



SWA 2017 High-level Meetings

Preparatory webinar

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Overview of the High-level Political Dialogue and the 2017 HLMs

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SWA Results framework

Vision: Sanitation, hygiene and water for all, always and everywhere

Result

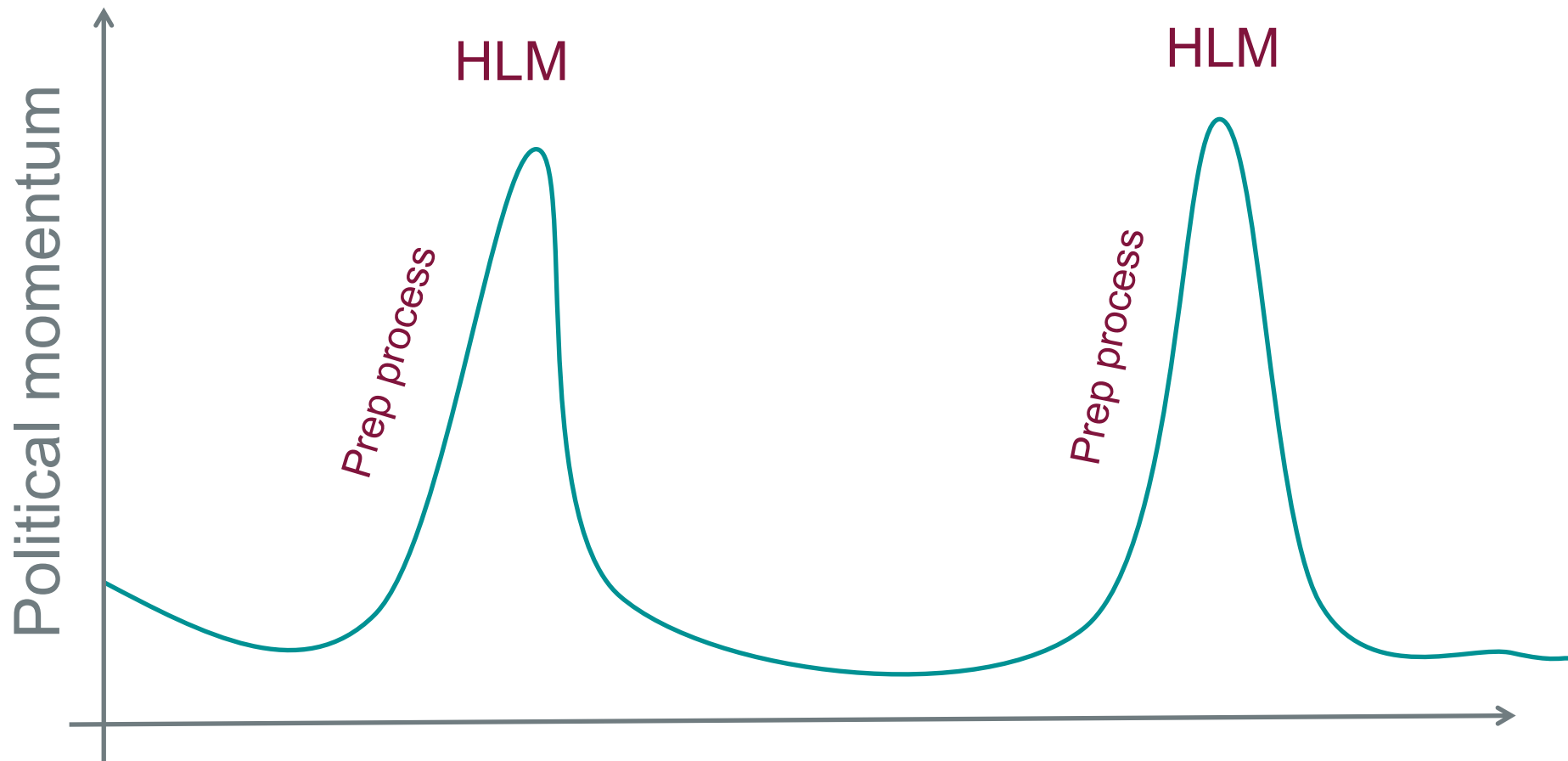
Progress towards achieving water, sanitation and hygiene-related SDGs

