

Translating Rights to Reality

The human rights to water and sanitation as a powerful tool for local government

7 December 2017, 10h00-12h00

International Red Cross Museum

Henry Dunant Room, Avenue de la Paix 17, Geneva, Switzerland

The Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), WaterAid and WASH United cordially invite you to a session entitled “Translating Rights to Reality: The human rights to water and sanitation as a powerful tool for local government”, which will take place on 7 December 2017 in Geneva.

This session aims to understand barriers to and solutions for successful implementation of the human rights to water and sanitation at the national, sub-national and local levels, as well as to share tools, best practice and innovations in programming and policy. Prior to the meeting a brief overview of existing tools will be shared with participants.

The session will run for 2 hours and will include several short presentations from partners, as well as a facilitated discussion. Participants will include a range of stakeholders, including UN entities, member states, NGOs and academia.

Please RSVP by **23 November 2017** to rsvp@wsscc.org.

Provisional Programme

5 minutes	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10 minutes	Keynote speech TBC
45 minutes	Learning and sharing: Tools and methodologies WaterAid, WASH United, WSSCC
15 minutes	Local voices, challenges and successes
35 minutes	Discussion/Q&A: The way forward
10 minutes	Closing