

**Group of Friends in Support of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Healthcare Facilities
Virtual Side Event on the Margins of the 55th Session of the**

WASH is a global public good and the economic benefits considerably outweigh the costs. It would take one year for investment in WASH to pay for itself and produce savings for every dollar invested thereafter. Yet, only 11% of countries indicate sufficient resources to reach national targets for WASH in health care facilities.

This event will aim to:

Explore ways to implement costed national roadmaps for WASH in healthcare facilities