

# THE SANITATION, HYGIENE, AND WASTEWATER MPTF

*FOR THRIVING MARKETS,  
COMMUNITIES AND THE  
ENVIRONMENT*

**More than 3.4 billion** people lack access to safely managed sanitation worldwide.

**1 in 3 people** do not have basic handwashing facilities with soap and water at home

**1 in 4 women and girls** struggle to manage their menstruation safely and with dignity.

**42% of household wastewater** is not safely treated before discharge, leading to an estimated 113 billion m<sup>3</sup> of household wastewater being released to the environment with inadequate or no treatment.

The alarming status quo has consequences on health, access to education, economic participation and growth, gender equality, prosperity and the environment, requiring a radical overhaul of how sanitation, hygiene, menstrual health and wastewater are viewed, valued and financed, especially on a rapidly warming planet.

## TOWARD CATALYTIC FINANCE - AND IMPACT

The first UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) dedicated to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target 6.2, the Sanitation, Hygiene and Wastewater MPTF brings a much-needed impetus to catalyze investments into the severely overlooked and underfunded sectors of sanitation, hygiene, menstrual health and wastewater.

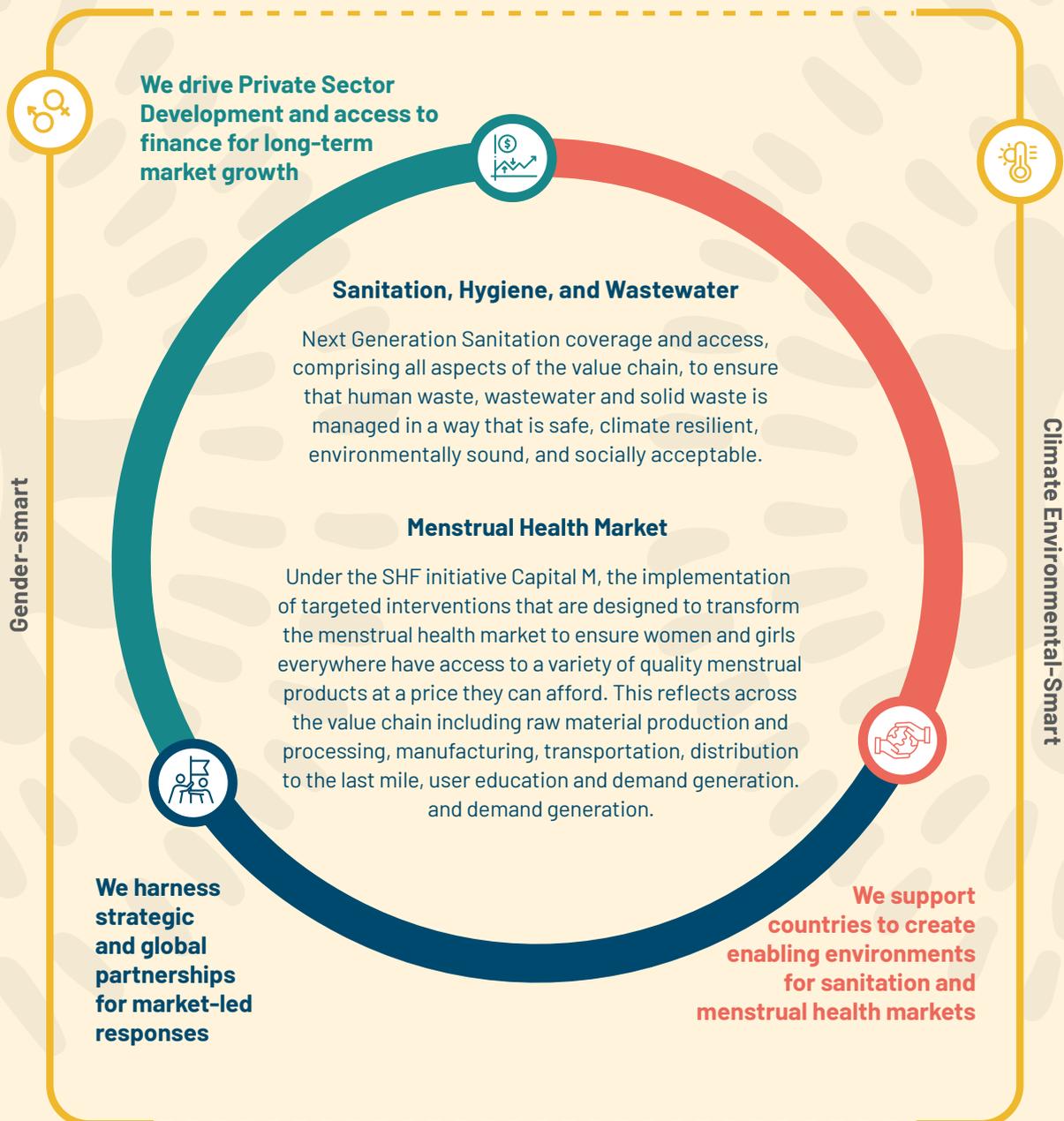
Focusing squarely on market-based approaches to deliver impact on economies, people and the planet, the MPTF brings together the public and the private to create an enabling environment where investment in sanitation, wastewater management, hygiene and menstrual health is not only incentivized, but thrives.



# THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AND A GENDER-EQUAL, SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL

Our Mission: By 2030, increase inclusive and sustainable access to safely managed sanitation, hygiene and menstrual health for populations, and reduce the amount of untreated wastewater reaching water bodies, in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) for social, economic and environmental benefit

## A UNIQUE BLEND OF UN CAPABILITY, THE SANITATION, HYGIENE AND WASTEWATER MPTF CONVENES, RAISES AND CATALYZES RESOURCES TO BUILD THRIVING SANITATION, HYGIENE, MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND WASTEWATER MARKETS FOR ALL.



### PARTNER WITH US:

The Sanitation, Hygiene, and Wastewater MPTF is pioneering new approaches to catalyze investment in the sectors of sanitation, hygiene, menstrual health and wastewater to deliver impacts for people, economies and the environment with a specific focus on gender and climate.

As a joint UN financing facility, we work closely with governments and national partners across Africa and Asia bringing in the private sector for impactful partnerships. Our catalytic approach responds to local and regional contexts, national investment cases, financing strategies, climate risks and the regulatory enabling environment to build thriving sanitation economies and the menstrual health market.