

Supplementary Materials: The Knowledge Base for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal Targets on Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene

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Table S1. Literature Presenting Damage Costs of Poor Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

Country (Year of Study)	Cost per Capita	Total Cost (Million)	Cost as % of GDP	Included Damage Costs	Ref. No.
Economics of Sanitation Initiative (World Bank/Water and Sanitation Program)					
India (2011)	US\$49.0	US\$54,000	6.4%		[1]
Bangladesh (2011)	US\$29.6	US\$4200	6.3%		[2]
Pakistan (2011)	US\$35.6	US\$5700	3.9%	Poor sanitation and hygiene: health	[3]
Cambodia (2008)	US\$32.4	US\$448	7.2%	(diarrheal disease, hepatitis A and E,	[4]
Indonesia (2009)	US\$28.6	US\$6344	2.3%	helminths, trachoma and infectious skin	[5]
Lao PDR (2009)	US\$34.4	US\$193	5.6%	diseases), water resources, access	[6]
Philippines (2008)	US\$16.8	US\$1412	1.5%	time, tourism	[7]
Vietnam (2008)	US\$9.3	US\$780	1.3%		[8]
Mongolia (2010)	US\$10.0	US\$26	0.5%	Poor sanitation and hygiene: health and	[9]
Sub-Saharan Africa (2008)	US\$11.2	US\$5500	2.0%	access time	[10]
Cost of Environmental Degradation Studies (World Bank/Mediterranean Environmental Technical Assistance Program)					
Syria (2001)	US\$9.7 ^a	US\$158	0.9%		[11]
Morocco (2000)	US\$14.6 ^a	US\$420	1.2%		[12]
Iran (2002)	US\$4.4 ^a	US\$3200	2.2%		[13]
Jordan (2002)	US\$18.9 ^a	US\$100	1.2%	Contaminated water resources: diarrheal	[14]
Tunisia (1999)	US\$10.6 ^a	US\$102	0.6%	disease, water management and access	[15]
Lebanon (1999)	US\$48.6 ^a	US\$175	1.1%		[15]
Egypt (1999)	US\$9.1 ^a	US\$630	1.0%		[16]
Algeria (1999)	US\$23.5 ^a	US\$730	1.5%		[17]
Country Environmental Analyses (World Bank/Environment Department)					
Peru (2003)	US\$25.2 ^a	US\$666	1.1% ^a	Inadequate WASH, range of health impacts and water boiling costs	[18]
Ghana (2004)	US\$8.6	US\$180	2.1%		[19]
Senegal (2005)	US\$3.2 ^a	US\$37	0.4% ^a		[20]
Nigeria (2004)	US\$4.0 ^a	US\$618	1.3%	Inadequate WASH, diarrheal diseases only	[21]
Nepal (2005)	US\$3.2 ^a	US\$89	1.2% ^a		[22]
Pakistan (2003)	US\$12.9 ^a	US\$1972 ^a	1.8%	Inadequate WASH, diarrheal and typhoid mortality and morbidity (time loss), cost of bottled water, water boiling costs, cost of hospitalization and medication due to diarrhoea and typhoid	[23]
Bangladesh (2002)	US\$4.2 ^a	US\$528 ^b	1.1% ^b	Inadequate WASH, range of health impacts	[24]
Guatemala (2006)	US\$37.2 ^a	US\$484 ^a	1.6%	Inadequate WASH, diarrheal diseases only	[25]
Egypt (2003)	US\$13.1 ^a	US\$911 ^a	1.8%	Inadequate WASH, health costs including morbidity and treatment, other impacts such as loss in fisheries, agriculture/infrastructure losses	[26]
Tunisia (1999)	US\$0.0	US\$129 ^a	0.6%	Environmental damage due to water, including health costs of water-related diseases	[27]
El Salvador (2005)	-	-	1%	Inadequate WASH, health costs of waterborne diseases	[28]
Honduras (2007)	US\$13.7 ^a	US\$97 ^a	1%	Inadequate WASH, mortality in children, morbidity in children and adults, bottled water consumption, water chlorination, and water boiling	[29]
Philippines (2007)	US\$14.7 ^a	US\$1250	0.9% ^a	Inadequate WASH, range of health impacts, including malnutrition	[30]

