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AN INTEGRATED M&E FRAMEWORK  
FOR FRESHWATER CONSERVATION AND WASH



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, Kristen Walker Painemilla, Conservation International
2. Introduction to ABCG, Jocelyn Ziemian, ABCG Coordinator
3. Welcome from USAID, Tim Resch, USAID Bureau for Africa, Office of Sustainable Development
4. Presentation of the M&E Framework, Janet Edmond and Brittany Ajroud, Conservation International
5. Q&A, Jimmiel Mandima, African Wildlife Foundation



# WHY INTEGRATE?

Our Theory of Change is that integration of freshwater conservation and WASH approaches can:

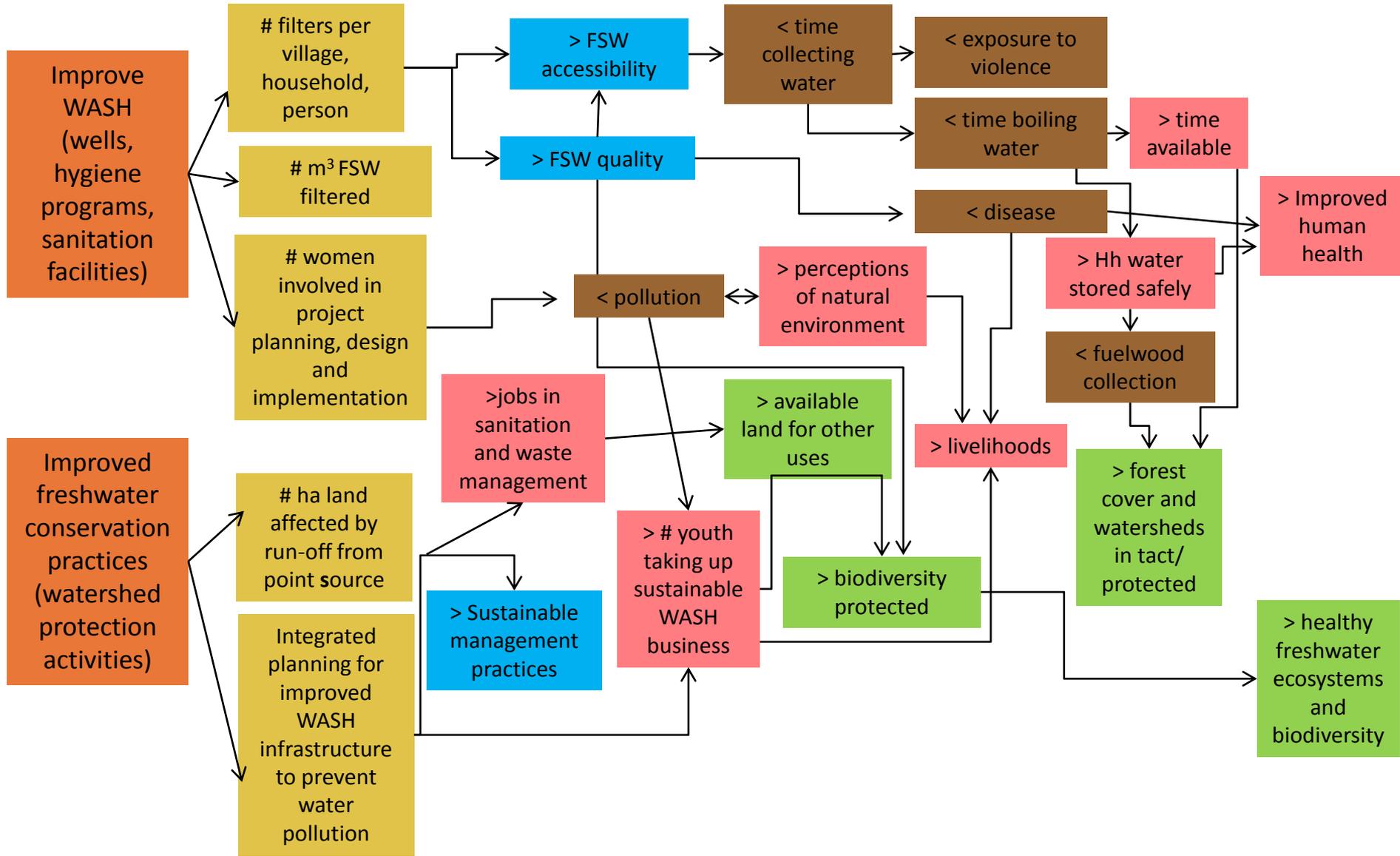
- promote improved human health, education and economic growth
- protect the environment
- contribute to sustainable development



# ACTIONS

# OUTPUT

# OUTCOME





# INTEGRATION GUIDELINES

The guidelines include a set of ***core guiding principles*** as critical elements to consider before developing and implementing integrated projects and the ***primary steps*** needed to design integrated WASH and freshwater conservation interventions.



## WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

More than 26 health, development and conservation experts from Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda contributed technical advice and strategic inputs.

