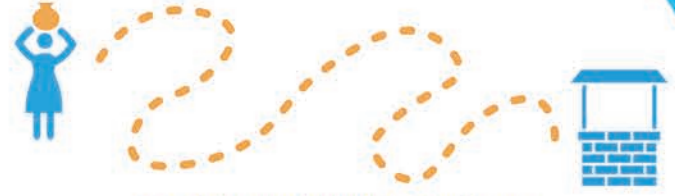


IDEAL SOUTH SUDAN



South Sudan struggles to provide its citizens with even the most basic needs: Water & sanitation.



38% of the population has to walk over 30 minutes to collect drinking water

Citizens cannot take care of their families and need to leave their communities in search for water and other WASH services.



Only one in 10 has access to adequate sanitation while 60% practice open defecation



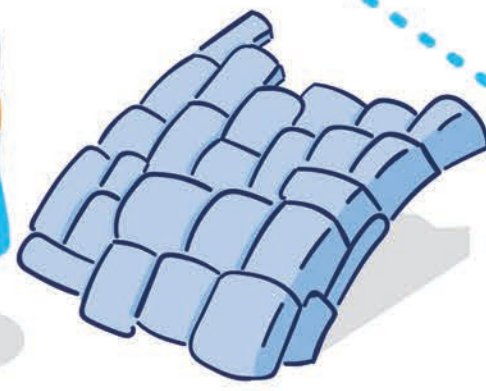
This creates large groups of domestic refugees, while women often face and engage in violence at water points.

Because local governments fail to fulfill their WASH mandate, ...

... NGOs take up the role of basic service providers in this young nation.



Though it can relieve the most pressing needs, they risk undermining state legitimacy in the long run.



We found that the inability of countries to provide WASH services contributes to deteriorating communities' lack of trust in their local government.

This is where the IDEAL programme comes in:

IDEAL South Sudan will provide small performance-based grants to provide WASH staff with an incentive and operational funds to deliver WASH services.

IDEAL INCLUSIVE DECISIONS AT LOCAL LEVEL

We assist three South Sudanese counties ...



to provide WASH services which respond to the needs of citizens and thereby strengthen the social contract.

