




Table S8: Heatmap of outcome themes distributed across the top three most frequent research locations: India, Kenya and Bangladesh.
Greens represent (potential) evidence clusters and reds represent (potential) evidence gaps.

Outcome themes	Inclusive or transformative?	All top 3 locations (% of all studies)	India (% of all studies) 	Kenya (% of all studies) 	Bangladesh (% of all studies) 
GESI mainstreaming of service providers	Transformative	67%	0%	0%	67%
Mobility	Inclusive	60%	60%	0%	0%
Economic opportunities	Transformative	55%	23%	25%	8%
(Non)discrimination & equality	Transformative	53%	28%	19%	6%
Education	Transformative	51%	15%	29%	7%
Time use	Transformative	51%	21%	21%	10%
Affordability	Inclusive	46%	17%	18%	10%
Physical safety & violence	Transformative	45%	32%	9%	5%
Attitudes towards safe WASH	Inclusive	45%	23%	9%	13%
Gender, attitudes, relations, norms	Transformative	45%	34%	3%	7%
WASH technical and managerial skills	Inclusive	44%	13%	25%	6%
Physical health	Inclusive	43%	17%	20%	7%
Service quality	Inclusive	43%	15%	17%	10%
Equitable access & use of HWF	Inclusive	42%	14%	15%	13%
Equitable access & use of safe sanitation	Inclusive	41%	22%	10%	9%
Mental health & psychosocial outcomes	Transformative	41%	23%	18%	0%
Knowledge of WASH	Inclusive	40%	17%	11%	12%
Investments in WASH	Inclusive	40%	20%	10%	10%
Use of public spaces and services	Transformative	40%	20%	20%	0%
Safe MHM	Inclusive	39%	18%	18%	4%
Equitable access & use of safe water supp	Inclusive	38%	9%	16%	13%
Self-confidence and -efficacy	Transformative	34%	21%	10%	3%
Empowerment & agency	Transformative	34%	18%	5%	11%
Participation	Transformative	32%	15%	9%	9%
Social capital	Transformative	0%	0%	0%	0%