



WASH & the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Responses for Recovery and Resilience

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AGENDA

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Start	End	Activity
17:00	17:10	Introduction to workshop and panellists
17:15	17:45	Panel Q & A
17:45	17:50	Everyone moves to tables
17:50	18:20	Discussion time
18:20	18:30	Wrap-up and polls

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Ammar Orakzai

WASH Specialist, UNICEF Tajikistan

“Water acts as a catalyst to connect with the people from diverse backgrounds and has the potential to change people’s lives”



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Samie Betia

Senior Public Relations and Sustainability
Specialist, Metro Pacific Water, Philippines

“Water is the most dynamic natural resource that sustains life and uplifts communities. It is essential to our health and well-being.”



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Diana Gonzalez

Senior Research Consultant, Institute for Sustainable Futures at UTS, International Development team

“One thing I love about water is that it connects us all, irrespective of background, location, race, culture and identity. Water supports our lives, our prosperity and our planet, and everyone has a story connected to water.”



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Malaki

Assistant Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment:
Water Resources Division

*“Love how water and WASH initiatives transcend
and cut across all sectors of government and
communities linking everyone and promoting
collaborations”*



PANEL SESSION

WORKSHOP SESSION

The BIG Question – *DIANA*

Achieving the SDGs in a COVID-19 world:

The impacts of COVID-19 have raised questions about whether we will be able to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. Some have proposed the target of 2030 should be extended since many targets were already off-track and so many resources have already been used in dealing with the crisis, while others have argued that we cannot lose focus of the SDGs if we want to recover from the long-term impacts of COVID-19. How do you think these arguments apply to your work, context and country?

The BIG Question – *SAMIE*

How can young water professionals creatively communicate the value of WASH through virtual platforms amidst the challenges brought about by the pandemic?

The BIG Question – *AMMMAR*

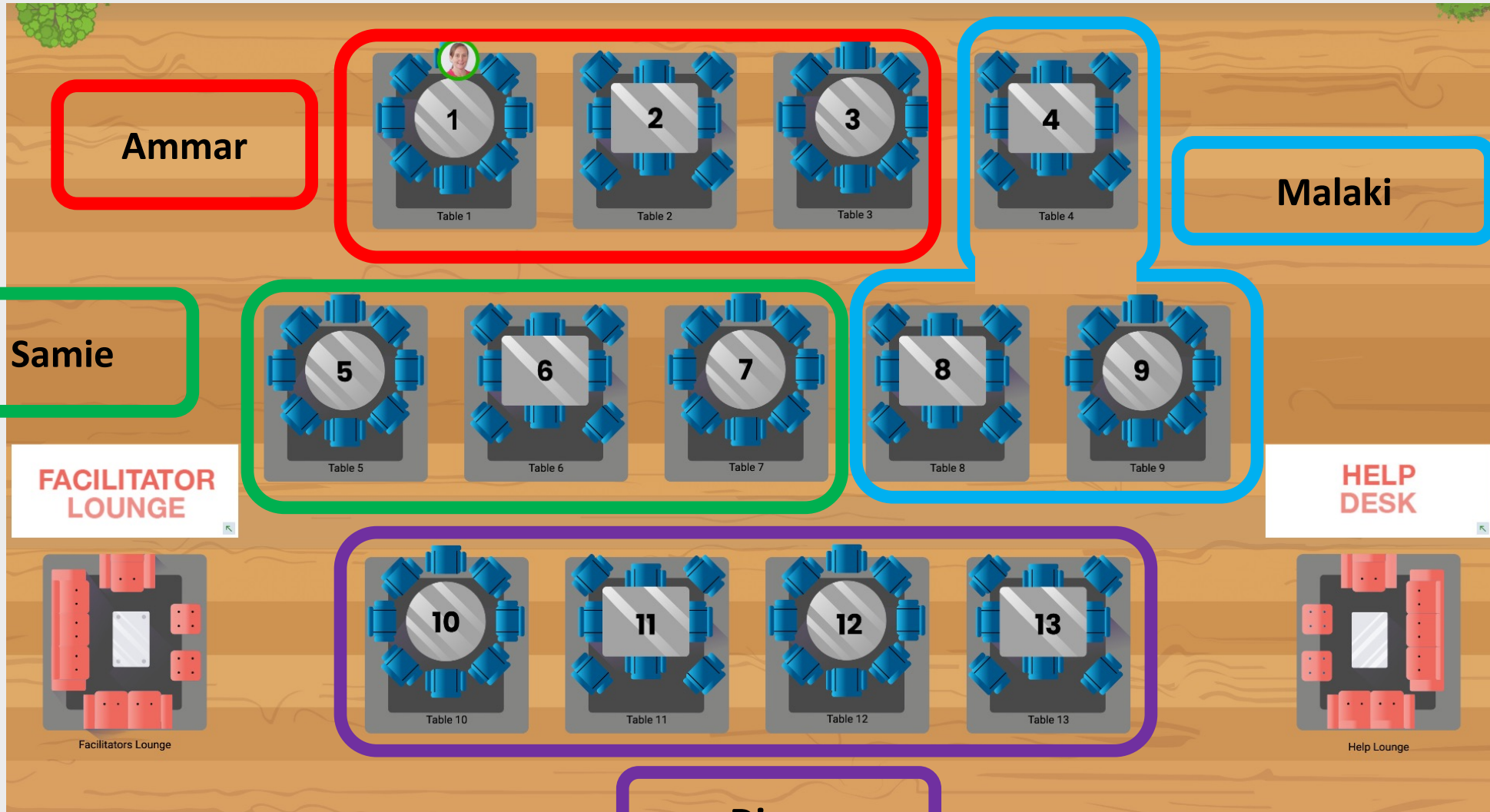
How can the process of development of WASH standards be made more inclusive keeping in view the diverse needs of the vulnerable groups?

The BIG Question – MALAKI

The COVID Pandemic has restricted movement of international experts especially to developing countries. As such a lot of technical capacity building and trainings on WASH issues and interventions have been done/delivered remotely.

What are some of the challenges and how effective are these training opportunities in your view?

TABLE NUMBERS



HOW TO USE THE WHITEBOARDS

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The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface for an "Early Career Professional Workshop" (Workshop 10). The room features a wooden floor and a teal wall. At the top, there are two empty whiteboard boxes and a central logo for "WATER & WASH FUTURES 2021" with the subtitle "WASH & the COVID-19 Pandemic: Responses for Recovery and Resilience". Below the logo, there are nine tables arranged in two rows. Each table is represented by a blue circular icon with a central whiteboard area and a number (1-9). A "RETURN FOYER" button is visible on the left side. At the bottom, a control bar contains several icons: "Cam Off", "Mic Off", "Chat", "Share", "Whiteboard" (highlighted with a red circle), and "Quit Event".

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The screenshot displays a virtual meeting interface. At the top, a header bar shows the meeting title "Early Career Professional Workshop" and "Workshop 10". Below this, a toolbar includes a "powered by Deskle" logo and a "Table 1" label. The main area is a whiteboard with a grid background. A red oval highlights a vertical toolbar on the left side of the whiteboard, containing icons for selection, text, eraser, lasso, arrow, speech bubble, pencil, lasso, and undo. In the center of the whiteboard, a text box contains the question: "How can the process of development of WASH standards be made more inclusive keeping in view the diverse needs of the vulnerable groups?". At the bottom of the interface, a control bar includes icons for "Need Help?", "Back to Floor", "Cam Off", "Mic Off", "Chat", "Share", "Whiteboard", and "Quit Event".