

DATA SHINE A LIGHT: THE WAY AHEAD FOR WASH ACCELERATION

There are more data than ever before on WASH systems and they give unprecedented clarity on how we can accelerate progress.

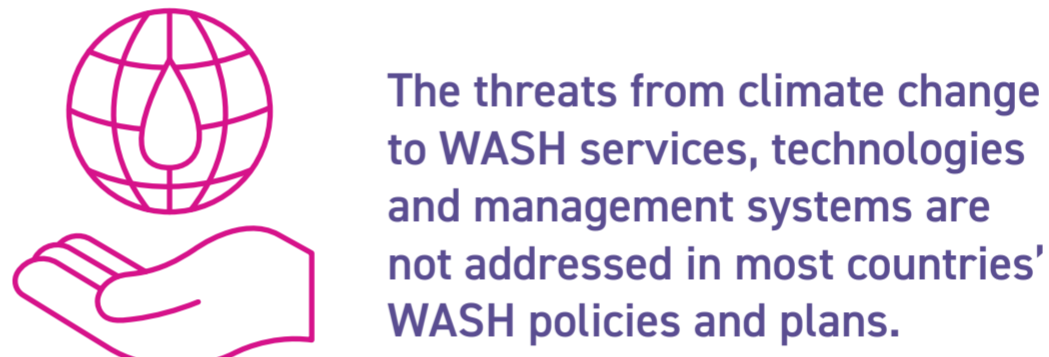
Data gathered from 121 countries and 23 external support agencies give us the clearest-ever picture of the resourcing, policy and practice gaps we need to fill to get SDG 6 – water and sanitation for all by 2030 – on track.

This is what the data tell us:

Funding for WASH is still insufficient



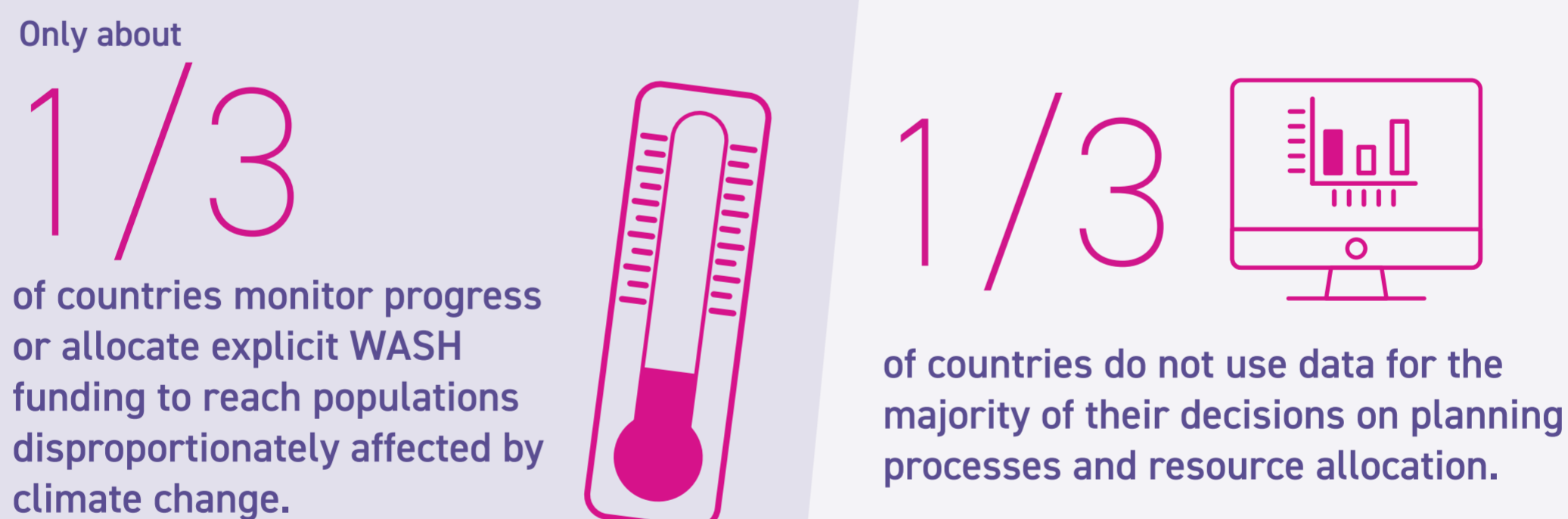
Acceleration is needed to achieve national WASH targets



COUNTRIES THAT ARE ON TRACK TO MEET THEIR NATIONAL DRINKING-WATER AND SANITATION TARGETS ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE:

- Sufficient human and financial resources.
- Recovery of operations and maintenance costs from tariffs.
- Effective regulatory authorities.
- Higher utilization of domestic capital commitments.

Monitoring is underfunded and decisions not always data-driven



Civic participation is inadequate



Human resources are too often lacking



All this new information on WASH and health, climate, gender, financial and human resources is available in the UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS) 2022 report and on the GLAAS data portal at <https://glaas.who.int>