

# **WaterAid Ghana's WASH in Education Programme**

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# WaterAid - Background

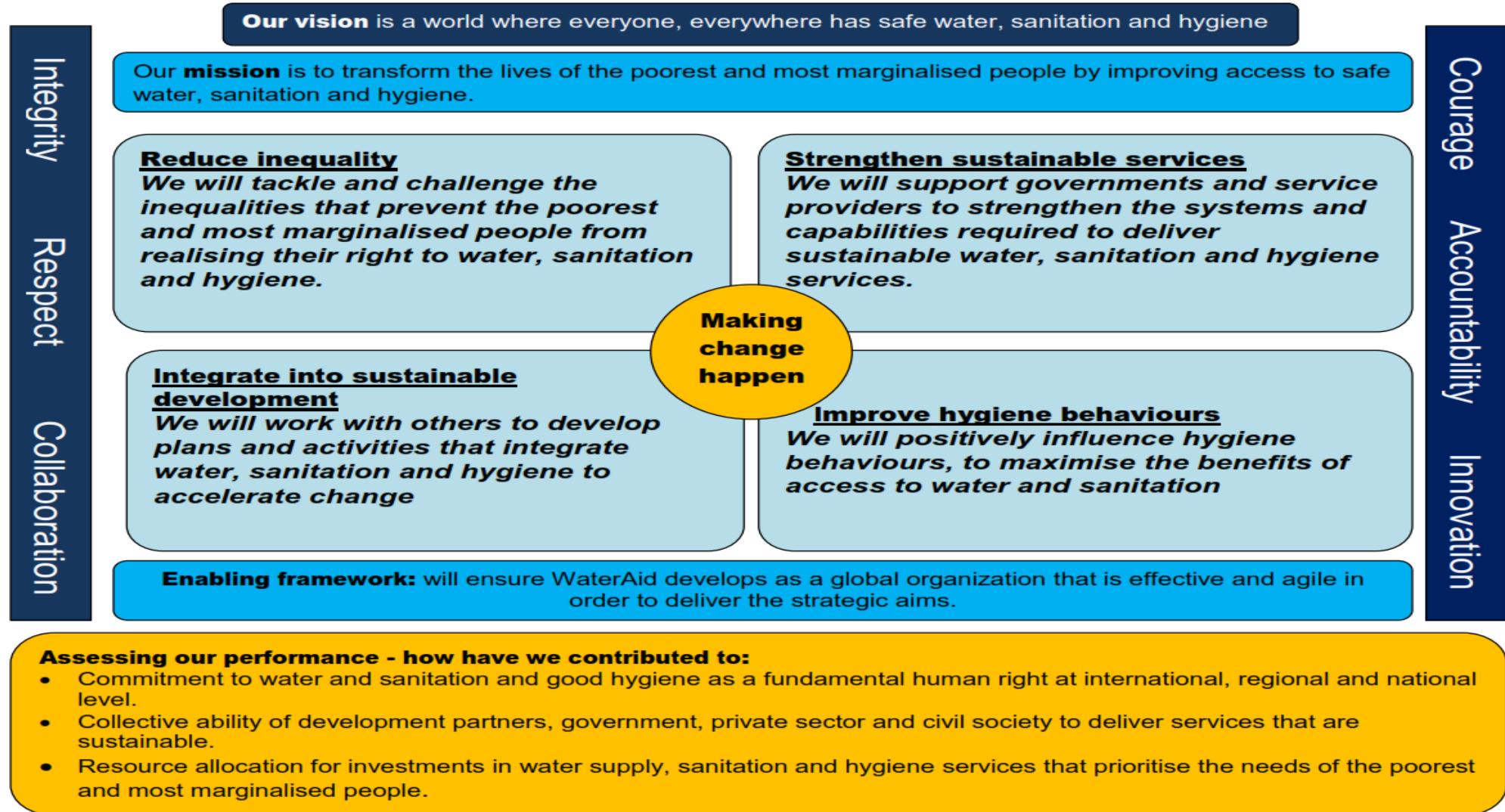
**Our vision** is of a world where everyone has access to safe water and sanitation

**Our mission** is to transform lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation in the world's poorest communities. We work with Partners and influence decision makers to maximise our impact



