Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities: from resolution to revolution

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WASH in health care facilities – “a fundamental building block”

For quality health care & UHC

For patient safety

For maternal & child health

For infection prevention & control (IPC) & AMR prevention
Recalls the UN Secretary-General’s global call for action for WASH in all HCFs

Calls for Countries to:
- Establish national roadmap, targets and implement WASH in HCF and infection prevention and control (IPC) standards
- Integrate WASH and IPC indicators into health programming and monitoring
- Address inequities, especially in primary health care facilities and facilities where births occur
- Increase domestic funding for WASH in HCF

Calls for the WHO Director General:
- Provide leadership, technical guidance and regularly report on status
- Mobilize partners and investments

Full text of resolution http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA72/A72_R7-en.pdf
Global targets

Basic services

• By 2020, 60% of all health care facilities globally and in each SDG region have at least basic WASH services;
• By 2025, 80% have basic WASH services, and
• By 2030, 100% have basic WASH services

Higher service levels

• By 2022 higher levels of service are defined and monitored in countries where universal basic WASH services have been achieved already;
• By 2030, higher levels of WASH services are achieved universally in 80% of those countries
Practical steps for improving and sustaining services

- WASH FIT-quality improvement tool
- Training slides and mobile app visit: www.washinhcf.org; www.washfit.org.
Country commitments and progress

- 22 countries have made commitments-technical support prioritized to countries advancing efforts
- Event at 2020 World Health Assembly and Global 2020 WHO/UNICEF report will update on access and implementation progress