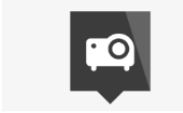
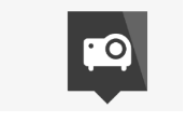




THE TRIPLE NEXUS
WASH
 HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT PEACE

Highlights of Webinar (Sep 1, 2021)

WASH Triple Nexus: Building resilience and sustainability in fragile and disaster-prone contexts

Programme

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Rational

Sareen Malik, Vice chair of SWA and Executive Secretary of ANEW, expertly moderated the webinar with the inclusion of 94 participants. Sareen began by illustrating SWA's increasing engagement in humanitarian-prone and conflict-affected contexts with partner countries such as DRC and CAR. She emphasized the WASH humanitarian, development, and peace (triple) nexus aligns with SWA's multistakeholder approach and builds on existing SWA priorities such as climate change resilience.

Jeff Goldberg, Director of USAID's Centre for Water Security, Sanitation and Hygiene, provided inspiring welcoming remarks. Jeff noted that increasing collaboration and coherence among humanitarian, development and peace actors is a huge priority for the USAID, noting 80% of the agency's geographical coverage includes contexts in acute crisis. Jeff also called on the WASH Sector and global platforms to move forward on the WASH triple nexus agenda:

“We are hopeful through events such as these that the WASH Sector, including critical global coordination platforms such as SWA and GWC, will more fully embrace the triple nexus principles to advance our sector outcomes.”

Input Presentations

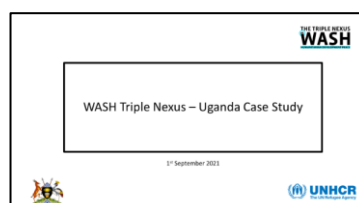
Tim Grieve demonstrated the evolution of the WASH Triple Nexus framework, noting the contributions of more than 40 WASH humanitarian and development experts, including peace experts, along with the contributions from participants in several learning and working events this year. Tim noted that the Triple Nexus framework is compatible with existing WASH approaches, tools, and sector building blocks.

Martina Rama, the WASH Cluster Coordinator in Burkina Faso, provided key insights on keeping developing partners engaged in humanitarian prone environments. She also noted that establishing triple nexus collaboration requires trust, and to move from low levels of collaboration to higher levels as trust is built.

Dr Callist Tindimugaya, IWRM Commissioner within the Ministry of Water and Environment in Uganda, demonstrated a successful programme that has leveraged development and humanitarian partners capacities to strengthen national water utilities to include refugees over the long term.

Engineer Elsa Servellan, Director of the National Center for Social Sector Information (CENISS) in Honduras, demonstrated that by mapping the path of typhoons over communities with long term vulnerabilities, the government of Honduras and partners were able to target emergency response to the most vulnerable and provide longer term resilient WASH solutions in these communities – an effective combination of humanitarian and development information management systems.

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Discussion

A lively discussion followed during a Q&A session led by Thilo Panzerbieter, Chair of the German WASH Network. Key outcomes of the discussion included ensuring water resources and peace is well positioned in the framework in relation to WASH, engaging local actors especially private sector, leveraging existing in country coordination mechanisms, ensuring humanitarians engage in the long term with government ministries as well as flexible funding.

Sareen Malik closed the session noting the next steps for this year are a more formalised collaboration between SWA and GWC, along with drafting of WASH Triple Nexus framework that will be reviewed by a multistakeholder panel of WASH humanitarian, development, and peace specialists.

Participants

189 individuals had registered for the online event, with 43% indicating "Humanitarian Assistance", 28% "Development", 27% "Nexus" and 3% "Peace" as their main area of work. The event was attended by 94 high profile individuals from 66 organisations with an average participation time of 70 min, representing all constituencies (54% CSO, 9% UN, 4 % Country Gov, 8% External Support, 14% Research & Learning, 11 % Private Sector).

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