



AGENDA FOR CHANGE

INTRODUCTION TO AGENDA FOR CHANGE



WHO WE ARE

Agenda for Change is a collaboration of like-minded organizations (‘Members’) that have adopted a set of common principles and approaches. Our Members work collectively to advocate for, and support national and local governments in, strengthening the WASH systems required to deliver universal, sustained access as outlined under Sustainable Development Goal 6.

A GROWING COLLABORATION

Agenda for Change was founded in May 2015 and has continued to grow since then.

- ✓ **2015:** AguaConsult, IRC, Water For People, WaterAid, and Osprey Foundation launched Agenda for Change.
- ✓ **2017 – 2018:** CARE, Splash, Water for Good, and Welthungerhilfe joined.
- ✓ **2019:** Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Center for Water Security and Cooperation (CWSC), Concern Worldwide, Helvetas, and WaterSHED joined.
- ✓ **2020:** We are focusing on synthesizing evidence of stronger systems and supporting country collaboration on systems strengthening. Membership recruitment is on hold.



HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

NOV 2017 Roadmap for district wide approach published

MAY 2018 Data party organized by Technical Assistance Working Group

JUN 2018 First learning and reflection meeting
Funding from Osprey Foundation to establish two full-time positions for Secretariat

JAN 2019 Susan Davis, Global Coordinator, hired

FEB 2019 Finalized Governance Framework

APR 2019 Latin America Regional learning event
Vitol Foundation established Technical Assistance Facility

SEP 2019 Alec Shannon, Content Strategist, hired

FEB 2020 Systems strengthening paper published

MAR 2020 Funding from Latter-day Saint Charities and The Waterloo Foundation to support Global Hub

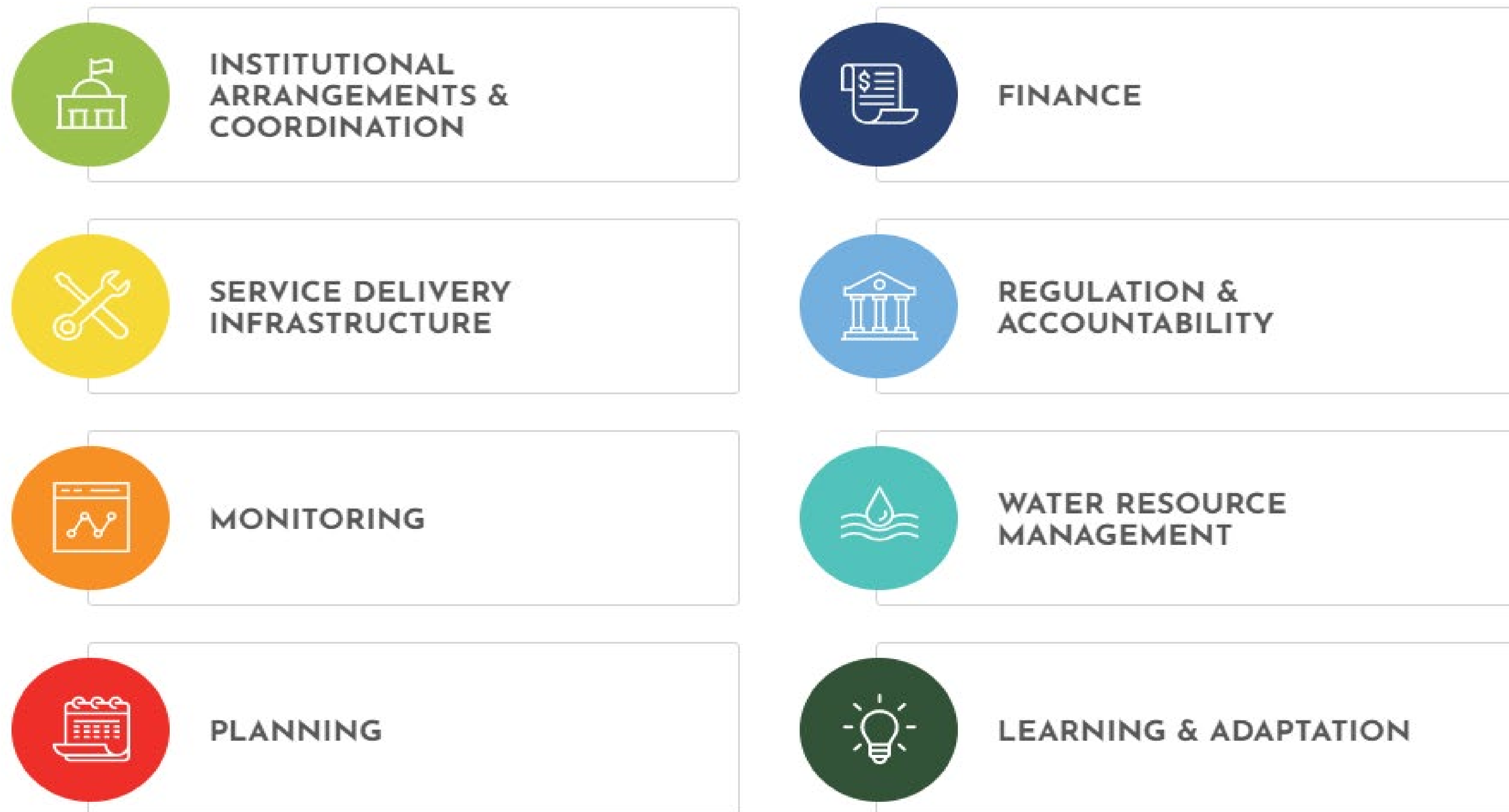


WHERE WE WORK

Members are working globally to strengthen WASH systems in 40+ countries.



