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# New Central WASH Mechanisms

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## Diversifying Partnerships in WASH (DiP-WASH) Annual Program Statement

February 2021- February 2022

DiP-WASH provides a competitive assistance vehicle against which Missions/Operating Units (OUs) can issue Addenda that define their priorities in addressing barriers to achieving universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene and improved water resources management. The DiP-WASH umbrella establishes a broad program description, merit review criteria, and other requirements that must be addressed by all Addenda, but Missions/OUs can customize the program description to their own context. Local partners and local capacity development are important parts of DiP-WASH and Missions/OUs are strongly encouraged to seek partners that can help them reach their Water for the World goals.

## Urban Resilience by Building Partnerships and Applying New evidence in WASH – (URBAN WASH)

September 14, 2021 – September 13, 2026

URBAN WASH will generate evidence to support more impactful, equitable, and resilient WASH and WRM policy and programming in urban and peri-urban areas. Particular research focus areas supported by core funding include investigating approaches to improve source water protection and diversification for resilient urban water supplies, analysis of the role of small and informal service providers in contributing to affordable, city-wide water and sanitation services, and evidence-generation to support the enabling environment for improved urban water quality and sanitation policies and regulation.

**Awardee:** Tetra Tech

## Water and Development II IDIQ (WADI II)

Coming Soon



## WASH Partnership and Learning for Sustainability (WASHPaLS) 2

September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2026

This follow-on award to WASHPaLS will work to generate and facilitate research and learning by the WASH sector to produce sustainable, at-scale, and equitable improvements in key WASH services, behaviors, and environmental conditions. WASHPaLS 2 will continue to be available to accept field support buy-ins for evaluations, research, learning initiatives, and technical assistance, while core funds will support research in sanitation sector capacity building, area-wide sanitation programming, market-based sanitation, and social and behavior change.

**Awardee:** Tetra Tech

## Rural Evidence and Learning for Water (REAL-Water)

September 15, 2021 – September 14, 2026

REAL-WATER conducts implementation research to support improved rural water programming across the Agency and beyond, focused specifically on key ways to professionally manage rural water service delivery, strengthen water quality monitoring in resource constrained environments, and improve water resources management.

**Awardee:** Aquaya



## MOMENTUM Global and Country Leadership (MCGL)

December 2019 – December 2024

MCGL provides technical and capacity development assistance to ministries of health and other country partners to expand global leadership and learning and enable government-led partnerships to deliver high-quality, evidence-based interventions that accelerate reductions in maternal, newborn, and child mortality and morbidity. MCGL also has core activities in WASH in HCF focused on studies of handwashing behavior in India, costs and benefits of WASH in HCF improvements in Nigeria, and a global exploration and piloting of WASH operation and service models in healthcare facilities.

**Awardees:** JIEPGO and Save the Children

## Global Waters Communication and Knowledge Management II

April 2021 – April 2023

[Global Waters CKM II](#) supports USAID and its partners to increase awareness and understanding of Agency activities; provide support for communication and engagement; knowledge management to capture, create, and share water sector knowledge and learning; maintain [Globalwaters.org](#); and support data-driven storytelling and visualization of Water for the World activities and results.

**Awardees:** EnCompass LLC

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## US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) IAA

April 2022 – September 2027

The CDC Inter-Agency Agreement is available for all USAID operating units to support activities with CDC. GH currently supports the CDC waterborne disease team to research container-based sanitation options for healthcare facilities (HCFs), production and promotion of alcohol-based hand rubs in HCFs, and other evaluations of WASH technologies and impact evaluations. The CDC IAA runs on annual Statements of Work (SOW) which require a program description and budget. SOWs must be submitted by November of each year to be included in the annual obligations that take place in the spring and are subject to the availability of funds.

## The Partnership for Better Living: Affordable, Accessible, Adaptable Sanitation Solutions

2021-2026

A cooperative agreement awarded and partnership with [LIXIL Group](#). This new partnership aims to expand the market for affordable and appropriate sanitation solutions, improve the availability of products, and improve reliability of supply chains in countries of shared interest, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia. This activity will explore and expand upon USAID's experience with market-based sanitation including local business models, supply chains, and public policies for introduction and expansion of sanitation products and services. This award builds on the [MOU signed](#) with LIXIL Group's SATO business unit.

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## Water and Sanitation Finance and Governance

Estimated period of performance:  
October 2022 – September 2027

The follow-on award (to be awarded before October 2022) to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Finance (WASH-FIN) aims to increase financing and sustainable management of climate-resilient water and sanitation services. This activity aims to strengthen policy and regulatory environments and institutions, enhance public and private service provider performance, build inclusive, shock-responsive and climate-resilient water and sanitation service providers, and mobilize funding for climate smart water security and sanitation services.