



# Adoption and Scale-Up Strategies in WASH Programmes within Yobe State, Nigeria

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## Abstract

WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) programmes in Yobe State, Nigeria have faced challenges in successful adoption and scale-up. A comprehensive literature review was conducted to analyse existing documents, reports, and case studies related to WASH programme implementation in Yobe State. Findings indicate a significant variation in the adoption rates of WASH programmes across different regions within Yobe State, with urban areas showing higher uptake than rural areas. The scale-up challenges are primarily attributed to insufficient community engagement and inadequate funding mechanisms. The review highlights the importance of involving local communities in programme design and implementation, as well as establishing sustainable financing models to support WASH initiatives. Recommendation for policymakers is to prioritise community-based approaches and explore innovative financial solutions such as microfinance schemes to enhance the sustainability of WASH programmes in Yobe State.

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