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WATER AND SANITATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

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INGOVERNABILITY OF THE SECTOR IN GUATEMALA

In the past thirty years, since the Constitution of the Republic of Guatemala was enacted, the plan was to have a specific law to regulate water use, but after fifteen attempts, the regulation has not prospered.



Vecinos soportaron 90 días sin agua y en protesta bloquearon el Anillo Periférico

Ciudades , por Edwin Pitán

Unos 75 vecinos del asentamiento El Esfuerzo, en la zona 7, bloquearon dos de los tres carriles del Anillo Periférico Norte en rechazo a la carencia de agua entubada desde hace tres meses.

Residents did not have water for 90 days and protested by blocking the Peripheral Ring Cities

by Edwin Pitán

Around 75 residents of “El Esfuerzo,” in Zone 7, blocked two of three lanes of the Northern Peripheral Ring, to protest for the lack of running water, a problem that they have faced for over three months.

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Consortium to promote the strategy of the District Offices of Water and Sanitation (OMAS) at the national level. 117 of 340 municipalities currently have a technical unit.



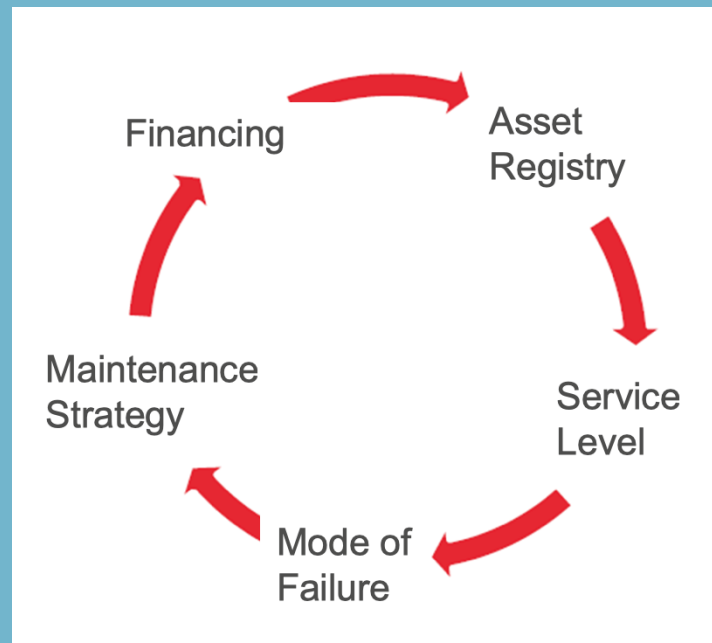
EVERYONE FOREVER STRATEGY IN 4 DISTRICTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF QUICHE, GUATEMALA

DISTRICT STRENGTHENING



Oficina Municipal de Agua y Saneamiento

District Water and Sanitation Office



OMAS IN THE DISTRICT OF SAN BARTOLOME JOCOTENANGO

- In the past 3 years, the OMAS has emphasized actions related to the calculation of tariffs for 22 of 27 service providers, using the AtWhatCost tool.
- 10 suppliers improved rates for Operation & Maintenance and major replacement.
- Sampling for microbiological analysis of 85% of the systems, to detect E. coli and total coliforms.
- The water quality improved and 63% of samples are free of E. coli and total coliforms.



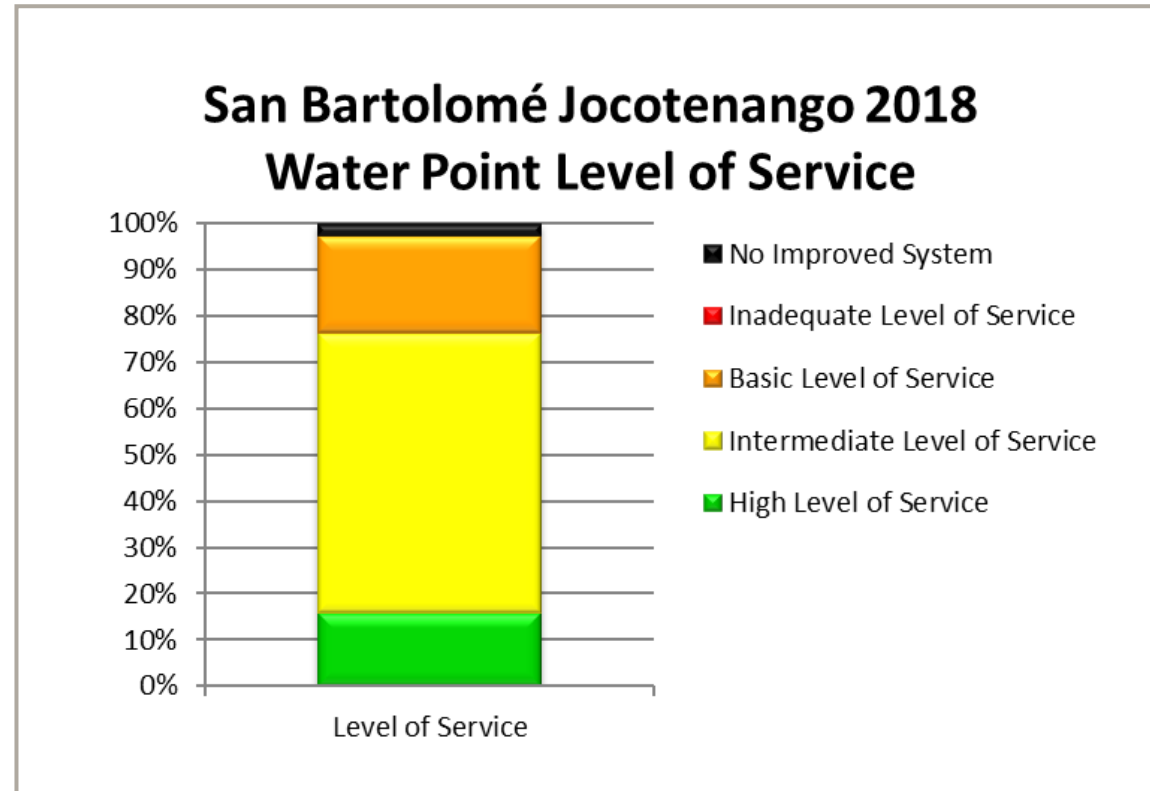
The result of the bacteriological analysis has had a positive impact, in relation to water chlorination at the system level.

