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THE RISING TIDE: A NEW LOOK AT WATER AND GENDER

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The relationship between water and gender is important to the overall progress on water security and gender equality more broadly. This report provides a framework that shows how gender relations in water reform can influence gender equality and examines the norms and practices related to water that often exacerbate ingrained gender and other hierarchies.

PROVIDING WATER TO POOR PEOPLE IN AFRICAN CITIES EFFECTIVELY: LESSONS FROM UTILITY REFORMS

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The cases studied show that it is possible for rapidly growing African cities to offer the poorest 40 percent of their residents near-universal access to reliable and affordable water. The technical, financial, and managerial techniques used by utilities in these cities are widely applicable. This study recognizes the achievements of cities that provide relatively good service to the poor.

INCLUDING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN WATER SECTOR OPERATIONS: A GUIDANCE NOTE

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The ripple effects of the lack of access to water and sanitation services can have serious socioeconomic consequences for persons with disabilities and their families. This comprehensive note identifies entry points for disability-inclusive operations along with systematic and sustainable interventions in World Bank Group activities. It includes case studies, resources, examples of access barriers, and policy recommendations.

PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE SANITATION SERVICES FOR ALL IN WASH INTERVENTIONS THROUGH A MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT APPROACH

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Lack of adequate menstrual hygiene management (MHM) has been coming to the forefront in the WASH sector because many girls miss school because of poor facilities and materials. This paper lays out the social, economic, and health impacts of poor MHM and how WASH initiatives can provide an entry point for building knowledge and awareness around menstruation practices.
**CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT: EGYPT SUSTAINABLE RURAL SANITATION SERVICES PROGRAM FOR RESULTS**

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The sustainable rural sanitation services program for results (SRSSP) is a results-based program aimed at improving sanitation services for more than 800,000 Egyptians in the Nile Delta. Improved service delivery and giving greater voice to citizens can enhance governance and inclusion, two focus areas in the country’s partnership framework.

**WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES: ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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Indigenous peoples in Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC) are 10 to 25 percent less likely to have access to piped water and 26 percent less likely to have access to improved sanitation solutions than the region’s non-indigenous population. The objective of the Toolkit is to provide practical guidance and operational tools to improve the inclusion of, engagement with, and delivery of sustainable WSS services to Indigenous peoples in LAC in order to permanently close the WSS service gap.

**TOOLKIT FOR MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN WATER OPERATIONS**

**ALSO AVAILABLE IN FRENCH AND SPANISH**

The Toolkit for Mainstreaming Gender into Water Operations was created to improve gender mainstreaming in project design, implementation and evaluation. It focuses on the roles and responsibilities of both men and women to ensure the concerns and priorities of both genders are addressed. The toolkit also provides guidance for how task teams can ensure project development objectives equally address the specific and shared interests of both women and men throughout the project cycle.