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# Case Study - Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (K-WASH)

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# Background of K-WASH

- Anchored in Kenya National Water and Sanitation Investment and Financing Plan (NAWASIP) 2022–2030
- Focus areas
  - Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Services Improvement and,
  - Water Sector Efficiency Improvement and Policy Reforms
- Six-Year Program (2024–2030) covering 19 counties (subnational governments).
- First scaled up results-based (PforR) program in Kenya's water sector



# Overview and Funding

- **USD 458 million** program to expand access to safe water and sanitation services
- Financed through GoK, World Bank and Commercial Financing.
- Implemented by the Government of Kenya through the **Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation**.
- Emphasis on:
  - **Universal WASH access**
  - **Climate-smart investments**
  - **Sustainable service delivery**



# K-WASH Program Development Objective (PDO)

- To increase **sustainable access** to improved water and sanitation services, eliminate open defecation, and **enhance the financial performance of Water Service Providers** (WSPs) in selected counties, including those hosting refugees.

## *Key Outcomes:*

Outcome	Indicators
Improved Water Access:	4 million people (50% women, 320,000 refugees)
Improved Sanitation and Hygiene:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 million people (50% women, 320,000 refugees)</li><li>Increased proportion of communities certified as open defecation free</li></ul>
Improved Financial Performance:	Participating WSPs achieve 100% of their Operating Cost Coverage Ratio (OCCR) targets



# Role of KGGTF Support

- Provided critical technical and analytical support for implementation of K-WASH through the development of
  - **County Water and Sanitation Strategies and Investment and Plans (CWSSIPs)**
  - **Performance Improvement Action Plans (PIAPs).**
  - **Capacity building and knowledge exchange** internally and with Korean Agencies
- CWSSIPs and PIAPs are the basis for investments under the Program.
- Strategic planning helps to generate **direct and indirect and sustainable jobs.**

*“Through the KGGTF-supported planning process, Kenya is translating data, design, and innovation into sustainable, climate-smart services for all.”*

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# Thank you!

