



Introduction to SWA

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What is SWA

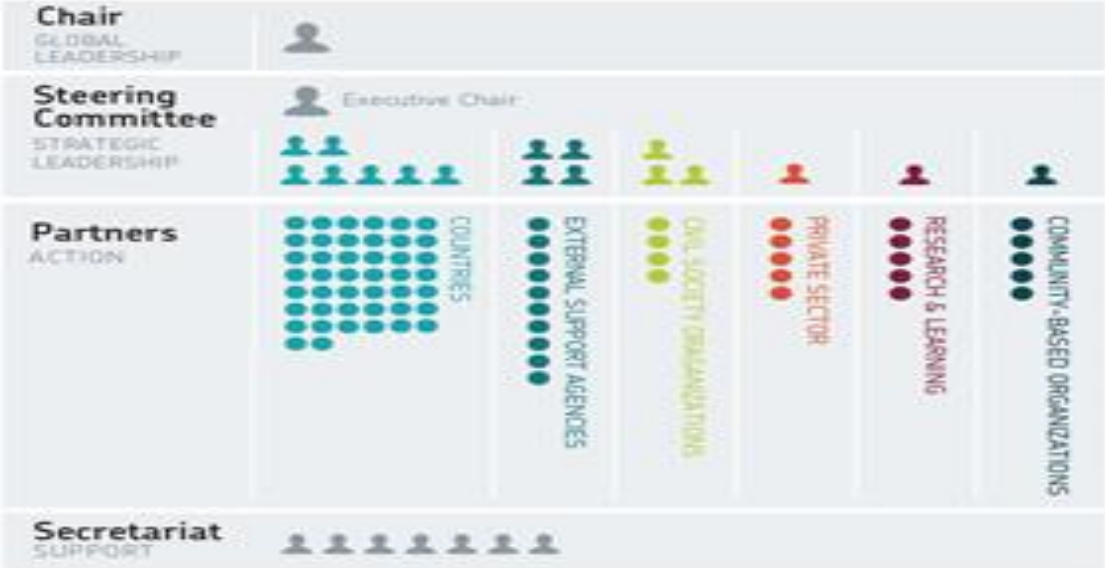


The vision of the SWA partners is:
Sanitation, hygiene and water for all, always and everywhere

A platform for political dialogue



The Partnership – Governing Structure



Chair and Executive Chair



How does SWA address the WASH problem?



- 1 Increasing political prioritization for sanitation, water and hygiene
- 2 Strengthening government-led national processes
- 3 Developing and using a strong evidence base to support good decision-making
- 4 Strengthening regional, national and local human and institutional capacities
- 5 Following-up and reviewing progress achieved in implementing sanitation, water and hygiene targets of the SDGs

Objectives 2, 3 and 4: Four behaviours for SWA partners



1. Enhance government leadership of sector planning processes
2. Strengthen and use country systems
3. Use one platform for information and mutual accountability
4. Record all funds for water and sanitation in the national budget

Objective 5: Follow-up & review WASH SDGs



October
High Level Meeting of ministers of finance (WDC)
Countries discuss funding of national strategies

15-17 March
Ministerial Meeting (Addis)
Countries to jointly work on national sustainable development strategies for WASH SDGs

Ministerial Meeting
Countries table commitments towards achieving WASH-related SDGs based on strategies (to be reviewed during every 2 years at MM until 2030)

2016

2017

Our impact



Benin's government reports that HLM participation was influential in raising political will and improved engagement with multiple partners.

By mid-2015, **Finland** reported they had already reached the one million people they committed to supporting with the provision of water and sanitation services at the 2014 HLM.



Afghanistan reports that lessons learned from other countries at SWA meetings were of critical value in developing national processes.

In **Paraguay**, SWA's influence is facilitating a change of paradigm, where government leads action, and encourages participation from citizens, aid agencies, NGOs, the private sector and local governments.

Cycle of meetings



Odd years: Sector Ministers' Meetings

- Report on progress against strategies to meet the Sustainable Development Goal targets for WASH
- Thematic sessions - subgroups of countries tackling specific issues and country typologies
- Share and review global indicators of progress from the Joint Monitoring Program and GLAAS

Sector Ministers' meetings will be the thematic platform for SDG follow up and review of progress towards to feed into UN High Level Political Forum.

Even Years: High Level Meetings with finance and investment theme

Sanitation and Water for All and Scaling Up Nutrition



- Sanitation as a prerequisite for eliminating malnutrition
- Many learning opportunities for our network:
 - Strengthening partnerships
 - Political engagement processes
- Building the profile of both sanitation and nutrition, working together not against each other
- SWA is interested in engaging with other sector networks to strengthen a more holistic view of development, to build links, and to learn from each other.



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