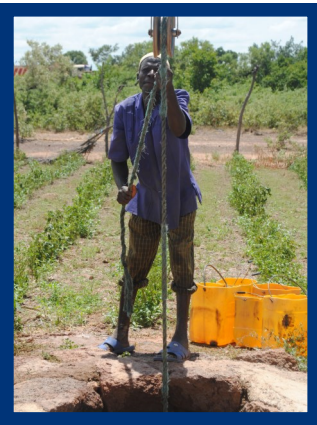


West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (USAID WA-WASH)

USAID WA-WASH PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GOAL

The goal of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WA-WASH) Program is to increase sustainable access to safe water and sanitation and to improve hygiene in Burkina Faso, Ghana and Niger. The USAID WA-WASH Program builds on past USAID efforts to increase access to safe water in West Africa and will last for four years, from 2011 to 2015, with an emphasis on water, sanitation and hygiene, food security and climate change. The USAID WA-WASH Program contributes directly to USAID/West Africa's assistance objective to strengthen resilience and sustainable access to water supply, sanitation and hygiene for better livelihoods.



OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Support catalytic approaches to accelerate regional access to improved water supply/sanitation services and improved hygiene behaviors.
- ◆ Develop and implement improved models for sustainability of rural and peri-urban WASH service delivery that are replicable throughout West Africa.
- ◆ Build synergies between WASH interventions and critical USAID/West Africa regional priorities related to food security, climate change, and sustainable resource management.
- ◆ Strengthen the regional enabling environment and capacity to achieve the WASH MDGs in West Africa.

RESULTS TO DATE (SEPTEMBER 2013)

- ◆ 32,008 people gained access to an improved drinking water source.
- ◆ 3,139 people gained access to an improved sanitation facility.
- ◆ 217 decision- and policy-makers trained in global climate change adaptation.
- ◆ 323 people with increased capacity to adapt to the effects of climate change.
- ◆ 211 farmers applied new technologies or management practices and 1,417 individuals received short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training.
- ◆ 1,245 people benefited from training sessions in sanitation.
- ◆ 3 public-private partnerships developed to promote WASH programming.



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