Objectives

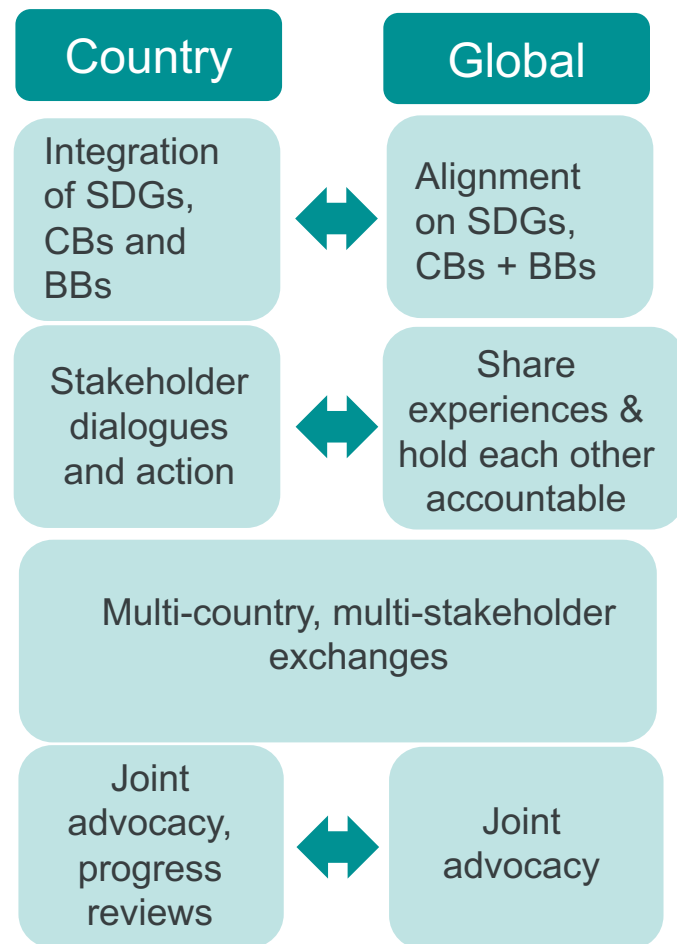
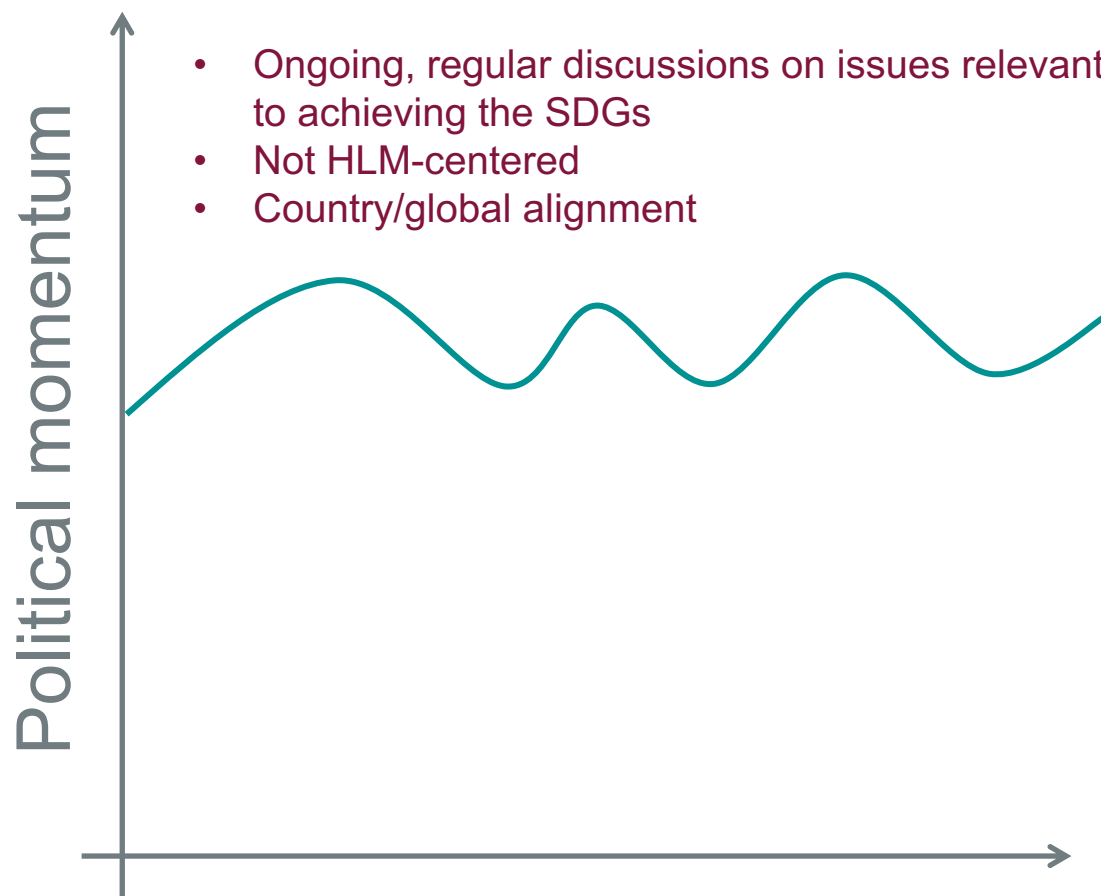
- Increase political prioritization for sanitation, hygiene and water
- Strengthen government-led national processes
- Develop and use a strong evidence base to support good decision-making
- Follow-up and review progress achieved in implementing sanitation, water and hygiene targets of the SDGs

