...

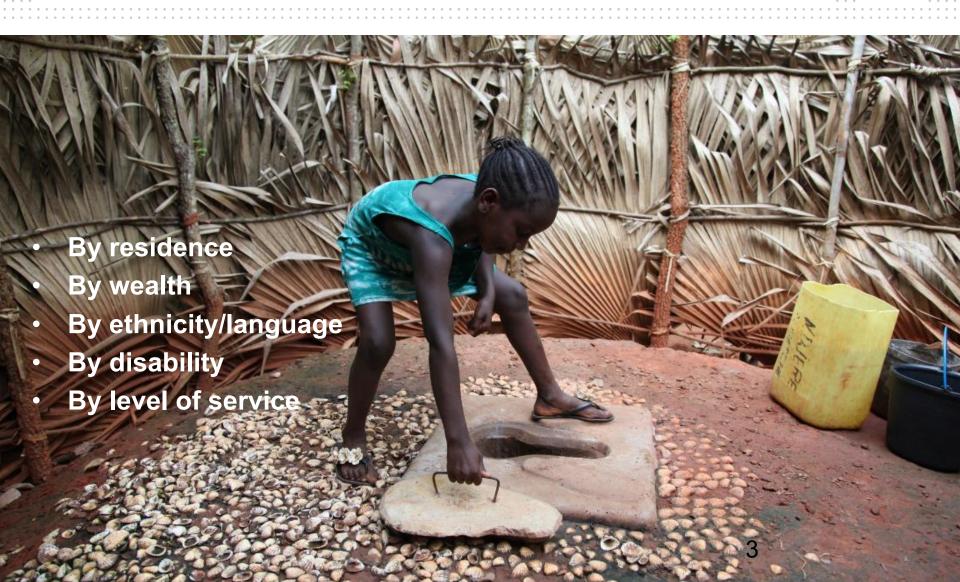




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...but major inequalities persist

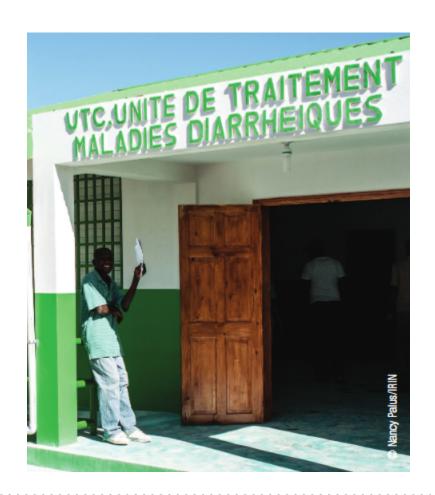




What do the SDGs mean for WASH?



- SDGs are a more ambitious universal agenda – but they are achievable!
 - Drinking-water quality, faecal sludge management, personal hygiene, WASH in institutions, including schools and health care facilities
- Achieving the SDG targets for WASH will have positive effects in health, education, climate resilience and building sustainable cities
- Need to find a balance between safely managed services and leaving no one behind



Measures to extend services to poor populations



VULNERABLE GROUPS_____ ARE STILL BEING LEFT BEHIND



of countries have specific plans to reach low-income communities with WASH.

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However, only an estimated

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of WASH aid was spent on basic systems for unserved people, particularly in rural areas. 80_100

60-79%

40-59%

The SDG ambition raises the bar



SDG Ambition

Safely managed

Drinking water from an improved source which is located on premises, available when needed and free from fecal and priority chemical contamination

Basic

Drinking water from an improved source provided collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing

Limited

Drinking water from an improved source where collection time exceeds over 30 minutes for a roundtrip to collect water, including queuing

Unimproved

Drinking water from unprotected dug wells or unprotected springs

No service

Drinking water directly from a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel

Safely managed

Use of an improved sanitation facility which is not shared with other households and where excreta are safely disposed in situ or transported and treated offsite

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Use of an improved facility which is not shared with other households