# WaterAid Background Contd

## Our Global Strategy (2015 - 2020)





# Strategic Objectives - WAG

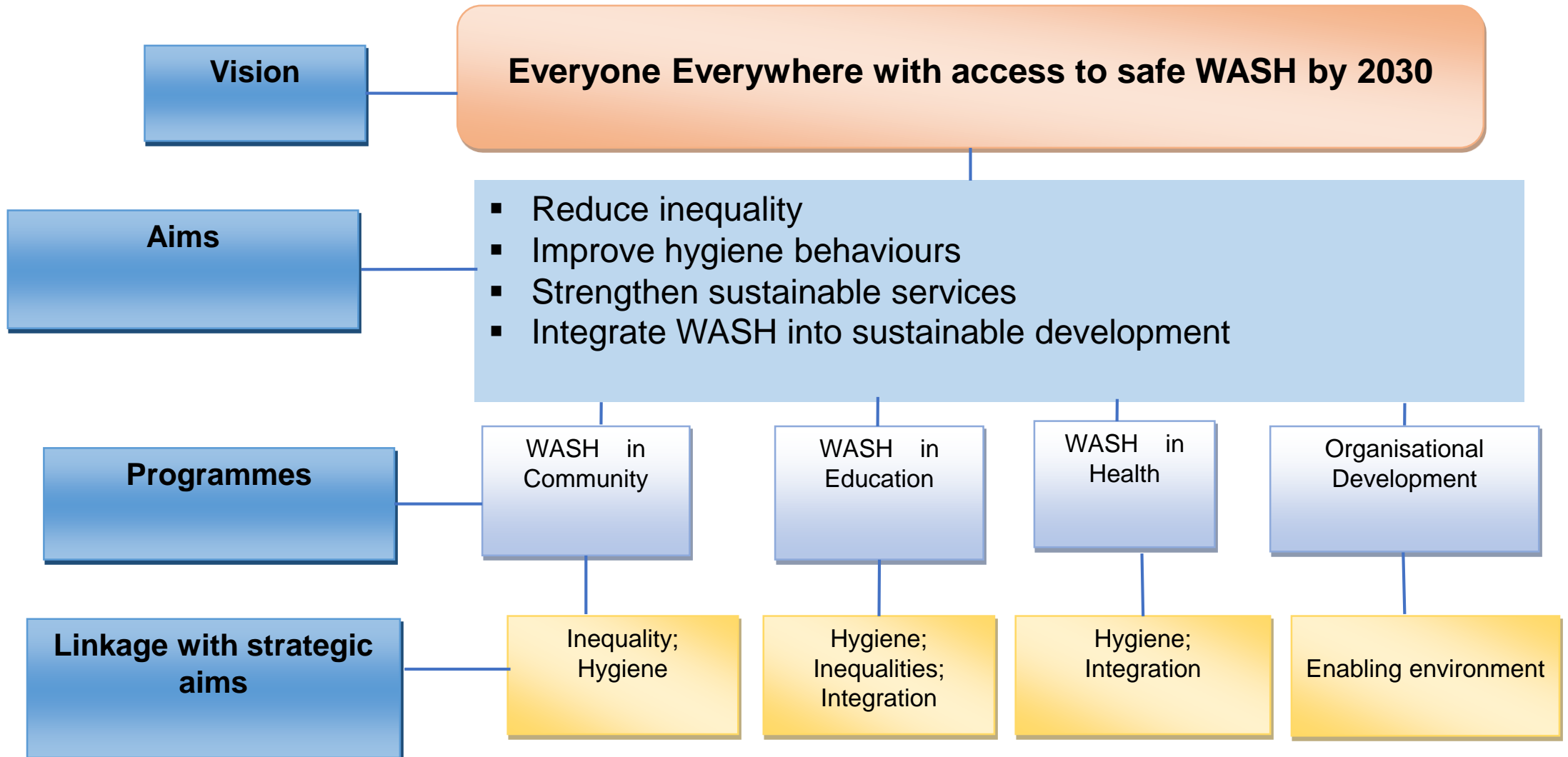
SO 1	Increase sustainable and equitable WASH for all in targeted LGAs by 2021
SO 2	Strengthen sector co-ordination, harmonisation, and collaboration for sustainable WASH services delivery by 2021
SO 3	Effective integration of WASH with health, education and livelihood sectors by 2021
SO 4	Enhance capacity for improving Hygiene behaviour change and sustainability of sanitation models and approaches by 2021

# WASH in Education Programme (WEP)

## Context

- Inadequate access to WASH facilities
  - Low sanitation coverage ([JMP, 2015](#))
  - 88% of diarrhoea cases caused by unsafe conditions ([WHO, 2008](#))
  - Loss of school hours/absenteeism
- Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM)
  - Loss of contact hours
  - Discomfort/fear/stress/absenteeism ([WaterAid, 2012](#))
    - 49% of school going children girls ([EMIS June, 2014](#))

# Programmes



# Outcomes - WEP

- Education system strengthened by the better implementation of existing WASH in schools policies and plans by 2020
- Strengthened capacity of key sector actors to ensure policy compliance
- Increased access to sustainable and inclusive WASH in schools in partner districts/regions
- National WASH in Schools policies reviewed to include WASH in Higher Education



# WEP – Projects

## 1. Inclusive WASH in schools

- WASH Infrastructure  
(RWH systems, KVIPs, Biofil/Biogas with HWFs etc)
- Equity & Inclusion
- Hygiene and MHM – Healthy Play
- Capacity building
- Information & system monitoring





# WEP – Projects

## 2. WASH Rights in Schools and Hygiene Campaigns

- Action Research (Study on School WASH Status)
- Capacity Building Programmes for School Health and Gender clubs
- School WASH Drama series
- WASH Dialogues
- Children WASH Parliament
- WASH Essay/project plan contest for schools (JHS, SHS, & Tertiary)
- Media engagement
- Fun Games- walk for WASH

# Partnerships

Partners we work with:

- MoE/GES (SHEP and non-teaching staff)
- Ministry of Water Resources Works and Sanitation
- MLGRD/Selected MMDAs
- Academic Institutions
- INGOs/Developmental Partners eg. UNICEF, Plan, GAC etc
- Local/National NGOs



# THANK YOU