

Webinar Agenda

Topic: Innovative and evidence-based water initiatives that advance water sector transformation and catalyze systems change for improved gender equity. What is being done? What more do we need to do?

Background

Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) is an informal network of people and organisations who share a common vision on sustainable sanitation and who want to contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, SDG6. SuSanA connects members to a community of people with diverse expertise and opinions. It serves as sounding board for innovative ideas and contributes to policy dialogue through joint publications, meetings and initiatives.

In the past months, SuSanA Secretariat joined forces with ANEW, the umbrella organisation for African CSOs in the WASH sector and WSSCC to come up with SuSanA Africa Regional Chapter. This collaboration builds on SuSanA's traditional mechanisms to add value: Prevent duplication of efforts by motivating match-making and to contribute to building consensus wherever possible to unify the sector and to build upon the work of local champions that want to make use of SuSanA as an international sounding board.

One of the chapters outcomes is to drive development debates and actions that **prioritise gender, youth, equality and inclusion** in the WASH sector hence the webinar.

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Time: 16:00 Kenya Time, 1:00pm (UTC+3)

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Moderator: Chaiwe M. Sanderse

Panellists	Time/minutes	Comments	Organisation
Sareen Malik	3	Opening Remarks	SuSana Africa Regional Chapter. <i>Chapter coordinator</i>
Priya Nath	10	Championing the mainstreaming of gender and disability inclusive water, sanitation and hygiene, What has been the greatest successes in the program and what is lacking?	WaterAid. <i>Equality, Inclusion and Rights Advisor</i>
Dr Tanko Azzika	10	Gender and youth strategy; how do they address the transition towards innovative and evidence-based water initiatives?	African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW). <i>Senior Policy Adviser</i>

Sheila Ruyondo	10	Case studies on the innovative and evidence-based initiatives that have addressed, and championed systems change for young people in the WASH sector. What is your call of action to the global WASH community in line with this? In Africa.	Young Water Solutions. <i>East Africa local coordinator</i>
Ada Oko Williams	10	Water sector transformation and systems change catalysis; how has the network positioned itself to engage in the sectors transformation for gender equity?	WaterAid <i>Senior WASH Manager, Sanitation.</i> African Women Sanitation Professionals Network. <i>Co-founder</i>
Discussions	15	All	
Closing remarks		Dr Tanko Azzika	AMCOW