Limited

Use of improved facilities shared between two or more households

Unimproved

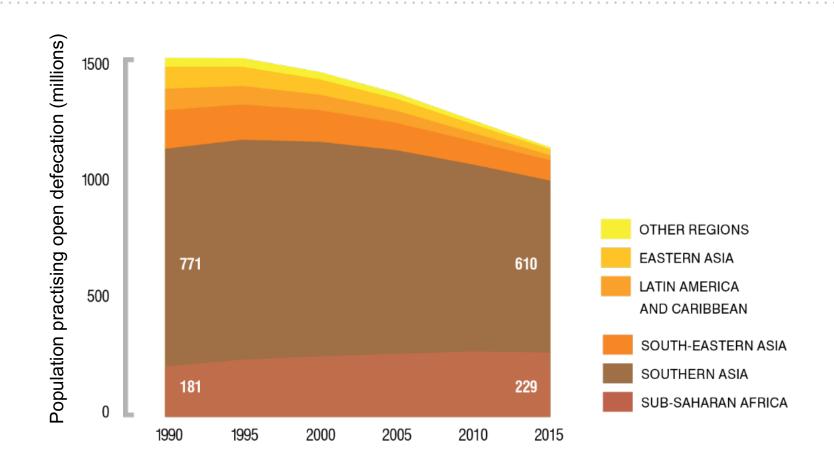
Use of pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines and bucket latrines.

Open defecation

Disposal of human faeces in fields, forest, bushes, open bodies of water, beaches or other open spaces or with solid waste

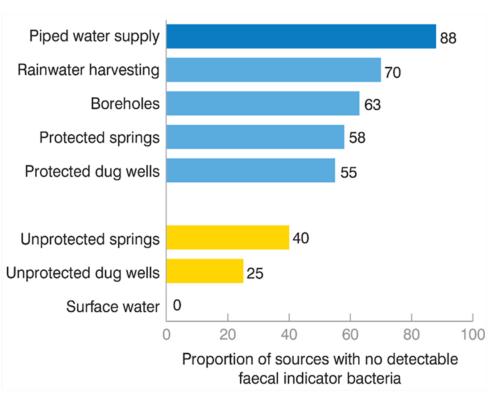
An acceleration is needed to eliminate open defecation by 2030

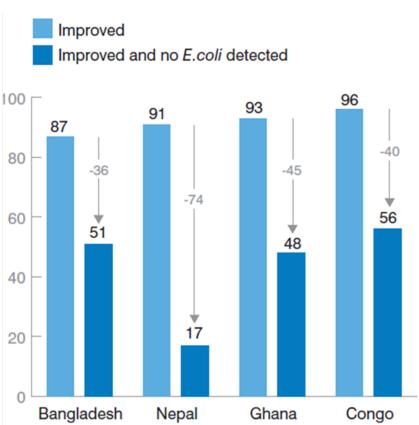




Basic with quality: We need to make sure drinking water is safe





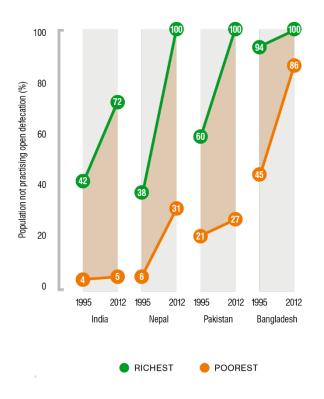


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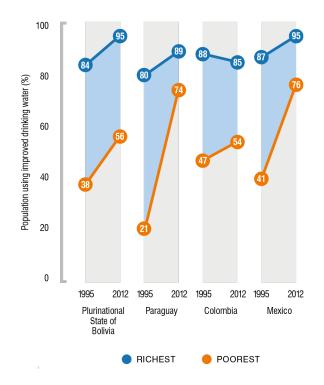
Not all countries have managed to narrow the gaps



Reductions in rural open defecation have been primarily among the richest in Southern Asia, except in Bangladesh

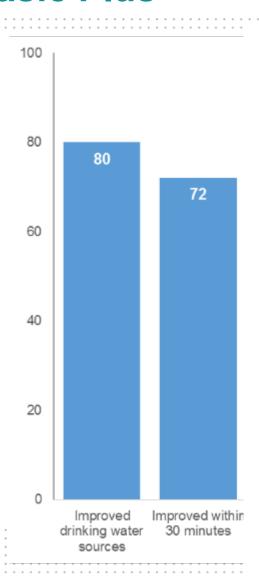


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Safely Managed Drinking Water and 'Basic Plus'





- Surface water
- Unimproved
- Limited service
- Basic service
- Safelymanaged

Progress since Addis Ababa, Ministerial meeting (March 2016) and moving forward



- Need strategies for not leaving anyone behind
 - Safely managed systems and "basic plus"
- Need to strengthen the sector
 - SWA Collaborative Behaviours
 - Building Blocks
- Support national monitoring of inequalities linked to global monitoring through JMP and GLAAS

