## WATER BENEFIT STANDARD POSITIVE LIST FOR WASH PROGRAMMES

The project shall meet all the following requirements to be considered as meeting the financial needs criteria under the positive list.

1. The project is located in a Least Developed Country (LDC) or in a region with a recent UNDP Human Development Indicator below 0.8[[1]](#footnote-1)
2. The project developer shall provide evidence that they are not engaged in profiteering from the project outcomes but rather any revenue is used to enhance access to clean drinking water and / or improved sanitation for the end user within the project’s boundary of influence.
3. The project activities shall demonstrate that they address a major gap in service delivery.
4. The project is located in a country that has 70% or less of the urban and / or rural population with access to improved sanitation facilities and / or improved drinking water sources. Data to estimate this can be obtained from the WHO and UNICEF report on Progress on sanitation and drinking water[[2]](#footnote-2).
5. The project area is located:
   * In a country or region with a recent UNDP Human Development Indicator below 0.5, or
   * In a Small Island Developing State (SIDS) as defined under UNCTAD[[3]](#footnote-3)

1. <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/publications/2014/jmp-report/en/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <http://unctad.org/en/pages/aldc/Small%20Island%20Developing%20States/UNCTAD%C2%B4s-unofficial-list-of-SIDS.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)