

Dear Sir, Madam,

In relation to your call for information on stakeholders views for the study on human rights obligations related to equitable access to safe drinking water and sanitation, the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council would be happy to supply you with various sources of information. In light of the fact that the right to water and the need for water supply is generally more widely understood and dealt with than the right to and need for sanitation and hygiene, WSSCC focuses most of its advocacy and knowledge work on sanitation and hygiene. I attach some documents highlighting the need for a holistic approach on water, sanitation and hygiene in order to address the basic human rights. Also, an Evidence Report produced last year on the need to take a gender-balanced approach.

I attach two documents with this email, and hereunder are two links to further publications that can be downloaded from our website.

It's the Big Issue: [http://www.wsscc.org/pdf/publication/big\\_issue/BIG\\_ISSUE\\_English.pdf](http://www.wsscc.org/pdf/publication/big_issue/BIG_ISSUE_English.pdf)  
Dakar Proceedings: [http://www.wsscc.org/pdf/publication/Dakar\\_Forum\\_Proceedings\\_en.pdf](http://www.wsscc.org/pdf/publication/Dakar_Forum_Proceedings_en.pdf)  
(look specifically at the actions and commitments and the Roadmap at the end of the document).

Please let us know if we can be of more service. More of our publications can also be found on our website: <http://www.wsscc.org/res/publications.php>

Kind regards,  
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