The SDGs are achievable







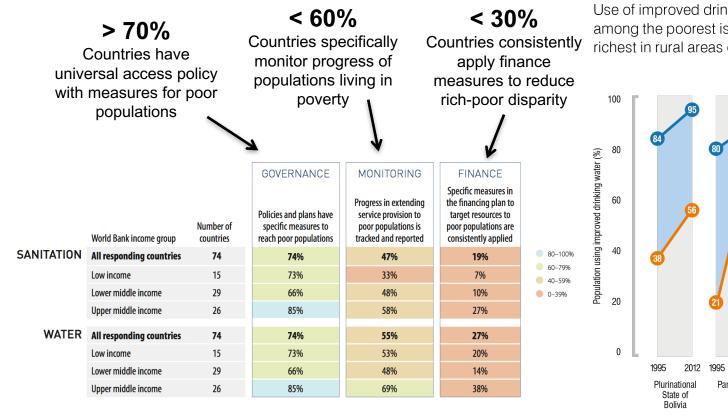


Targets in the Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) - to reach everyone with WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) by 2030 - are ambitious. But they're crucial to the overarching aim to eradicate extreme poverty. Today, there are gaps between aspiration and reality.

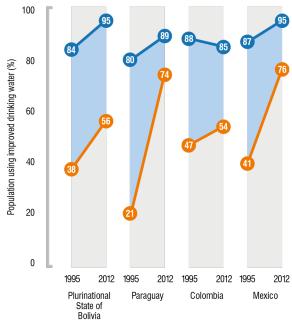


Targeting the disadvantaged





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MDG efforts:

Failure to identify, plan and monitor efforts for "disadvantaged groups"

MDG results:

Richer populations often benefit first, widening inequality

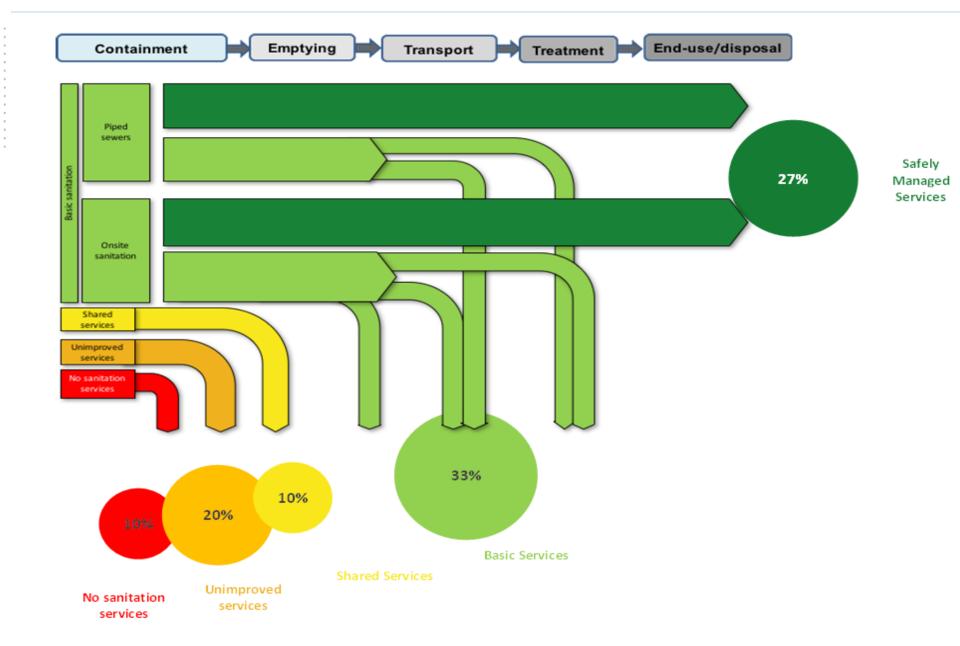
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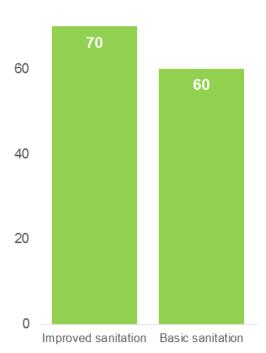






Safely Managed Sanitation





Where do we go from here?



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