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Indonesia is currently developing an information system for water, sanitation, and hygiene in health care facilities (WASH in HCF) with support from WHO and UNDP. Using the latest technology and involving stakeholders at the district level, the information system will be able to collect WASH in HCF data, including data on environmental cleaning.

This information system would enhance country capacity to assess health risks and to initiate and implement policies, strategies or regulations for the prevention, mitigation, and management of the health impacts of environmental and occupational risks. In turn, the information system is expected to contribute to the improvement of maternal health, patient safety, and quality of services as well.

In this regard, Indonesia is highly committed to significantly increase WASH implementation in health care facilities.

For this purpose, Indonesia welcomes technical support and collaboration with UN agencies such as WHO, UNDP, and other development partners, as well as sharing experiences with other countries in order to boost appropriate and timely actions to protect human health through WASH in health care facilities.