

COSTA RICA

STATE OF WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

For a population of 5,094,000 people (2020)ⁱ



Based on available trends:

To ensure 100% safely managed water by 2030, around 9.2 times faster progress is needed.

To ensure 100% safely managed sanitation by 2030, progress must be reversed as people are losing services.

To ensure 100% handwashing facilities with soap by 2030, around 6 times faster progress is needed.

1 in 116 children die under the age of five (0.9% child mortality) each yearⁱⁱ

46 people die due to lack of access to WASH each yeariii

Costa Rica ranks 63 on the Human Development Index.iv

For wealth equality, the GINI coefficient is 48.2. In terms of gender equality Costa Rica, ranks 3 in the region and 62 in the world in

SCHOOLS^{vii,viii}

84% Basic water (2019)

75%Basic sanitation (2019)

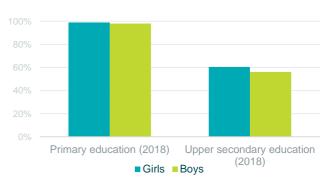
100% Basic water (2019)

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ND Basic sanitation

HEALTH CARE FACILITIESix

COMPLETION OF SCHOOL BY GENDER





CLIMATE AND SDG 6x,xi,xii,xiii

90% of the problems caused by climate change are weather related, which have significant connections to the water cycle and overall availability of water.xiv Since 2000, there have been 28 climate, hydrological and meterological disasters with an average of 624,251 people affected and 119 deaths in the

country attributed to these. Costa Rica is ranked 60 out of 182 countries in regards to its vulnerability and readiness to successfully adapt to climate change. Costa Rica is ranked 22 on the planetary pressuresadjusted HDI (PHDI).

SWA RESULTS FRAMEWORK

Objective 1: BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE POLITICAL WILL TO ELIMINATE INEQUALITIES IN WATER, **SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

Vulnerable groups: there are government reported measures targeting vulnerable groups for water, sanitation, and hygiene. xv

High level political dialogue leading to commitment and action*

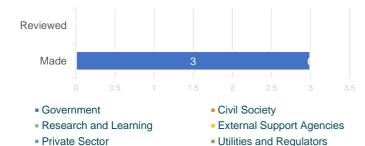
Connecting with other SDGs for WASH prioritization*

Vulnerable groups targeted are: Indigenous populations, Poor populations

Objective 2: CHAMPION MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACHES TOWARDS ACHIEVING **UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SERVICES**

COMMITMENTS

Private Sector



Accountability Mechanism*

Mutual Accountability through the SWA Mutual

Government-led multi-stakeholder platforms*

Achievements: 0% of the commitments have been achieved. More information can be found on the country page.xvi

Government-led National Reviews: National multistakeholder review mechanism exists for: drinking water, sanitation. Not for: hygiene. Points to improve: actions based on mutual review and agreed framework, evidenced-based decision making.xvii

Objective 3: RALLY STAKEHOLDERS TO STRENGTHEN SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENTS

The WASH Budget per capita: xviii 78.17 USD (2018) Regional average: 19.49 USD (2018) Regional rank: 2 (2018)

WASH Budget as % GDP: xix The WASH budget is 0.68% of the GDP (2018) Regional average: 0.22% (2018)

More can be found in the Collaborative Behaviour Country Profile. xvi

Economic return: Every dollar invested in the rural poorest quintile has an economic return of 11 dollars in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Multi-year and costed finance strategy*

Resources and policies to reduce inequalities in WASH access?

Absorption of funds committed

•	urban sanitation	rural sanitation	urban drinking water	rural drinking water
Domestic	0	\circ	•	0
Donor	\circ	\bigcirc		\circ
Less than 50% Between 50% and 75% Over 75%				

Country situation as evaluated by national stakeholders – from unsatisfactory to very satisfactory on a 5 point scale:

Output

Description:



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- ¹Trend figures are derived from JMP estimates and used to calculate the effort required to reach Agenda 2030 goals. JMP estimates are used for national, rural, urban and regional figures as shown. Quintile estimates are used for water and sanitation while the indicated data source and year is used for hygiene figures.
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