Water For People has contributed to the strengthening of the district through the OMAS.

The OMAS created management tools such as; Everyone Forever plan, asset analysis and local management of water resources.

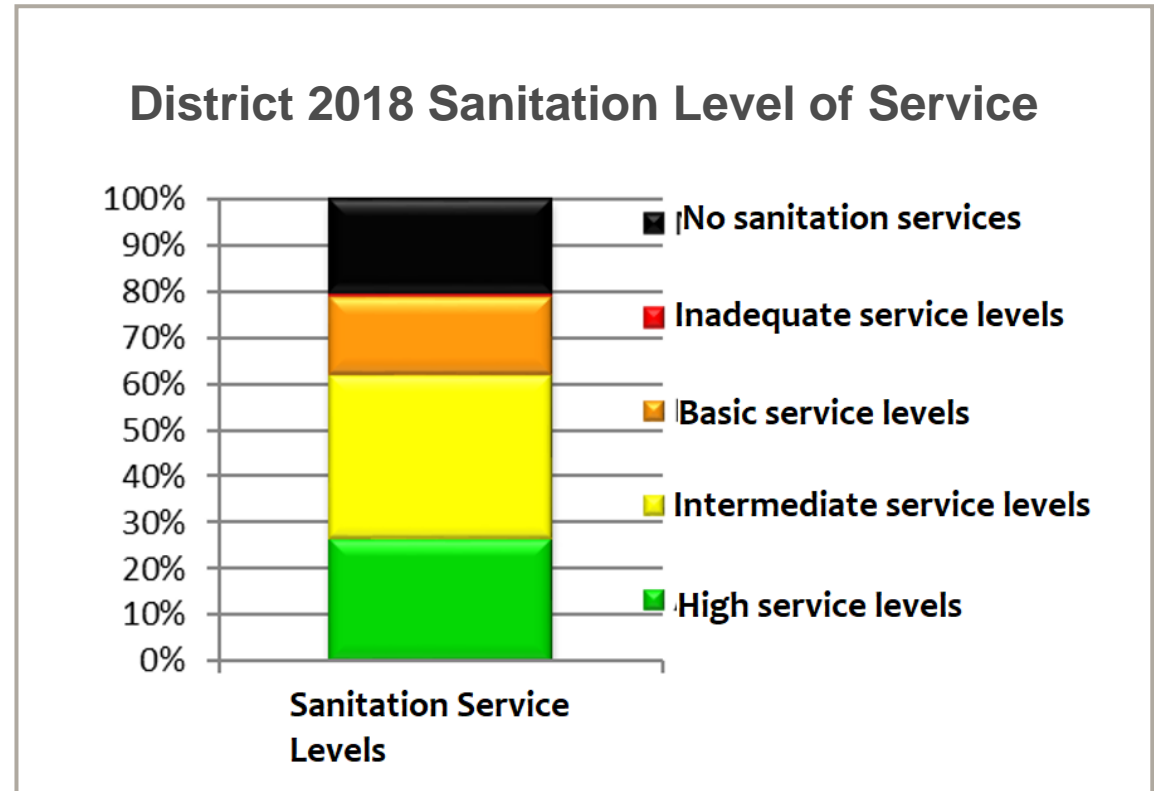
STRATEGIC COMPONENTS

- The OMAS has been a key component for the implementation of actions to achieve Everyone Forever.
- The OMAS has contributed in a fundamental manner to auditing processes carried out by the Office of the Comptroller General of Accounts, by presenting water and sanitation actions.
- One of the actions of the technician has been raising awareness and providing technical assistance to the district council.



BASIC SANITATION

- Self-construction of toilets to dispose of human waste. This was carried out by 112 families and benefits 805 people.
- The construction of the wastewater treatment plant in the urban area.





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