

Civil Society WASH Fund

Strategy Mapping Spectrum

1	<p>Direct Implementation</p> <p><i>Description:</i> A focus on working at the community level, and implementing WASH projects on the ground. Generally this would involve the CSO/organisation having an agreement with a community to work there, and could involve a community action planning process conducted with the community to address WASH needs.</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building infrastructure using own staff or by direct contracting • Providing training to community members/water committee members • Conducting community mobilisation or awareness raising directly at community level
2	<p>Implementing through a Partner</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Supporting a local NGO/organisation to implement WASH projects at the community level. The CSO/organisation would generally identify the location(s) where the project will take place and then form a partnership agreement with a local organisation to implement in accordance with their approach to WASH programming. This relationship is normally a capacity development one, whereby in addition to funding, the partner is also given training and other forms of capacity building and resourcing.</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting partner/local artisans to build infrastructure, provide training or conduct community mobilisation or awareness raising at the community level • Providing training to partner staff or local artisans/private sector
3	<p>Collaborating with the Sector/Government</p> <p><i>Description:</i> At this level, the CSO organisation is actively engaging and coordinating with local or national government, keeping them informed of their programs and aligning with local or national plans and strategies. The CSO has relationships with other sector actors and ensures its approach does not undermine the work of others in the sector.</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating/liasing with Government at local or national level through coordination forums, site/monitoring visits etc • Collaborating with other stakeholders/sector actors
4	<p>Supporting the Sector/Government</p> <p><i>Description:</i> The CSO/organisation is actively seeking to improve the general level of WASH service delivery through the provision of support to enable individuals in government to do their job better. They are seeking ways to improve collaboration and coordination generally in the sector and are striving to set a good example to other stakeholders as to how to improve sector performance.</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of training, mentoring or support to Government staff at district or national level • Initiating or driving coordination forums, meetings, information sharing events etc (where they are absent) • Advocating for improvements in WASH approaches & strategies • Conducting research and/or innovating • Providing support to local training initiatives
5	<p>Strengthening the Sector/Government</p> <p><i>Description:</i> At this level the CSO/organisation has a very close working relationship with Government and is working to improve government systems for WASH service delivery at a level that will have influence at scale and will last.</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of support to strengthening national government systems • Support to policy and/or national strategy development • Institutional support to national level training bodies