

# Global WASH Cluster

## Field Support Team (FST) Consortium

### Donor

U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

### Project Duration

30 months

### Thematic Sector

Information Management & Needs Assessments

### Team Composition

3 personnel, home based

### Budget

USD 809,000 for iMMAP's budget only

### Project End Date

30 September 2026

### Partners

Action Contre la Faim (ACF) France as Project Lead & UNICEF

### Context and Rationale

The Field Support Team (FST) is one of the principal operational and surge support mechanism of the Global WASH Cluster (GWC) for supporting National Coordination Platforms (NCPs) in cluster and non-cluster humanitarian WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) crises. The FST supports both cluster and sectoral coordination, placing increased emphasis on inter-cluster and inter-sector collaboration within the WASH sector (e.g., integrating WASH into public health during outbreak responses), and might also extend support to contexts beyond formal cluster settings, such as sectoral, area-based coordination, and refugee response frameworks. This is an ACF France led project titled "*Operational and Surge Support for Crisis-affected National Coordination Platforms Through the Global WASH Cluster Field Support Team*".

### Project Overview

The Field Support Team (FST) is one of the principal operational and surge support mechanisms of the Global WASH Cluster (GWC) for supporting National Coordination Platforms (NCPs) in cluster and non-cluster humanitarian WASH crises. It is supported by a consortium currently composed of Action Contre la Faim (ACF) France and iMMAP. Within this consortium, iMMAP serves as the dedicated Information Management and assessment lead, providing in-country deployments, remote support, and technical expertise to strengthen WASH coordination in crisis-affected countries.

### Expected Outcomes

- Contribute to the effective, sustained and accountable humanitarian WASH coordination in humanitarian crisis via the support to National Coordination Platforms (NCPs), at National and Sub-National level.
- Establish coordination mechanisms in new crises; and
- Contribute building capacities of NCPs in the delivery of effective and accountable humanitarian WASH coordination, including preparedness, anticipatory action, response, monitoring and transition. iMMAP will support the strengthening of the NCP Information Management to improve the functioning of the cluster, the tracking of the humanitarian response and enhance evidence-based decisions to inform the response service delivery to affected communities.

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