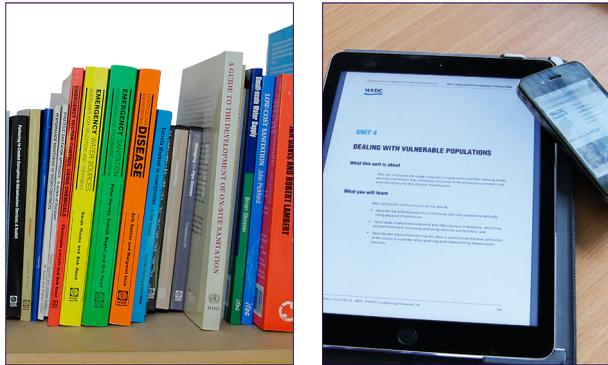


Outreach

Our unique body of knowledge in water and sanitation has developed over more than 40 years. We aim to produce and disseminate quality, relevant and accessible knowledge products which meet the needs of both policymakers and practitioners.

We develop and produce books; academic papers; fact sheets; technical notes and illustrations; briefing notes; conference papers; manuals; case study reports and learning materials, using a variety of media.



The WEDC Knowledge Base

Most of our resources are open access and available to download free of charge. These include 150 books, over 2500 conference papers and hundreds of other key knowledge outputs in water, sanitation and infrastructure.

Printed editions are available from the online bookshop at: <http://wedc.lu/wedc-bookshop>

Register for the Knowledge Base at: <http://wedc.lboro.ac.uk/knowledge/know.html>



International conferences

The annual WEDC International Conference is a valued and respected platform for reflection, debate and exchange of knowledge and ideas that are rooted in practice.

Our programme includes three days of presentations and discussion of peer reviewed content alongside two days of focussed capacity development workshops. An exciting social programme is designed to maximize interaction and networking opportunities. We aim to include topics related to WASH in the broadest sense. Our unique event is valued by the sector, because:

- sessions are facilitated by sector experts who dedicate equal time to presentation and discussion to optimise sharing of collective experience;
- a practitioner focussed event helps to facilitate knowledge exchange between researchers and practitioners;
- our open access database of more than 2500 papers presented over a 40 year history enables sharing beyond the event with more than 14,000 paper downloads per month;
- conferences are typically co-hosted in Africa or Asia which enhances capacity development impacts.

Find out more from: <http://www.wedcconference.co.uk>



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Founded in 1971, WEDC is based in the School of Civil and Building Engineering at Loughborough University, one of the top 15 UK universities.

We are committed to the provision of effective, evidence-based and appropriate solutions for the improvement of basic infrastructure and essential services for people living in low- and middle-income countries. With over 40 years of experience, we offer expert advice and quality learning opportunities for sector professionals.

Our approach promotes the integration of social, technical, economic, institutional and environmental activities as foundations for sustainable development.

WEDC engages in three main activities:

- **Education and training opportunities**, at postgraduate level and for professional development.
- **Applied research and consultancy**
- **Outreach** – international conferences and development and dissemination of quality technical information products available in print or to download free of charge.

Education and training

We offer a range of flexible learning opportunities at postgraduate level. You can come to WEDC or study at home by distance learning. Three postgraduate programmes are offered at Certificate, Diploma and Master of Science (MSc) levels.

- **Water and Environmental Management**
- **Water and Waste Engineering**
- **Infrastructure in Emergencies**

Alternatively, tailor-make a programme from our wide range of stand-alone modules to suit your particular professional development requirements. With appropriate qualifications, you can also study by research towards a PhD.

You may prefer to invite us to collaborate with you to devise a programme especially for your staff.

For more details or to find out how to apply, please visit the WEDC website or contact:

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Applied research and consultancy

We undertake applied research that matters, driven by the need to understand what leads to effective and sustainable improvements in water and sanitation service provision.

Our work ranges from studies of specific technical problems to those which integrate multi-disciplinary perspectives: social, health, technical, economic, financial, institutional and environmental.

Types of projects

- Applied research
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Capacity development
- Sector policy and organizational reviews
- Knowledge management and outreach
- Project development and design
- Technical support
- Research management

Project themes

- Urban sanitation
- Rural WASH projects
- Emergency and post-emergency WASH
- Disaster risk management and resilience
- Urban water management
- Equity and inclusion
- Water resources and quality
- Urban services and infrastructure

