

WASH Safety and Accessibility Toolkit

Part 5. Bathing Facilities

Reference of the audit (to easily locate the different filled checklists): _____

Date: _____

Time of the day: _____

Location (give the required details of the location where this audit has been conducted – You could even include project's reference):

If possible, the audit team should keep the same people filling out the different checklists (from Part.2 to this one). If there is any change in the auditing team, mention it here:

Specifications of the Bathing Facility

Location / Address / GPS coordinate / P-Code	
Type of bathing facility	
Structure of the bathing facility (materials, superstructure, ventilation, drain, soak pit, platform, shower head or tap with bucket, etc.)	
Use of the bathing facility (communal, shared OR private, household OR other) – If communal bathing facility, specify the number of doors	
Estimated number of users	
Name of implementing organization	
General description (technical characteristics; sanitary conditions of the facility and surroundings; state of the facility, equipment and platform; etc.)	

If you didn't do it in Part.2, draw a diagram (on a separate sheet) a) from above and b) from the side, to show dimensions of the bathing area and surrounding areas.

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OBSERVATION CHECKLIST BATHING FACILITY

Bathing facilities	Y e s	No	Notes/ideas for improvement
Is the bathing facility located less than 50 meters from the shelters or living areas?			
Is the bathing facility comfortable in any weather? Is hot or only cold water supplied? (e.g., shaded and covered for rain)			
Is the water drainage system functional; keeping it usable for people with disabilities, without water collecting around the facility??			
Is the bathing facility private enough to prevent anyone from seeing inside?			
Is there lighting inside the bathing facilities (natural light at daytime for persons with visual impairment; and artificial light at night-time) and in the surrounding area?			
Do you observe any men using female bathing facilities and vice versa?			
Is there a lock on inside the bathing facility?			
Is the lock usable for all? ? (Can it easily be closed by everyone? (Bolt or metal hook with eye etc.) Is it low enough for children and wheelchair users to reach it?			
Are the female bathing facility and male bathing facility physically separated?			
Is the bathing facility clearly marked for male and female (pictorial or otherwise)? If there are multiple bathing units in the location, indicate numbers of bathing facility that are physically separated. (e.g., 2 out of 5)			
Is there enough turning space for a wheelchair inside bathing facility? ¹			
Does the bathing area have a drop-off chair, stone seat movable chair or bench (or similar) to sit on?			
Is there at least one vertical grab rail in the shower?			

¹ If you can't check with a wheelchair, the recommended dimensions are 1,5m x 1.5m

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Can anyone, including children and children with disabilities, access water and pour it easily? What type of mechanism is used (e.g., handle/ tap/ rope/ water basin)			
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Any additional comments, observations, and ideas for improvement?	
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CONSULTATIONS WITH WOMEN, GIRLS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Below are suggested discussion questions that can be used in Focus Group Discussions with women and girls, older persons, persons with disabilities, women's rights/women-led organizations, and organizations of persons with disabilities.

In Part 1 of the Toolbox, you will find recommendations and tips on how to conduct FGDs.

Please select and contextualize the questions that are the most relevant for your information needs. Do not hesitate to add any questions if needed.

It is strongly recommended to conduct the consultations with women and girls with female enumerators, whenever possible.

- Were the communities (i.e., women, girls, older persons and persons with disabilities) consulted to determine the location and design of the bathing facility?
- Are men and women without or with disabilities (ask about physical, hearing, visual, intellectual and psychosocial disabilities) of all ages using the bathing facilities? Who is not using them and why? (Prompt for path access and usage constraints: slippery areas, steps, obstructions, steps and use of ramps, wideness of entrance, light to see, lack of seats / handrails, lack of privacy, lack of water, too cold water, etc.)
- Are there any risks or challenges accessing to the bathing facility for women and girls in particular? If there are any risks or challenges related to using the bathing facilities for any of these groups, what can your community do to improve safety at the bathing areas?
- How are you able to provide feedback about the design and location of bathing facilities?
- Do women/boys/girls access bathing facilities (alone/in group; during day/night)? If they access in groups or only during the day/night, is there any reason for this?

