

# Climate resilient WASH in health care facilities in PNG and Solomon Islands

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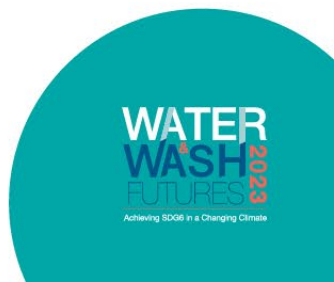
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# Introduction

- DFAT's Water for Women Fund
- Plan International Australia and Live & Learn Environmental Education
- Papua New Guinea
  - New Ireland Province (Live & Learn)
  - Autonomous Region of Bougainville (Plan PNG)
- Project is 4.5yrs working in schools, clinics, communities & on gender and social inclusion and WASH
- Presentation focus on WASH in health care facilities component



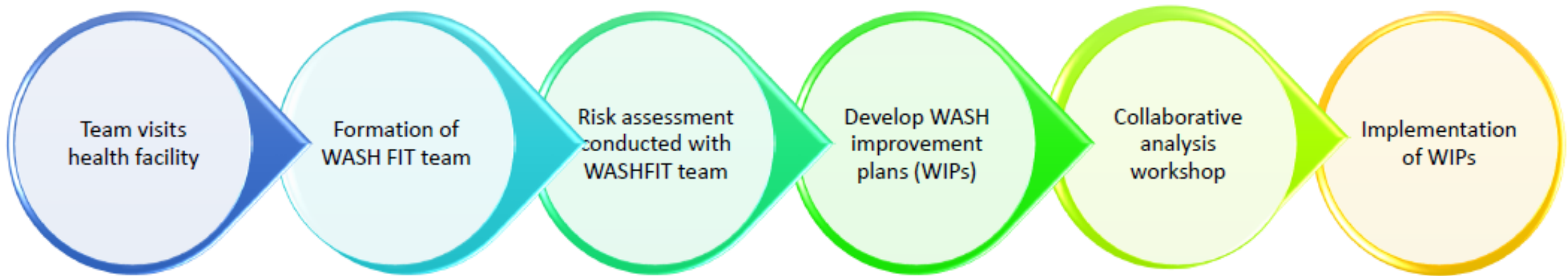
# Context – WASH in Health Care Facility status

- By 2030, the PNG National WASH Policy targets 100% of Health care facilities have access to a safe, convenient and sustainable water supply and sanitation
- In PNG 85.9% of health facilities are located in the rural area, 90% of these are unimproved.
- No or very poor access to water and sanitation facilities.
- Worse in rural areas with poor access
- No running water inside facilities making hand hygiene very difficult

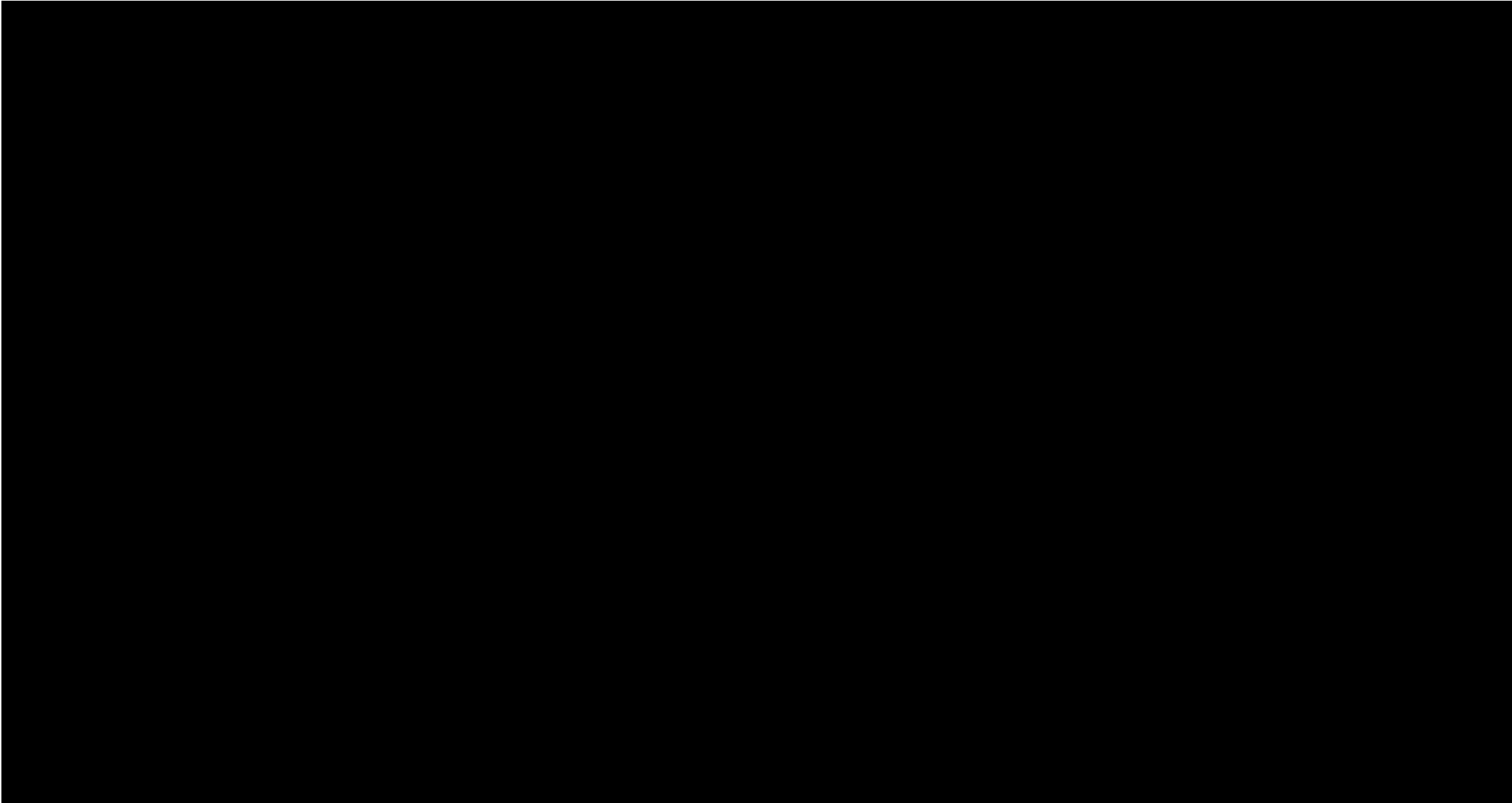


# Plan PNG approach to WASH in HCF

- Adapted from WHO and UNICEF WASH Facility Improvement Tool (FIT)







# Key findings, achievements and lessons

Created an enabling environment to strengthen management of the health facility

Improved access to running water and improved sanitation and hygiene practices in health care facilities

Long term goals for WASH improvement Plans will look at using water sources from sustainable sources such as underground water to be piped into the facilities or increasing the catchment and storage capacity to cater for prolonged dry seasons.

Improved staff morale and performance and resulted in very good support coming from beneficiaries and leaders in that catchment area.

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