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Innovate4Water

From Resilience to Prosperity

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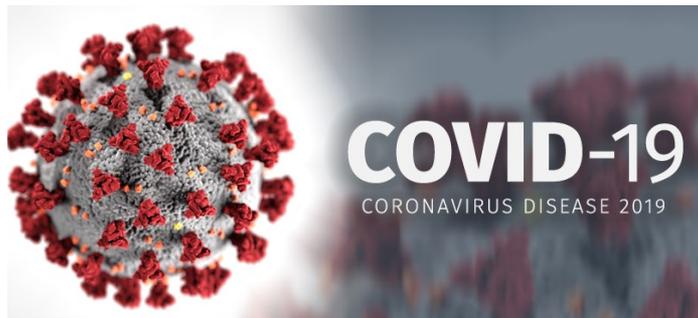


Water For
Women

Improving the health, equality and wellbeing of Asian
and Pacific communities

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Context in which we work



Water: The Value Proposition

- Australian aid in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is about AUD130 million a year – dwarfed by the USD140 billion global annual gap to achieve SDG6.
 - It means that almost 800 million people don't get access to basic water and 2 billion to basic sanitation.
- ** Donor funding alone will not narrow this gap to any great degree.



- The good news is that in the past decade, almost 2 billion people gained access to at least basic water and just over 2 billion for basic sanitation.
- This is a dynamic sector. Water is life – you can't escape that – and the demand is assured.
- Australia is in this space because good WASH services are essential to healthy people and strong economies. There is a strong multiplier effect.
- We know that every dollar invested in WASH returns at least 4 dollars.
- Blended finance models for the sector are still emerging.
- We are keen to be part of this unfolding story.

Partnerships that build Resilience

- ✓ A systems approach: Creating an enabling environment for private sector investment
- ✓ Delivering results based on evidence
- ✓ Partnership approach – aligning social impact and business success
- ✓ Exploring Blended finance models to achieve impact
- ✓ WASH for all – Leave No One Behind

A Diverse Range of Pitches

Research Triangle Institute

- Bringing technology from the private sector to provide solutions in WASH, Healthcare and Agriculture - *Sustainable Development Centre*
- Facilitating connections between the private sector (Supply) to community and government (Demand) and create economic opportunities - *WASH Hub*

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- *Creating investment returns on latrines* through the establishment of Bangladesh 's National Sanitation Development Impact Bond
- *Producing roof tiles at scale* - construction materials from plastic waste

Happy Tap

- Improving hand hygiene through *low-cost, durable, portable handwashing device* that ships compactly and can be set up in minutes



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Monash University/CRC Water Sensitive Cities - Revitalising Informal Settlements and their Environments (RISE)

- Building women's economic base through *establishing horticultural businesses* that contribute to Improved wastewater treatment

Housing and Settlement Office, Government of Central Lombok Regency, Indonesia

- Build the tourism sector in Lombok by improving water resource management- use *water-sensitive designs* to demonstrate good WRM in informal settlements



A SCARCE RESOURCE

Spheres showing:

1. All water (largest sphere over western U.S., 1,385 kilometers in diameter)

2. Fresh liquid water in the ground, lakes, swamps, and rivers (mid-sized sphere over Kentucky, 272.8 kilometers in diameter)

3. Fresh-water lakes and rivers (smallest sphere over Georgia, 56.2 kilometers in diameter).

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