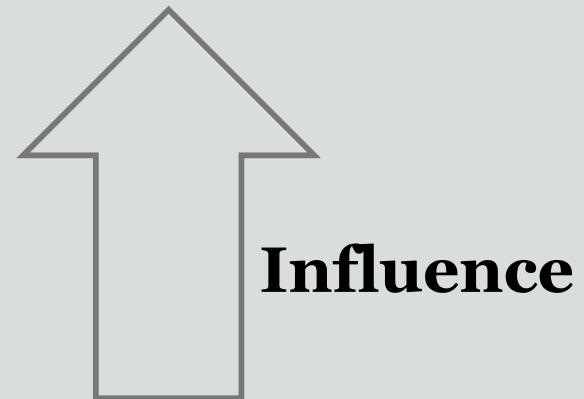
WASH SYSTEM BUILDING BLOCKS



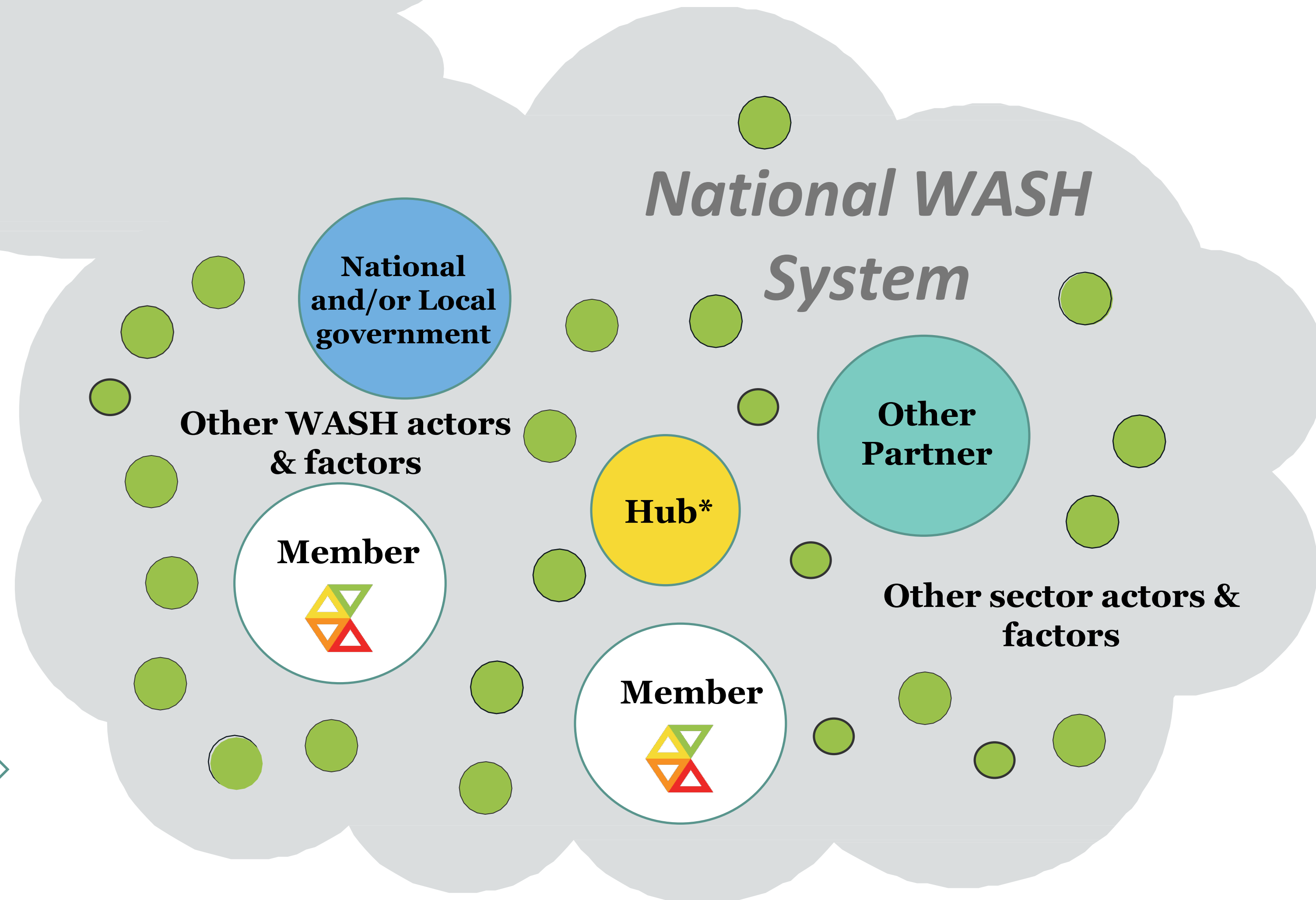
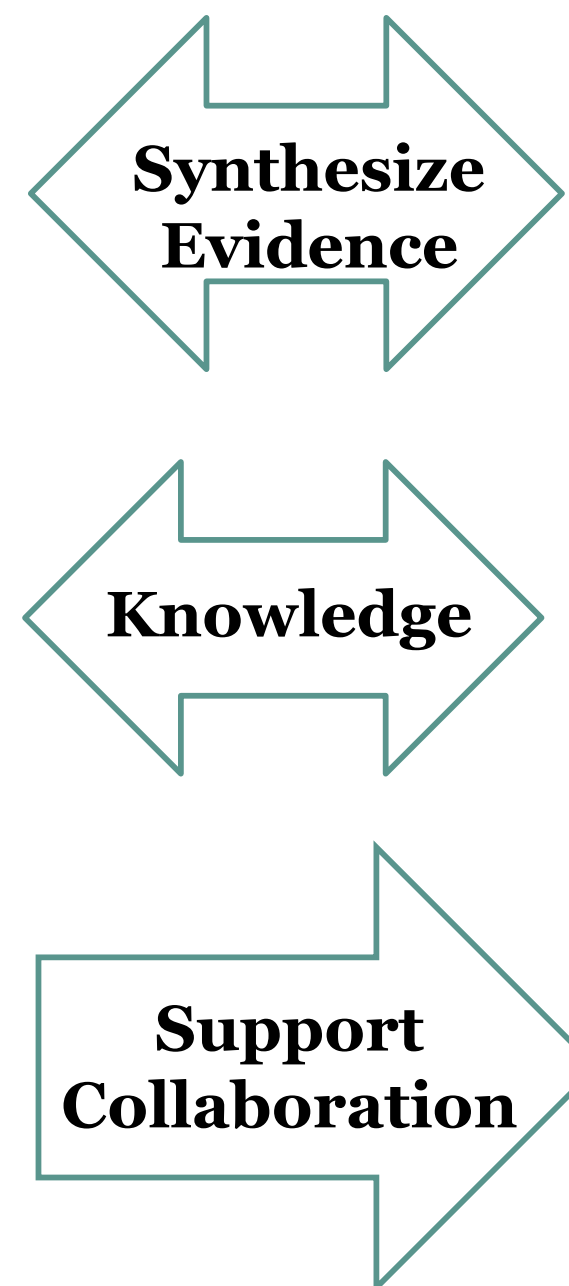
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GLOBAL WASH SECTOR



