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World Toilet Day 2020: Five Ways USAID is Supporting Sustainable Sanitation

Despite the demonstrated health, economic, social, and environmental benefits that sanitation improvements provide, governments consistently underfund and place a low priority on sanitation. Learn how USAID is working to close this sanitation gap through partnerships with the private sector and governments, capacity building, research, and a focus on the whole sanitation service chain. Read more.
Scaling Up Financing for Urban Sanitation in Senegal
USAID is working with sanitation service providers in Senegal to close the financing gap and with the local commercial banking sector to increase its understanding of sanitation investment opportunities. Read more.

Strengthening Drought Monitoring
The MENAdrought project is equipping water managers and engineers across the Middle East and North Africa region with the training, data, and tools needed to better respond to the next major drought. Read more.

Lessons from Tanzania: Maximizing Sanitation Marketing's Potential
The Water Resources Integration Development Initiative's collaboration with LIXIL demonstrates the need for market-based sanitation efforts to coordinate demand activation with product availability. Read more.

Explore USAID's Progress in the Latest Global Water and Development Annual Report
Learn how USAID is addressing urgent global water, sanitation, and hygiene needs in 51 countries across the globe two years into the implementation of the U.S. Government Global Water Strategy. Read more.

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