### GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

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<td>What types of technical assistance yield the greatest improvements in design and implementation of WASH policies and regulations?</td>
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<td>What enabling factors, local context, and culturally sensitive conditions influence the development and implementation of water quality and sanitation regulations, policies, and standards?</td>
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<td>What are the best approaches to regulate small and informal service providers without disrupting the service they often provide to the poorest and most vulnerable?</td>
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<td>What strategies and approaches are most effective for increasing creditworthiness of water and sanitation service providers and enabling access to commercial finance?</td>
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<td>How do varying the size, modality and timing of subsidies influence sanitation adoption and sustainability?</td>
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