

Criteria for Pre-Selection of Health Care Facilities (HCFs)

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- The HCF must be a governmental HCF.
- The HCF buildings must be owned by the respective partner/ministry and must not be a rented one.
- The HCF building must be in a safe area.
- The HCF building must be in a target area of the project.
- The beneficiaries' numbers should be relatively high.
- The HCF with higher number of vulnerable persons with special needs should be prioritized.
- The official staff at the HCF must be cooperative.
- The management of the HCF must be willing to allocate a specific amount of the budget to consumables as soap and for cleaning/maintenance and waste management.
- The management and staff should be willing to implement additional awareness activities.
- Based on site assessment, the need for improved WASH at the HCF must be high.
- HCFs where the complete sanitation chain can be fulfilled (in the sense of safely managed sanitation) should be selected. If the HCF cannot fulfil the complete sanitation chain, possible options for bridging existing gaps should be considered during the selection process.
- The overlap with measures by other organizations and by the respective national ministry must be avoided unless synergies can be created.
- Suggestions by the respective partner of the project should be considered during the selection process.
- Approval from the respective counterpart must be acquired.