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Other Studies					
Pakistan (2005)			5.0%	Inadequate WASH health impacts,	[31]
Ghana (2005)			5.2%	including effects on malnutrition	[31]
China (2003)	US\$6.2 ^a	US\$1200	0.6% ^a	Water pollution health costs	[32]
India (1995)	US\$6.1 ^a	US\$5710	1.6% ^a	Water pollution urban and rural health impacts, especially diarrhoeal diseases	[33]
India (2009)	US\$9.3 ^a	US\$11,103 ^a	0.8%	Inadequate WASH, environmental damage costs	[34]
Peru (1990)	US\$7.4 ^a	US\$200	0.4% ^a	Cholera epidemic: health, tourism, fish exports	[35]
Africa (2007)	-	US\$73	-	Cholera health cost (110,000 cases)	[36]
India (2011)	US\$9.1 ^c	-	-	Cost of diarrhoeal illness per urban slum household in Mumbai, including direct health care costs; avoidance costs such as extra water, kerosene and toilet fees; lost wages from income; and homemaker's productivity loss	[37]
Tanzania (2009)	US\$103.2	-	-	Mean cost of illness per cholera episode in Zanzibar, including public fixed and variable treatment costs, and private direct and indirect costs	[38]
Bangladesh (2011)	US\$30.40 ^d	-	-	Cost of illness per cholera episode in Dhaka, including direct medical and non-medical costs (\$7.40) and indirect costs due to patient's and caregiver's income loss (\$23)	[39]
Bangladesh (2011)	US\$1.82 ^d			Mean cost per episode including direct medical costs, direct non-medical costs and productivity losses	[40]
India (2011)	US\$3.33 ^d	-	-		
Pakistan (2011)	US\$6.47 ^d				

Note on the initiatives: Economics of Sanitation Initiative (ESI) studies have been implemented by the Water and Sanitation Program (World Bank) in over 35 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, East Asia and Pacific, South Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. These studies estimated the costs of poor sanitation, including both health and non-health impacts (access time, costs of accessing safe water, impacts on tourism). Costs of environmental degradation studies were implemented by the Mediterranean Environmental Technical Assistance Program (METAP) of the World Bank in eight Mediterranean countries from 1999 to 2002. Country environmental analyses have been conducted by the Environment Department (World Bank) in over 20 countries since 2003, and estimated the health costs of poor water and sanitation. ^a Estimated based on total impact, using exchange rates, population and GDP values from year of estimate; ^b Average savings of 15 scenarios, representing costs as % of GNI; ^c Estimate based on cost per household, using the average exchange rate for the study period, July 2011 (1 USD = 45 INR); ^d Represents cost of illness per household. Ref. No.—reference number.

Table S2. Cost-benefit studies on water, sanitation and hygiene.

Country (Setting)	Interventions Evaluated	Benefits Included	Economic Return per Currency Unit Spent	Ref. No.
Water Supply				
Global and regional * (2000)	Improved water supply (access)	Time savings, health (diarrhea)	11.5	[41]
	Improved water supply and household treatment		15.0	
Global and regional * (2000)	Improved water supply (access)	Time savings, health (diarrhea)	4.9	[42]
	Improved water supply and household treatment		6.3	
Global (2006)	Borehole and Public Hand Pump	Time savings, water quantity, health (diarrhea)	3.4	[43]
	Biosand filters for point-of-use water treatment		2.9	

	Large multi-purpose dams in Africa	Hydropower, irrigation, carbon offsets, flood prevention	2.5	
China, Henan Province	Central water supply system	Health benefits	4.4	[44]
Multi-country (2012)	Chlorination	Health benefits (morbidity and mortality reduction), time savings, Esthetic benefits	3.5	[45]
	Biosand filters		5.7	
Pakistan, Rural Abbottabad (2011)	Improved water supply	Time savings	0.43	[46]
Global (2010)	Improved drinking water sources (universal access)	Time savings, health (direct and indirect)	2.0	[47]
South Africa (1998)	Improved drinking water	Time savings, health costs, education benefits	3.1	[48]
Sanitation				
Global (2010)	Improved sanitation (universal access)		5.5	[47]
Global (2008)	Community-led total sanitation (CLTS)	Time savings, health (diarrhea)		[43]
Global and regional study * (2004)	Basic sanitation	Time savings, health (diarrhea)	6.6	[49]
Multi-country (model year, 2012)	Total Sanitation	Time savings, health (diarrhea)	2.2	[45]
Indonesia, Surabaya (2001)	DEWATS + ecological sanitation	User fees; health costs; productivity	1.1	[50]
	DEWATS + biogas		0.92	
	STP		0.66	
China (Qing, Beijing) (2007)	Decentralized wastewater treatment and reuse	Project revenue, water saving	3.0	[51]
Philippines, San Fernando city (2006)	UDDT (light materials)	Willingness to pay	0.86	[52]
	UDDT(concrete structure)		0.54	
	Pit latrine		1.02	
	Flush toilet to septic tank		0.36	
Uganda, Kabale (2007)	UDDT	Health, environmental, reuse	NPV = -US\$345 to +US\$111	[53]
	VIP		NPV = -US\$124 to -US\$492	
	Sewerage		NPV = -US\$890	
South Africa, eThekweni (2007)	UDDT	Health, environmental, reuse	NPV = -US\$1518	[53]
	VIP		NPV = -US\$1148	
	Sewerage		NPV = -US\$1578	
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou (2007)	UDDT	Health, environmental, reuse	NPV = -US\$396 to -US\$560	[53]
	VIP		NPV = -US\$842 to -US\$380	
	Sewerage		NPV = -US\$1055	
Pakistan, Rural Abbottabad (2011)	Sanitation	Time savings, health (diarrhea)	1.04	[54]
Cambodia (2008)	Wet pit latrines, rural areas	Health (diarrhea, helminthes, trachoma, malnutrition), time savings, water costs averted, excreta reuse	2.8	[55,56]
Indonesia (2008)			7.0	
Lao PDR (2008)			8.2	
Philippines (2008)			7.8	
Vietnam (2008)			8.0	
China (2009)			6.2	
Hand Washing				
Multi-country (2012)	Hand washing	Health (diarrhea)	2.6	[45]
Global and regional (2000)	Water and sanitation	Health; VSL; productivity, time savings	6.0	[42]
Africa-wide, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia (2006)	Integrated biogas, latrine and hygiene programme	Fuel, health, productivity, VSL, forest, greenhouse gases, time, lighting	>4.5	[54]

