Scaling up rural sanitation and hygiene

**KENYA**
Consumer market research facilitated by WSP/IFC partnership and Ministry of Health leads to testing and development of plastic latrine slab designs that can be manufactured locally and marketed to meet growing demand for affordable and durable sanitation products.

**ETHIOPIA**
WSP facilitates training of 1,049 health extension and other primary health care workers to influence behavior change on sanitation and hygiene at the community-level, enabling them to take messages on safe hygienic practices to more 609,000 households in 29 woredas (districts) across four regional states.

**REGIONAL**
Sanitation practitioners and policy makers from seven countries in South Asia and Africa engage in peer-to-peer learning on what it takes to scale up sanitation through WSP-facilitated exposure visit. Follow up on activities to strengthen the enabling environment has led to priority actions being ratified in Joint Sector and technical working groups in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and to changes in policy and plans in India and Pakistan.

**FACTS IN FIGURES**
The number of Africa countries that WSP was actively engaged in FY13: Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo, the DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
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**LIBERIA**
WSP support in developing a Sector Investment Plan equips government with a blueprint for US$400 million in investments required to be mobilized from public sector and development agencies to rebuild the WASH sector and to meet the objectives for Liberia’s agenda for transformation.

**ZIMBABWE**
Amid recovery from economic collapse and cholera crisis, WSP facilitated service level benchmarking that quantifies the extent of decline in delivery of water supply, wastewater and solid waste services across 32 urban local authorities. Clarity on service levels has highlighted areas for improvement and will enable the Ministry of Urban Development and Local Government to incentivize performance improvements across the municipalities.

**KENYA**
WSP technical assistance in leveraging market finance and equity from the domestic private sector to expand investments in water infrastructure enables about 220,000 rural and peri-urban people to gain access to improved water supply for household and small-scale agriculture through a total investment of US$5 million.

**BENIN**
WSP/IFC partnership supporting government to pilot PPP transactions with operators of piped water supply in small towns across the country. The initiative to mobilize investments for water through private funds and public subsidies will improve access to affordable and safe drinking water for 25,000 people.

**SENEGAL**
WSP technical assistance enabling government to put into place the largest PPP transaction for rural water supply on the continent. This PPP arrangement provides for private sector management of piped rural water systems to 220 villages and benefiting 350,000 people with safe drinking water.

**KENYA**
WSP is supporting the central government to align new national legislation on water with a revised rights-based Constitution, and working with county governments to implement devolved systems for providing water and sanitation services to the poor and underserved populations.

**MOZAMBIQUE**
WSP managing a US$1.8 million grant facility from the Japan Social Development Fund to improve tenant sanitation facilities and pit-emptying services for 140,000 people in 11 informal settlements within Maputo City. Emerging lessons show that community-level monitoring is a powerful tool in mobilizing poor householders to upgrade and improve the cleanliness of their self-built latrines.

**NIGER**
WSP supporting the Ministry of Water Resources and Environment to clarify roles and responsibilities of actors involved in the management of rural water supply in order to sustain service provision and reinforce the capacity of 800 actors across 25 communes, including 20 private operators managing 144 water schemes that serve at least 500,000 people.
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Zimbabwe

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Somalia

WSP regional experiences in fragile and conflict-affected states is influencing prioritization of WASH interventions in the World Bank’s strategy for re-engagement in Somalia.

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Burkina Faso

WSP supporting the national water supply and sanitation utility to implement an innovative approach of delegated management model in five peri-urban areas of Ouagadougou, and leveraged US$2 million in IDA resources to scale-up the initiative in other urban areas. More than 47,000 people are being served by domestic private operators in these informal settlements and 90 jobs created.

Zambia

Results of south-south learning facilitated by WSP between Zambia officials and Brazil and Peru lead to construction of condominial sewer system by Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company to benefit 2,000 families.

Kenya

WSP technical assistance helped the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company to develop a policy for social connections for underserved populations, and to mobilize financing from the domestic market and output-based subsidies to make water and sanitation services affordable to more than 9,000 families living in informal settlements.

FACTS IN FIGURES

80%

The percentage of raw sewage being discharged into the environment from neglected and broken sewer systems, as revealed by Service Level Benchmarking of municipal service providers in Zimbabwe.

US$1.2 million

The investments committed by Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company in Zambia for secondary sewer lines and water network improvements to connect individual plots to the condominial sewer system.

US$3.5 million

The total amount lent out by a local bank to 35 small community water projects in Kenya through an innovative financing scheme facilitated by WSP and partners, including the European Union.
Looking Ahead

PRIORITIES FOR 2015

Scaling up rural sanitation and hygiene

- **Ethiopia**: strengthen capacity building program to support communities achieve Open Defecation Free Status.
- **Mozambique**: pilot approaches to engage with domestic private sector in rural sanitation in five districts.
- **Uganda**: develop and implement CLTS, sanitation marketing and hand-washing-with-soap methodologies and monitoring systems in 30 districts.
- **Niger**: scale up implementation of rural sanitation approaches across 30 local governments.

Delivering WSS services in fragile and conflict-affected situations

- **Liberia**: strengthen sector leadership and evidence base for planning and resource allocation.
- **South Sudan**: test management options for small town systems leading to sector regulation framework.
- **Congo Brazzaville**: strengthen enabling framework for sustainable development of rural and small towns’ water supply.
- **Zimbabwe**: urban sector investment appraisal and project prioritization.

Creating sustainable services through domestic private sector participation

- **Uganda**: strengthen government capacity to plan, implement, manage and sustain water supply and sanitation for the poor.
- **Kenya**: support establishment of urban utility finance facility and enable two utilities to access commercial credit from domestic banking sector.
- **Benin**: improve management of rural piped water supply systems under local public private partnership arrangements.
- **Mozambique**: support public private partnership arrangements for small piped systems.
- **Niger**: improve management of small piped systems using mobile-to-web monitoring systems, and transfer of medium-piped schemes to urban assets holding company.

Supporting poor-inclusive WSS sector reform

- **Kenya**: support transitional arrangement for water and sanitation services in new counties, and enhance role of regulator.
- **Mozambique**: support five major service providers to develop specific programs for improving delivery of water supply and sanitation services in peri-urban areas.
- **Niger**: strengthen capacity of local governments to plan and manage water and sanitation with pro-poor focus.

Targeting the urban poor and improving services in small towns

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