GLOBAL HUB



*Not all countries have formal collaboration hubs.

This graphic was adapted from [Listening to the Stars: The Constellation Model of Collaborative Social Change](#) by Tonya and Mark Surman, 2008.

MEMBER JOURNEYS TO SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

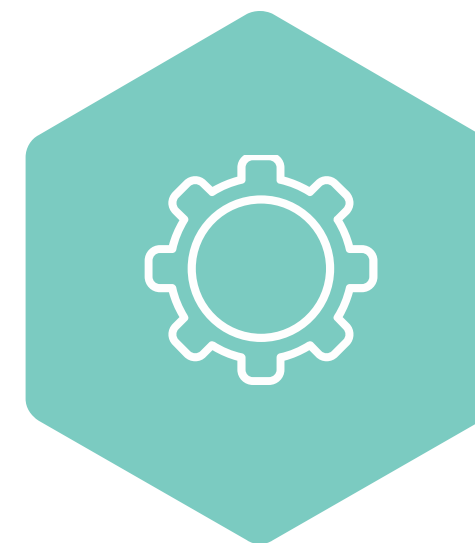
FROM THE 'OUTSIDE' ■

Helping to strengthen government or market-based systems.



FUNCTIONS AND CAPACITIES ■

Determining which building blocks are in place and how they function.



FROM THE 'INSIDE' ■

Acting as a service provider and building the system around them.



SYSTEM BEHAVIORS ■

Strengthening collaboration, learning and sharing, or political commitment.

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LOOKING FORWARD



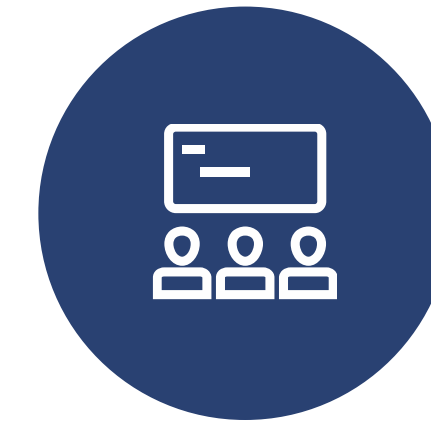
COMPILE EVIDENCE

Impact of systems strengthening, and examples of collective action.



COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY

Develop shared messaging and target audiences.



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Members will share with and learn from each other and the sector.



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