Increasing Investment and Aid Effectiveness

- Sector monitoring systems being strengthened and designed in five countries
- Leveraged project finance loans – US$450k approved, US$810k in pipeline – for 21 small piped systems in Kenya
- Developing incentive grants to assist urban water authorities to leverage finance in Tanzania
- Supported Public Expenditure Review of RWSS in Burkina Faso, Mali, Nigeria, Ethiopia

Business development services:
- supporting delegated management of rural piped water systems in Mali
- undertaking technical and financial audits of rural schemes in Senegal
- Developing Africa’s first municipal bond issue for water sector in Uganda
- Developing tools for credit rating assessment of urban utilities in Kenya, Uganda, Senegal, Burkina Faso and Tunisia

Supporting Regional and Local Institutions

- Review of sanitation status in 32 African countries; collaborative effort with AMCOW and AfDB
- Preparation of local MDG roadmaps/action plans developed in 16 countries
- Support to drillers associations in Uganda, Nigeria and Mozambique
- Promotion of Self Supply approaches - Ethiopia, Ghana, Niger, Mali, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Uganda - in collaboration with government and stakeholders
- Establishment of water utility partnership (WOP-Africa) to improve performance of water operators in Africa

Focus on WSS MDGs

- Millennium Development Goals are a big opportunity for WSS development in Africa
- WSS sector is facing new challenges, needs to adapt and find new solutions
- Africa is behind other world regions in meeting WSS MDGs
- … but reforming countries are well placed to achieve the water goals
- Sector reform works! Over 20 countries have adopted reforms and given water sufficient priority to get on track to meeting the WSS MDGs

Country Policy and Investment Support Programs

- Ethiopia: WSS sector transformed from low access with top-down approaches to: decentralized, multi-stakeholder program with MDG and universal access goals, and distinct behaviour change program for water and sanitation/hygiene
- Senegal: Sanitation marketing in Dakar - sanitation access up by 20% within 3 years; handwashing campaign reaching 1,000 schools; 1,000 women associations; 210 marketplaces and 200 health centers
- Niger: Sanitation marketing for Niamey - access to household sanitation up by 15% within 2 years: 17 public latrines, 20 School toilets
- Benin: Developed national RWS program with defined leadership, clear targets, strong sector coordination, donor pooled finance, annual joint sector reviews & performance monitoring
- Investment support for:
  - sanitation marketing in Tanzania, Uganda, Benin, Cote d’Ivoire, Zambia, Kenya and Malawi,
  - handwashing in Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya
- Support to decentralization of RWSS in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Rwanda and Ethiopia

Sustainable Services for the Poor

- Supported water services regulator to develop pro-poor regulatory framework and tools in Mozambique
- Pro-poor urban utility reform in Kenya and Tanzania, with focus on improved service delivery to informal urban settlements
- Promoted different approaches of extending services to the urban poor including:
  - delegated management models in Kenya
  - community-managed schemes in Tanzania and Zambia
  - engagement with small scale providers in Rwanda and Benin
- Strengthening engagement with citizens on the performance of the service providers in Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda
- Documented lessons from delegated management experiences in small towns and rural schemes in Rwanda, Senegal, Mali and Benin

WSP-Africa at a Glance

Expanded work program in 12 focus countries: Benin, Burkina Faso; DRC; Ethiopia; Kenya; Mozambique; Niger; Rwanda; Senegal; Tanzania; Uganda and Zambia

Total Projects in FY08: 50
FY08 budget: US$13 million
Looking Ahead to FY09

WSP-Africa strategies to get Africa back on track to meet MDGs include:

- Deepening reform and restructuring institutions to attract capacity
- Developing specific WSS MDG roadmaps and increasing implementation support
- Developing specific and approaches instruments for fragile states
- Improving sector monitoring
- Developing sector finance strategies
- Special focus on sanitation and hygiene

Africa Strategy FY09

- **Intensifying core support to focus countries**, mainly by providing implementation support, capacity building for planning and implementation; development of SIMS, supporting supervision of WSS operations funded by donors and partners
- **Supporting the neglected sub-sectors in the focus countries**, including sanitation (Uganda, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Rwanda), rural and small town water (Benin, Senegal, Burkina, Zambia, Tanzania), and services to the urban poor (Kenya)
- **Developing practical tools and knowledge** on how to strengthen engagement with the domestic private sector including development of tools (contracts for management of small town and rural water supply systems, business development services, project development tools); promoting sanitation and hygiene and developing innovative financing strategies.
- **Strengthening regional partnerships and networks** with AMCOW, AfDB, EUWI, UN, AWOP, ITN, and RWSN.
- **Developing approaches for fragile/post-conflict states**, drawing on WSP experience in Rwanda, Lao PDR, Cambodia, and most recently DRC. Countries selected for support in FY09 would possibly include: Liberia, Sierra Leone, Burundi and Angola.
- **Expand engagement in non-crisis countries** either as strategic entry points to stimulate reform or investment (Mali, Malawi, Congo), or where there are significant opportunities to learn, and in response to the Regional Advisory Committee.
- **Revitalize the Rural Team** focused on Rural and Small Town WSS Services to pursue sustainable approaches for RWSS programs, including delegated management through local PPP, funding mechanisms, and policies and practices to:
  - Scale up services through programmatic approaches
  - Support self-supply
  - Take into account the productive water use in investment planning
  - Foster the emergence of effective country based drilling capacity

Looking Ahead to FY09

AfricaSan+5: Second African Conference on Sanitation and Hygiene

- 33 African Ministers endorse eThikwini Declaration, commit to:
  - Dedicated budget lines for sanitation
  - 0.5% of GDP to sanitation budget
- AfricaSan follow-up: country action plan
- IYS campaign launched in Africa
- AMCOW task force to monitor commitments: follow-up meeting in July 2010