

SWA: Moving water and sanitation from Periphery to Centre of Climate Action

- SWA is a UNICEF-hosted partnership of 500+ members: 80 governments, donors, civil society, private sector, academia, utilities, regulators
- 15+ years elevating water and sanitation to highest political levels through ministerial forums and more recently through Heads of State leadership and
- Connects global advocacy (UNFCCC, Paris Agreement) with national policy (NDCs, NAPs) and local delivery of resilient systems
- Drives mutual accountability via country commitments and shared frameworks like climate-resilient water, sanitation and hygiene definition



SWA's Global Leadership Council at Madrid Sector Ministers' Meeting in October 2025

The Madrid Compact: A Global **Commitment to Climate-Resilient** WASH

- Adopted at the 2025 Sector Ministers' Meeting, hosted by the Government of Spain.
- Endorsed by 50 stakeholders, including 27 national governments. representing a united call for action.
- Bridges water, sanitation, climate, and development sectors through integrated action

High-Level Leaders Compact on Water Security & Resilience











The Madrid Commitment on Water Security, Sanitation, & Climate Resilience

The Madrid Compact

Key Commitments from the Madrid Compact

- **Policy Integration** Embed water and sanitation services in climate, environment and development policies.
- **Inclusive Planning** Ensure gender-responsive and equitable approaches to resilience.
- Finance for Resilience Mobilise and align climate finance for WASH systems.
- **Data and Accountability** Track progress on climate-resilient WASH through shared frameworks.
- **Partnership and Innovation** Foster collaboration to accelerate resilient solutions

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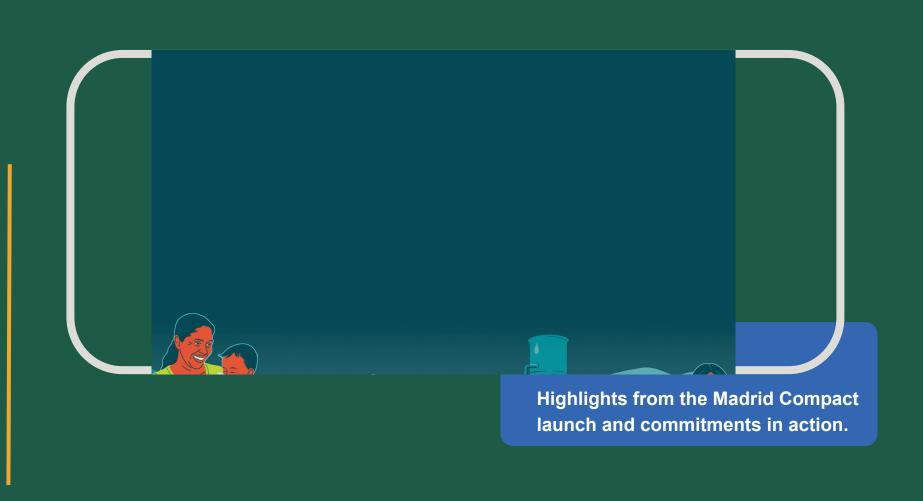






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What Comes Next: From Commitment to Implementation

- Designed as implementation pathway from
 Madrid → COP30 → 2026 UN Water Conference
- Baku Water Dialogue: Regional mobilization and coordination
- UN-Water System-Wide Strategy: Compact part of the Collaborative Implementation Plan (CIP)
- COP30 November 2025: From Compact endorsements to implementation- launching a Definition 2.0 of climate resilient water, sanitation and hygiene with the implementation framework
- National Presidential and Prime Ministerial
 Compacts under SWA's Heads of State Initiatives
 Domestication of commitments through country ownership



Definition of climate-resilient water, sanitation and hygiene services

Definition:

Climate-resilient water, sanitation and hygiene services anticipate, respond to, cope with, recover from, adapt to or transform based on climate-related events, trends, all while striving to achieve and maintain universal and equitable access to safely managed services, where appropriate minimising emissions, and paying special attention to the most exposed vulnerable groups.

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