Cross cutting activities

Past HLCD cycle



Priority: strengthening country-level processes



2017 HLMs contribute to an ongoing HLPD



March 2016 (Addis Ababa)
Sector Ministers' Meeting

- Differences between MDG vs. SDG
- National strategies for WASH SDGs

April 2017 (Washington DC)

Finance Ministers' Meeting

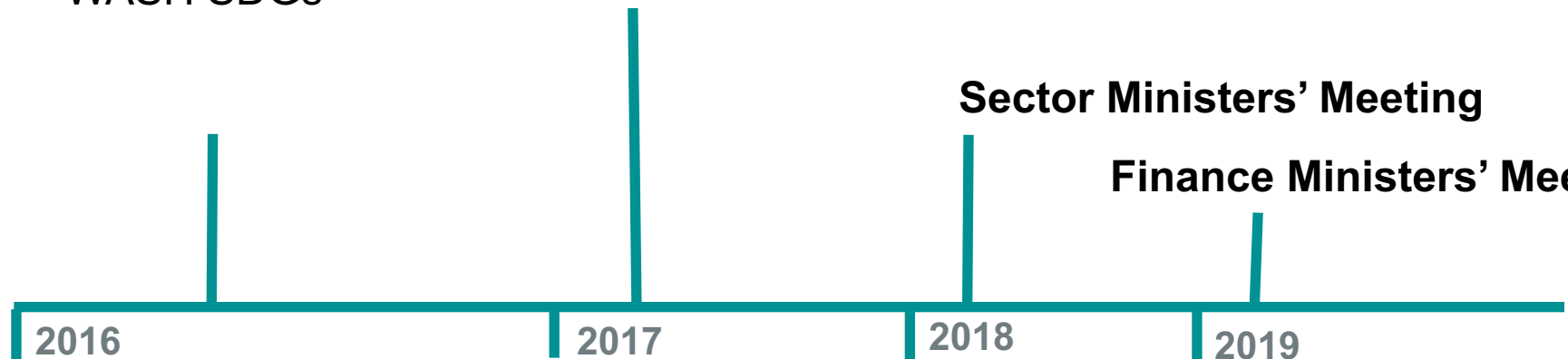
Investment needs and funding for the SDGs

Sector Ministers' Meeting ("light")

Efficiency in sector financing; review Building Blocks and Collaborative Behaviours

Sector Ministers' Meeting

Finance Ministers' Meeting



Proposed objectives of the 2017 HLMs



- Analyse the implications of the sanitation, water and hygiene-related targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), assess the current status of the sector and thus determine the step-change needed in order to achieve the SDGs.
- Lay the foundation for appropriate response by all SWA Partners by agreeing on the building blocks that ensure sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene for all.
- Establish the steps that are needed to put in place adequate financing to achieve the sanitation, water and hygiene-related targets of the SDGs
- Agree on a framework for mutual accountability – including the issues against which partners will report to each other and the indicators that will be used.

Overview of Sanitation and Water for All Policy Dialogue and Finance Minister Meeting 2017

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Webinar, 23 Nov 2016

The 2017 Finance Minister Meeting



Who: 53 ministers of finance and sector ministers **were** requested by ministers of finance; through SWA constituency processes selected: heads of development cooperation, development banks, UN partners, civil society and private sector representatives.

Where: The World Bank, Washington DC

When: A two hour meeting on or around the 21st of April 2017

What: Financing universal access – through a mix of efficiency gains and additional financing sources mobilized by countries

Why: To agree policy principles on sector financing

How: Extensive dialogue in-country and internationally between now and April 2017

Defined by three substantive topics



Using Existing Resources More Effectively

- How are tariffs and taxes currently being used in the sector?
- What are the key policy trade-offs by sector and sub-sector?
- How can service providers be made more efficient?

Estimating the Magnitude of the Challenge

- Why is SDG 6 important?
- What is the financing gap?
- Why has the gap not been filled?

Filling the Financing Gap for Universal Access to Water and Sanitation

Accessing New Resources for the Sector

- How can commercial finance help address the financing gap?
- How can commercial finance be leveraged?

1. The magnitude of the WASH SDG challenge



What is changing with the adoption of SDG 6?

- The big drop: Compare access to water and sanitation by sub-sector based on MDG coverage vs SDG coverage by country in 2016

Why is it important to achieve SDG6?

- The regret cost of not investing in WASH
- The skewed nature of growth in access been across geographies (regions, urban/rural), economic strata (wealthier/poorer), different social groups, gender

What is the financing gap?

