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Assessing Household Water Insecurity Among Pastoralist Communities in Northern Kenya

This session shares findings from an assessment in Northern Kenya that confirms the validity of the Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE) Scale for pastoralist settings and shows how MWA's RAPID+ program has strengthened household water security, offering a valuable complement to traditional monitoring tools.



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Leveraging Data to Address Climate, Water, and Health Challenges Globally

This interactive session features five case studies at the climate–water–health nexus, exploring how data drives policy, implementation, collaboration, and accountability, followed by breakout discussions and a plenary to share key insights.

Partners: University of Colorado Boulder, Penn State University, mWater, Helvetas, The Aquaya Institute, PATH



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Soft Power, Safe Water: How WASH May Have Survived the Great Purge

This session will recap what advocates saw, argued, reacted to, and tried to shape following Trump's Inauguration Day Executive Order suspending all USAID programs. We will address where we are now with Congress and the chaotic effort by the State Department to absorb foreign assistance this year.

Partners: IAPMO, Egeria Strategies LLC



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Sustainable Solutions to Ensure Piped System Water Quality: Lessons from Inline Chlorination in Ethiopia*

This session highlights lessons from rural Ethiopia, demonstrating how in-line chlorination with the Clara system consistently improves water quality while remaining affordable, simple to operate, and sustainable for multi-village water supply systems.

**Award: UNC 2025 Top 20 Abstracts*



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Measuring Climate Resilience in WaSH: From Indicators to Impact

This plenary explores how WaSH systems can adapt and transform in the face of climate change, bringing together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to share cutting-edge approaches for defining, measuring, and strengthening climate resilience in WaSH services.

MWA Speaker: Styvers Kathuni, Country Director

MWA Co-Moderator: Darren Saywell, Chief Business Officer



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Soft Power, Safe Water: Mobilizing a New WASH Advocacy in a Radical Foreign Policy Landscape

This session will share practical answers to “what happens next” and will include presentations, test polling, and short breakout groups looking at how advocacy for continuing the U.S. government’s commitment to WASH can succeed.

Partners: IAPMO



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