



# Action Area 2: WASH FIT and infrastructure improvements



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# WASH-IPC Task Force: Driving WASH FIT learning and scaling in Mali

**Political Commitment – Ministry of Health leads the Task Force since 2015**

- **Coordination and monitoring IPC-WASH in HCF**
- Defining **WASH / IPC strategies** and standards with WASH FIT as the flagship tool
- **WASH FIT : Contextualisation** and training of actors to harmonize the process across Mali
- Since 2018: Progressive Capitalisation, Learning & Replication of WASH FIT to **330 HCF**

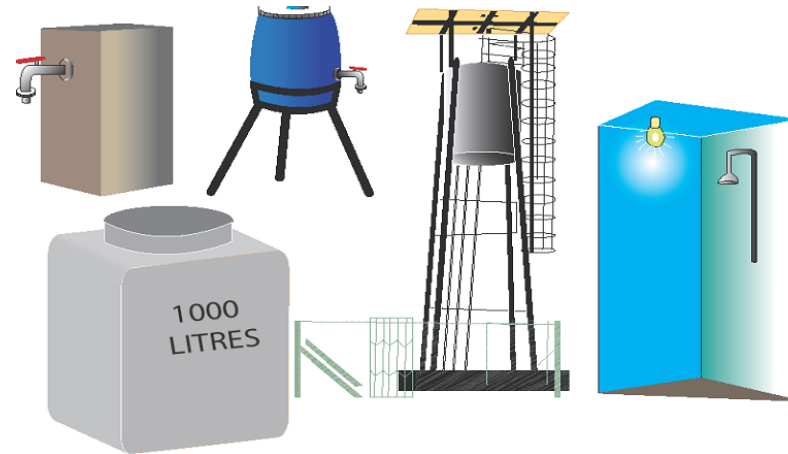


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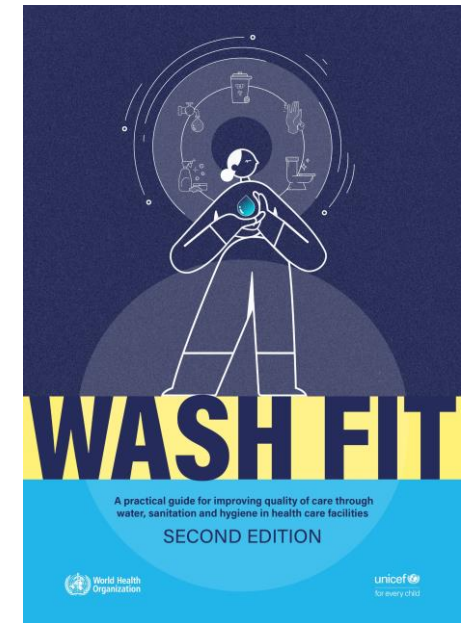
# WASH FIT – Intervention Logic



**2016 - 2022:** MoH uses WASH FIT with support from WaterAid-One Drop-WHO; UNICEF, World Vision-IRC WASH, Terre des hommes



**2023** Scaling up with **WASH FIT 2.0**





# WASH FIT: An Efficient Tool for Essential Advocacy



- WASH FIT data facilitates the community (cleaners, women, leaders, etc.) to demand their rights to WASH
- Reinforces Trust between Authorities - Health workers - Community.
- Reinforces community commitments to action

- Engages local decision makers to prioritise WASH in HCF in their plans
- Reinforces integrity and accountability of stakeholders
- Supports national advocacy

# Community Mobilization to improve quality of WASH services

## Case of Zanabougou's journey with WASH FIT



**2016 – Before WASH FIT**  
**(Sanitation: « No Service »)**

**2018, AFTER WASH FIT**  
**(Community's initiative & financing)**

**2020 (Community with support)**

# WASH FIT – Making a Difference

## Accountability

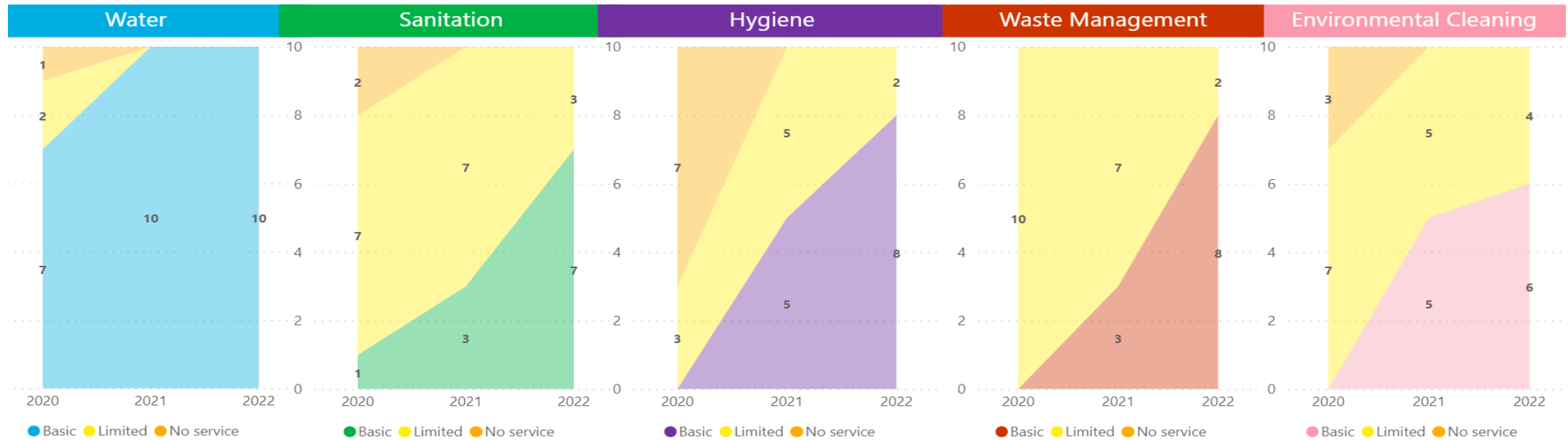
- Community and HCF staff present WASH FIT plans at “town halls” and demand their right to WASH.

## Commitments

- Local leaders include WASH FIT priorities in the 5-year municipal plan. (PDSEC)

## Actions (examples)

- HCF management committees (ASACO) and Municipalities purchase hygiene consumables and fully fund new toilet blocks.



## Outcomes

- Improving WASH in HCF increased revenues and led to employment contracts for cleaners and new maintenance funds.

## National Echo

- Local advocacy documents and WASH FIT outcomes are presented in Bamako and inform the new National WASH in HCF strategy.



