

The Four SWA Collaborative Behaviours



SWA has identified four critical collaborative behaviours which, if jointly adopted by governments and development partners, would improve long-term sector performance and sustainability. SWA partners agree to:

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Government leadership is essential for directing and coordinating resources – including external support – around nationally agreed sector priorities, strategies and plans.

2. Strengthen and use country systems

Core country systems are the fundamental capabilities of government needed for the effective and transparent management of public resources, including those received through development assistance.

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3. Use one information and mutual accountability platform built around a multi-stakeholder, government-led cycle of planning, monitoring and learning

In order to decide where to invest, how to sustain and improve water and sanitation services and to understand which policies and strategies work, it is crucial that sectors have reliable data and engage in critical joint reflection.

4. Build sustainable water and sanitation sector financing strategies that incorporate financial data on all 3Ts (taxes, tariffs and transfers), as well as estimates for non-tariff household expenditure

Transparency and predictability of all resources is critical in allowing governments to exercise a leadership role in directing and monitoring sector investment.

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