- The capital investments required to achieve WASH SDGs amount to approximately three times the current investment levels

2. Using Existing Resources More Effectively



The water sector generates substantial funding at present, which could be used more effectively.

Defining a financial strategy for meeting the SDGs will require strategic financial planning to identify key trade-offs and better integrate use of:

- **Tariffs** and other HH expenditure generate substantial amounts of funding and could be increased substantially esp. from wealthier HH
- Domestic **taxes** have been used inefficiently in the past and could be mobilized at a greater scale and used more effectively
- International **transfers** (aid) are the only source that can be moved among countries **and targeting could be improved**

3. Accessing New Resources for the Sector



- SDG 6 will not be met without additional resources, including commercial finance
- Leveraging commercial finance will require that service providers and users become credit-worthy
- Commercial\Concessional Finance is not an additional source of revenue: it must be repaid but it can expedite the delivery
- Incremental Approach: even in the most nascent capital markets donor\public resources must begin to leverage commercial finance
- Spectrum of commercial finance: microfinance, vendor\service provider finance, commercial finance from banks and financial markets, equity etc.

Sector Ministers' Meeting

Réunion des ministres du secteur

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UNICEF

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Sector Ministers Meeting – convened by UNICEF



Participation

Minister(s) responsible for water, sanitation and hygiene (1 or 2)

Senior representatives from ESAs and leaders from CSOs, private sector and research and learning agencies

Invitations will be sent by UNICEF

SMM Objectives



- Raise awareness among Ministers of the challenges of the WASH targets of the SDGs and the changes required to meet them
- Follow-up on and exchange learning on the building blocks of a strong sector (presented at the 2016 SMM) - in terms of financing, institutions, capacity, planning, and policy and strategy - that support progress and development effectiveness in order to eliminate inequalities and achieve sustainable universal access
- Enable Ministers and senior representatives of development partners to discuss the essential collaborative behaviours that foster increased development effectiveness
- Discuss attracting and utilizing adequate finance, in advance of the Finance Ministers' Meeting

SMM Anticipated Outcomes



- Agreement on follow-up action by SWA Partners at country level that reflect the building blocks and behaviours discussed at the meeting
- Shared understanding and agreement on a framework for action for the sector that includes an articulation of both what building blocks need to be put into place in countries, and how stakeholders should work together

Indicative Agenda



1.5 days just before the FMM

- Challenge of reaching the SDGs
 - State of the sector, development effectiveness and sector efficiency
- Ways forward
 - Performance reviews, accountability, private sector, case study)
- Ministerial Dialogues
 - around the challenges inherent in the ambitious SDGs
- Keynote Address on financing
 - Link to the FMM

Preparatory process

Processus préparatoire

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Objectives of the preparatory process



- **Mobilize** ministers and intended participants to attend the meetings
- **Prepare** ministers on how they can make the most of the meetings
- **Convene** country/constituency dialogues around the objectives of the HLMs
- **Identify** country/partners experiences which can be shared at HLMs

What the ministers need to know to engage effectively



SDG synthesis

A synthesis of the country's plans for the SDGs – targets, strategies and resources (investments needs and financing gap)

Sector overview

An overview of the sector regarding the Building Blocks and Collaborative Behaviours – both by government and partners

Actions to be undertaken

Actions the country is planning to catalyse action on sector Building Blocks, Collaborative Behaviours – including on using resources more effectively and mobilizing additional financing

Proposed activities to help prepare ministers



Ministerial
briefing paper

Inter-ministerial
meeting between
sector and
finance ministers

Multi-stakeholder
dialogues

National and
local level
advocacy

Dissemination of
analytical paper

Timeline of major activities



December 13 & 14

Webinar 2

- Tool to calculate investment needs and financing gap
- Background paper on sector financing
- Update on plans for the meeting

November 23

- Webinar 1 – overview of 2017 HLMs

2016

Timeline of major activities



February 7 & 8

- **Webinar 3 – preliminary discussions on results of financing tool**
- **Examples of SWA Collaborative Behaviours country profiles**

April

- **Sector Ministers' Meeting**
- **Finance Ministers' Meeting**
- **Recommended: country level public event after HLMs**

March

- **Countries share snapshot of the sector briefing paper**
- **Additional SWA Collaborative Behaviours country profiles**
- **Recommended: advocacy activities around WWD**

End January

- **Preliminary JMP estimates for SDGs shared for country consultation**

2017

Support and materials



- Brief paper giving an overview of the 2017 HLMS
- Guidance note on the preparatory process
- Background paper on sector financing for the SDGs
- Template for the ministerial briefing paper
- Tool to calculate the financing gap
- SWA Collaborative Behaviours country profiles
- Preliminary JMP estimates for SDGs



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