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SO: Increase access to and use of WASH products and services integrated with the ability of an ecosystem to sustain these services

IR 1: Increase first time and improved access to sustainable water supply

IR 2: Increase first time and improved access to sanitation

IR 3: Increased adoption of key hygiene behaviors

IR 4: Improved governance of water resources

IR 5: Improved freshwater ecosystem functionality

IR 6: Enhanced integrity of terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity

% of households with access to improved drinking water source

# of reported incidences of water borne diseases

% of native vegetative cover  
distribution and abundance of invasive species

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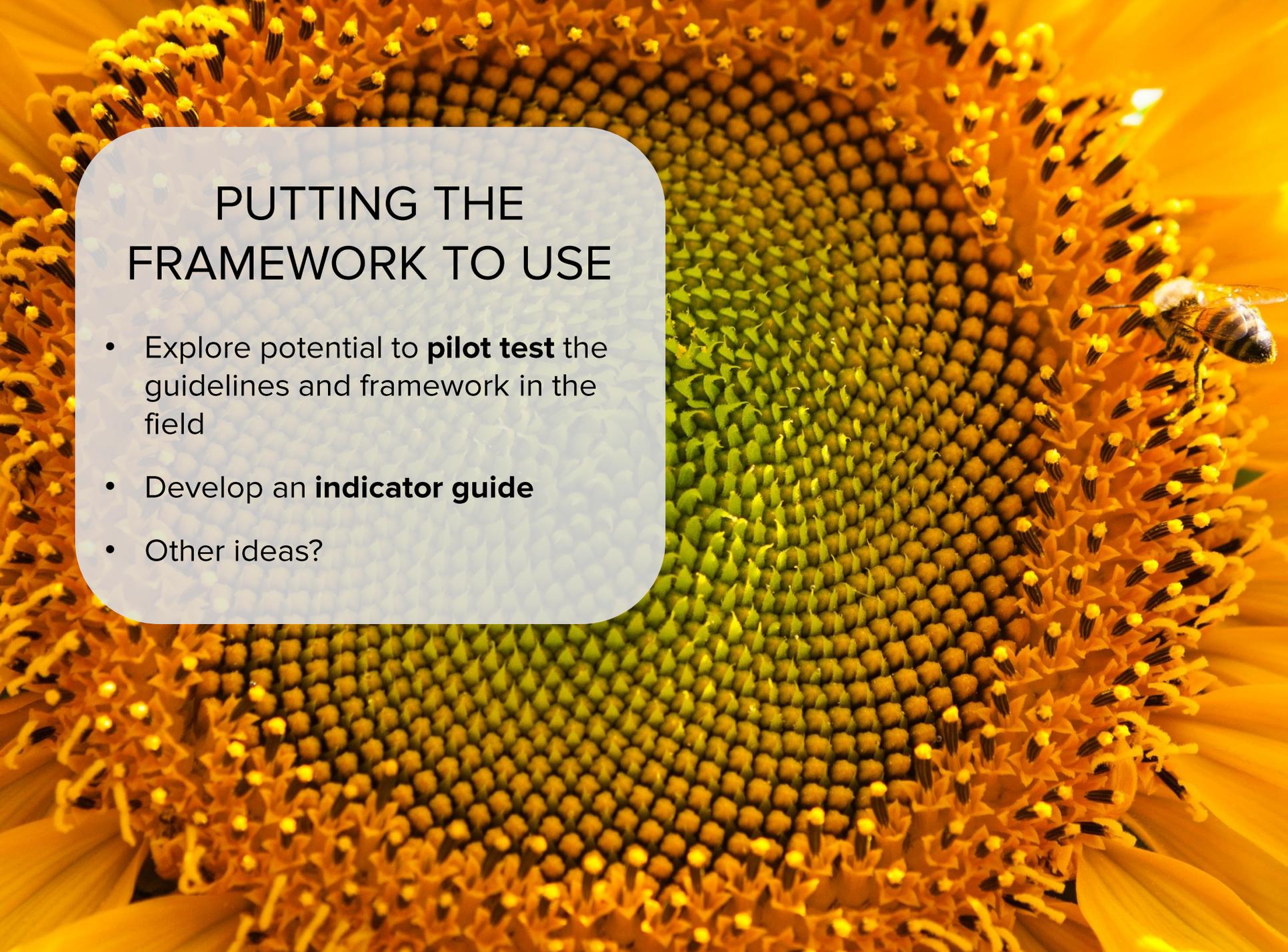
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VALUE ADDED refers to advantages and additional programmatic results as a result of the integrated freshwater conservation and WASH approach

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GENDER  
PEACE + PROTECTION  
YOUTH  
GOVERNANCE + POLICY



HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT? THERE IS AN **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD** UNTIL OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE EMAIL [csorto@conservation.org](mailto:csorto@conservation.org)

A close-up photograph of a sunflower head, showing the intricate pattern of green and yellow florets. A bee is visible on the right side, interacting with the flower. The background is a soft, warm yellow glow.

## PUTTING THE FRAMEWORK TO USE

- Explore potential to **pilot test** the guidelines and framework in the field
- Develop an **indicator guide**
- Other ideas?



THANK YOU!