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.
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

- Institutional Arrangements & Coordination
- Finance
- Service Delivery Infrastructure
- Regulation & Accountability
- Monitoring
- Water Resource Management
- Planning
- Learning & Adaptation

Read more in Section 2.2 of Strengthening Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Systems: Concepts, Examples, and Experiences

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GLOBAL WASH SECTOR

GLOBAL HUB

Steering Committee
Executive Committee
Membership Committee
Steering Committee
Secretariat

Communications & Knowledge Management Working Group
Technical Advisory Working Group
Advocacy Working Group

Synthesize Evidence
Knowledge
Support Collaboration

National and/or Local government
Other WASH actors & factors
Member
Member
Hub
Other Partner
Other sector actors & factors

*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.

READ MORE: STRENGTHENING WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE SYSTEMS: CONCEPTS, EXAMPLES, AND EXPERIENCES
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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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