

# ADEQUATE WASH SERVICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES

Outcome indicator, ECHO indicator

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## Indicator Phrasing

**English:** % of target population with adequate WASH services and hygiene practices

**French:** % de la population cible ayant des services WASH et des pratiques hygiéniques adéquats

**Spanish:** % de la población objetivo con servicios adecuados de WASH y prácticas de higiene

**Portuguese:** % da população-alvo com serviços de água higiene e saneamento (WASH) e práticas de higiene adequados

**Czech:** % cílové populace s adekvátními WASH službami a praktikami

## What is its purpose?

This indicator is one of ECHO's Key Outcome Indicators (KOI). It is a composite indicator (consisting of several sub-indicators) assessing the target group members' satisfaction with the extent to which their basic WASH needs are met and the extent to which they follow essential hygiene practices.

## How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

According to ECHO's guidance, the indicator's value should be **calculated as the average percentage of the following indicators' value:**

- > % of the population considering that their basic WASH needs are met
- > % of the population with adequate hygiene practices (according to SPHERE standards on appropriate use and regular maintenance of facilities and hand washing)

Guidance on collecting and analysing data on the **first indicator** is provided [here](#).

The **second indicator's** value should be calculated as the average of the following sub-indicators:

- > use of sanitation facility - see guidance [here](#)
- > maintenance of sanitation facility - see guidance [here](#)
- > hand washing with soap/ash - see guidance [here](#)

Report to ECHO not only the proportion of the target population with adequate WASH services and

hygiene practices but also the value of individual sub-indicators.

## Disaggregate by

[Disaggregate](#) the data by gender and specific vulnerable groups, such as people with disability.

## Access Additional Guidance

- ECHO (2016) [List of Key Outcome Indicators \(KOI\)](#)
- [Global WASH Cluster](#)