

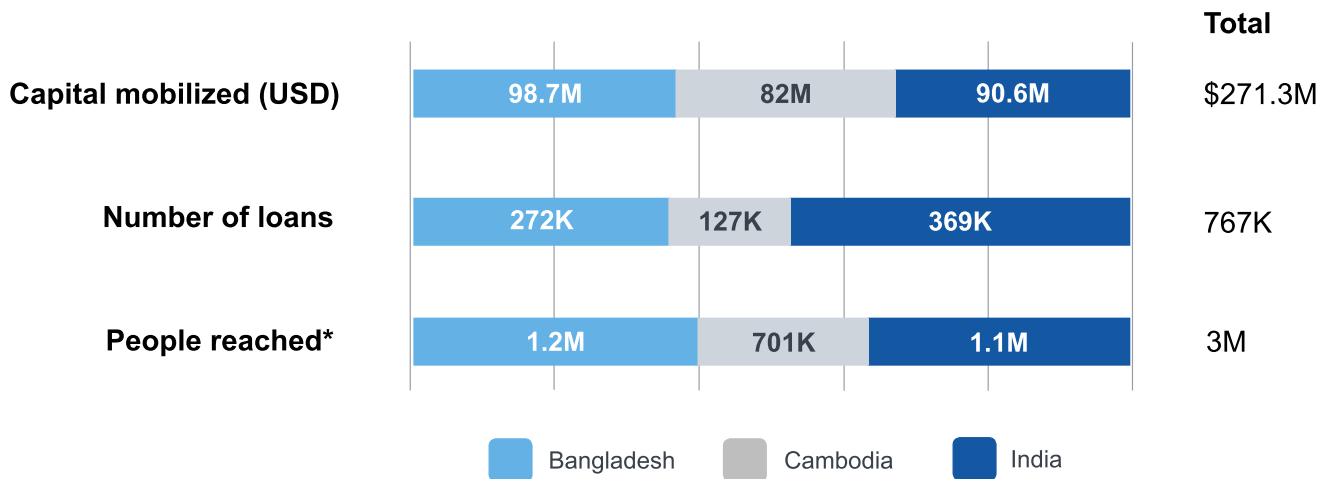
The program was implemented by Water.org between 2020 and 2024. The goal of the program was to mobilize more than \$135 million (USD) to provide more than 500,000 loans for improved water supply and sanitation (WSS) facilities to more than 2.3 million people. A total of 20 partners were engaged to use Water.org's WaterCredit solution. WaterCredit brings small, easily repayable loans to those who need access to affordable financing and expert resources to make household water and toilet solutions a reality.

Data sources

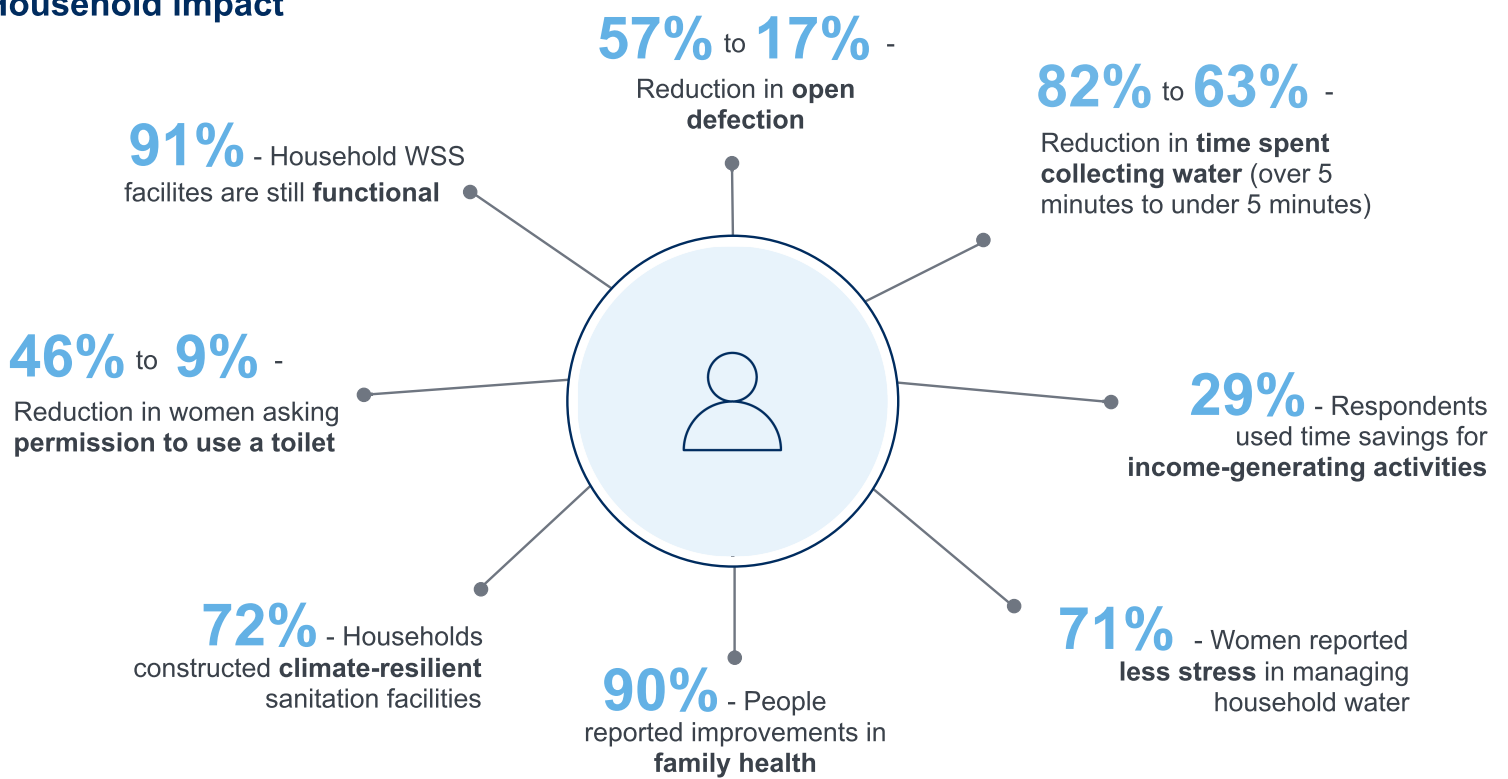
- 32 interviews
- 43 focus group discussions
- Household surveys
- Loan and financial data

Program results

Through Water.org's support, partner organizations grew their customer base, added new business prospects, increased their WSS portfolios, and provided a sustainable financial product.



Household impact



Recommendations

- 1** Develop an advocacy strategy for sectoral impact at the global and country levels
- 2** Establish partnerships across governmental, non-governmental, and private sectors to attract further investments in WSS and water infrastructure development
- 3** Support the development of detailed country-specific climate risk assessments and use these to inform the development of climate-resilient WSS facilities
- 4** Support financing options for environmentally friendly WSS solutions, such as solar-powered systems
- 5** Develop incentive strategies to make these green loans more attractive and accessible to FIs and consumers