China (rural areas of East Fujian)	Drinking water, health education and community outreach (environmental interventions)	Health benefits	4.9–6.5	[57]
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Key: VSL—value-of-statistical-life; VIP—ventilated improved pit latrine; STP—septage treatment facility; UDDT—urine-diverting dry toilet. * For illustrative purposes, Africa epidemiological stratum E (AFR-E) is shown her. Ref. No.—reference number. Economic return per currency unit spent is the benefit-cost ratio (BCR). For example, if one United States Dollar is spent on water or sanitation, the BCR is the number of United States Dollars return on that investment.

Table S3. Cost-effectiveness studies on water, sanitation and hygiene.

Country (Setting)	Interventions Evaluated	Health Benefits Included	Cost per Death Averted	Cost per DALY Averted	Cost per Case Averted	Ref. No.
Drinking Water						
Rural Uganda (2004)	Household disinfection and storage for HIV people	Diarrhea		US\$1252	US\$5.2	[58]
Kenya (2009)	Point of use water filters for HIV infected adults	Diarrhea	US\$3400	US\$121	US\$1.3	[59]
South Africa (n.d.)	Point of use water filters	Diarrhea, general population		US\$84		[48]
		Diarrhea, children		US\$47		
	Centralized water treatment system	Diarrhea, general population		US\$466		
Global and regional study * (2005)	Source-based protection	Diarrhea		US\$123		[60]
	Household chlorination	Diarrhea		US\$53		
	Household filtration	Diarrhea		US\$142		
	Household solar disinfection	Diarrhea		US\$61		
	Household flocculation	Diarrhea		US\$472		
Global and regional study * (2000)	Household water treatment	Diarrhea		US\$24		[61]
Global and regional (1996)	Safe water supply	WASH diseases	US\$1,000 (SSA) to US\$23,000 (China)			[62]
Global (generalized) (2006)	Hand pump or stand post	Diarrhea		US\$94		[63]
	House connection	Diarrhea		US\$223		
	Water sector regulation, surveillance, advocacy	Diarrhea		US\$47		
Sanitation						
Afghanistan (Kabul) (1999)	Latrine improvement (construction or rehabilitation)	Diarrhea	US\$3,436			[64]
Global (2004)	Basic sanitary latrines	Diarrhea		<US\$270		[63]
	Sanitation promotion only	Diarrhea		US\$11.15		
Global and regional (1996)	Safe sanitation facility	WASH diseases	US\$3,000 (SSA) to US\$23,000 (China)			[62]

Cambodia (2008)			US\$16,377	US\$433	US\$12.3	
Indonesia (2008)	Wet pit latrines, rural areas (cost-effectiveness of other technologies and urban areas presented in [55])	Diarrhea, helminthes, malnutrition and disease related to malnutrition	US\$45,031	US\$786	US\$4.7	
Lao PDR (2009)			US\$18,503	US\$953	US\$7.5	
Philippines (2008)			US\$56,799	US\$2996	US\$10.7	[55,56]
Vietnam (2008)			US\$6965	US\$756	US\$8.0	
Yunnan Province, China (2009)			US\$18,921	US\$1,039	US\$9.3	
Hygiene						
Burkina Faso (Bobo-Dioulasso) (1999)	Health education for mothers	Health (diarrhea children under 5)	US\$51			[65]
Bangladesh (rural) (1995)	Health education	Health (intestinal parasites)				
Global and regional (1996)	Hygiene improvement	WASH diseases			US\$1 spent leads to 0.3% reduction in helminthes	[66,67]
Global (1996)	Social marketing and education (SME) on hygiene alone	Child diarrhea	US\$1520	US\$44	US\$6.5	[68]
	SME on top of existing hardware		US\$689	US\$20	US\$2.9	[68]
	SME and hardware together		US\$14,253	US\$413	US\$60.1	[68]
Global (2004)	Hygiene interventions	Diarrhea		US\$3.4		[63]
Combined Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Interventions						
Guinea (1994)	Latrines and safe water	Health (diarrhea children under 5)		US\$343 (per life year saved)		[69]
Global and regional (2000)	Water and sanitation	Health, VSL, productivity, time savings		-	US\$534	[69]
Global (1996)	Software interventions added to existing hardware		US\$689	US\$20		
	Hardware and software combined	Health (diarrhea children under 5)	US\$14,253	US\$413		[68]
	Hardware only		US\$39,720	US\$1152	US\$169	
	Software only			US\$44		

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