

**WASH Workstream Teleconference
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Next steps

- Populate the WASH workstream planning matrix by **April 13th**.
- Email STHCoalition@taskforce.org if you would like to be added to another workstream

Discussion points

1. Introduction of new members since last call (orgs and commitment areas)

Banka BioLoo, Mitosath and World Concern. Read their commitments [here](#).

2. Updates on progress in other work streams

- The school-age children and advocacy workstreams held their second teleconferences in late February/early March. The preschool-age children workstream held its first call on March 10th. Email STHCoalition@taskforce.org if you would like to be added another workstream.
- The workstreams will not be silos. There will be planning meetings and calls with workstream leads to ensure cross-workstream collaboration.

3. STH Coalition Governance

- Jodi Keyserling (consultant) is assessing other coalitions to see how they work and function in order to look for models that may work for the STH Coalition. The overriding principles are that the governance structures should be light and flexible rather than heavy and bureaucratic.
- Jodi has been reaching out to colleagues and will be reaching out to the workstream chairs and co-chairs. Information will be shared with the Coalition.
- The STH coalition is committed to activating networks in-country. We want to get country level WASH, STH, various players activated at the country level.
 - **If there are ways you think this can best happen please share that with us.**

4. Development of integrated indicators

- There is a lot of interest in shared indicators on how to measure integrated service delivery and the outcomes for STH. This represents a shift from focusing on MDA to looking at a more holistic set of inputs and seeing what the health outcomes may be.
- Through the NNN, WaterAid and Sightsavers are leading a process specifically around WASH and NTDs monitoring that will include STH as well as schistosomiasis and trachoma. The process is looking at what we want to measure and what the indicators might be and looking at the feasibility of applying the indicators. This should result in a proposed series of

indicators. Once that's referred back to the NNN and the upcoming London Declaration activities the WASH workstream will be able to adapt them.

- The STH Coalition is developing milestones for the STH community for the London Declaration scorecard. There's one set of WHO indicators and others that the STH Coalition can suggest to track its progress. These should include WASH indicators.

5. Planning matrix: overview, utility, completing it so it's useful in prioritizing our work

- During the first WASH workstream call, we decided to lay out what's at the local, national, regional, and global levels in some of our priority areas in order to identify where coordination would be strategic (and may already be occurring) and where the workstream could add value. Lisa circulated a draft planning matrix, which is the beginning of this process. WaterAid completed some areas under the global boxes. Workstream members are being asked to work with their respective organizations and field partners to fill in the matrix. Once consolidated, we will look at existing themes and gaps and share with the workstream for discussion on our next call.
 - **Lisa to recirculate matrix to whole WASH workstream and ask them to complete the matrix and send back to Lisa to consolidate.**
- Collaboration with the education sector should be included on the matrix.