Tackling Inequalities in the Era of the Sustainable Development Goals

WASH Poverty Diagnostic Initiative

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What is the difference?

Piped water

Pond water
90 percent of rural water sources contaminated with E. coli
The poor have stunting rates 2 to 3 times higher than the rich.
Over 30 percent of the children are stunted.
Stunting is a powerful risk factor associated with 53 percent of infectious-disease-related deaths in developing countries.
WASH is one of four factors of undernutrition
41 percent to 66 percent of children in these countries don’t have adequate access to any of the four factors of nutrition.
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NIGER POPULATION ACCESS

WATER
- Urban: 93%
- Rural: 42%

SANITATION
- Urban: 66%
- Rural: 2%
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PAUSE AND REFLECTION

15 min
Structured Discussion

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• Take 2 minutes to discuss with a person next to you.
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Accountability
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Capacity
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Political Economy
No One Size Fits All Solution
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Coordinating interventions across sectors to improve human development outcomes

Better targeting investments to reach the poor

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