



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

BRIEFING NOTES

USAID WA-WASH INDICATORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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The primary goal of the USAID West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program (USAID WA-WASH) is to increase sustainable access to safe water and sanitation and improve hygiene in West Africa. This report highlights key numbers illustrating the Program achievements from August 2011 to December 2015.

1. Water Supply achievements

Ind. No	Indicators	LoP target	LoP results as of December 31, 2015	% LoP Target achieved
IN.02	Number of people gaining access to an improved drinking water source	57,700	65,691	114%
IN.12	Percent of women who correctly use the household water treatment product in the targeted areas of the Program	54%	62%	115%
IN.19	Percent of community level Water Users Associations (WUA) with at least 40% female membership	80%	91%	114%
IN.32	Number of water related enterprises receiving technical training or business development service training	22	29	132%
IN.46	Percent of households using an improved drinking water source	85%	87%	102%
IN.48	Number of households (in target areas) with increased availability of water for multiple uses	5,326	7,621	143%

Achievements	Burkina	Ghana	Niger
Aquatab shops	1,261	-	576
Aquatab tablets sold	3,293,400	1, 200,000	5,091,000
Quantity of water treated	65, 868,000 liters	24,000,000 liters	101,820,000 liters
Sand dams constructed	4	-	-
Rain harvesting tanks constructed	18	-	-
Family water points	197	9	2
Standpipes	40	18	43
Length of pipes installed	64.5 km	-	-

2. Sanitation and Hygiene achievements

Ind. No	Indicators	LoP target	LoP results as of September 30, 2015	% LoP Target achieved
IN.05	Number of communities certified as “open defecation free” (ODF) as a result of USG assistance	69	44	64%
IN.07	Number of people gaining access to an improved sanitation facility	39,124	62,625	160%
IN.09	Percent of households with soap and water at a hand washing station commonly used by family members	33%	48%	145%
IN.17	Number of new policies, laws, agreements, regulations, or investment agreements (public or private) implemented that promote access to improved water supply and sanitation	6	5	83%
IN.47	Percent of households using an improved sanitation facility	29%	55%	190%

Achievements	Burkina	Ghana	Niger
Household latrines constructed	4,922	1,256	2,014
Handwashing stations with soap installed	2,303	1,792	1,768

3. Food Security achievements

Ind. No	Indicators	LoP target	LoP results as of December, 2015	% LoP Target achieved
IN.52	Number of farmers and others who have applied new technologies or management practices as a result of USG assistance	1,009	2,549	253%
IN.53	Number of individuals who have received USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	3,37	5,855	187%

Achievements	Burkina	Ghana	Niger
Number of producers trained on climate smart agriculture techniques	460	-	-
Number of producers trained on climate information usage	1,181	-	-
Number of producers trained on seed storage and multiplication	307	-	-
Number of producers trained on gardening	816	-	1,098
Number of producers who applied the gardening practices	377	-	162
Number of producers trained on best agriculture practices	3,671	1,086	-
Number of producers who applied the best agriculture practices	1,732	655	-

4. Climate Change achievements

Ind. No	Indicators	LoP target	LoP results as of December 31, 2015	% LoP Target achieved
IN.26	Number of people receiving training in global climate change as a result of USG assistance	671	2,165	323%
IN.27	Number of stakeholders with increased capacity to adapt to the impacts of climate variability and change as a result of USG assistance	1,665	5,657	340%
IN.28	Number of climate vulnerability assessments conducted as a result of USG assistance	25	27	108%
IN.29	Number of stakeholders using climate information in their decision making as a result of USG assistance	115	122	106%

Achievements	Burkina	Ghana	Niger
Climate vulnerability assessment conducted	8	10	8
Number of decision makers trained on climate risks integration into development strategies	131	47	68
Number of participants in the forum on climate change	116	-	-
Number of rain gauges installed	20	-	-

5. Capacity Building achievements

Ind. No	Indicators	LoP target	LoP results as of December 31, 2015	% LoP Target achieved
IN.18	Number of NGO/local/national/regional governments that benefit from capacity building interventions	201	418	208%
IN.35	Number of people receiving training in WASH as a result of USG assistance	261	4,354	201%
IN.37	Number of WASH modules (group modules, etc.) developed by academic institutions	6	3	50%

Achievements	Burkina	Ghana	Niger
Number of staff members trained on water resource management	12	10	-
Number of decision makers trained on WASH governance	115	131	-
Number of people who received the training on adult teaching	68	67	-
Number of scholarships awarded	44	17	11
Number of interns	139	14	-
Number of people trained on WASH	2,506	1,578	369
Number of participants in the WASH professional development forum	200	91	-

6. Gender Mainstreaming achievements

Ind. No	Indicators	LoP target	LoP results as of December 31, 2015	% LoP Target achieved
IN.19	Percent of community level Water Users Associations (WUA) with at least 40% female membership	80%	91%	114%
IN.39	Number of gender specific actions into WA-WASH plans developed and implemented	22	32	145%
IN.40	Number of people trained in mainstreaming gender into WASH	319	7,198	2,256%

Achievements	Burkina	Ghana	Niger
Number of female leaders trained on leadership	99	379	-
Number of male gender champions trained on local gender advocacy	22	44	-
Number of women who gained access to plots and engaged in market gardening activities	139	430	126
Number of village savings and loan associations established	13	147	43

Finally, many USAID WA-WASH activities were designed to be implemented in four phases over the life of the Program: pilot, adjust, scale up, and share lessons learned. This approach allowed the program to focus on achieving its objectives in early years and transition activities to local actors in later years. As the four-years of the program came to an end, we believe that the lessons learned from the implementation of the USAID WA-WASH Program can be beneficial to a number of WASH stakeholders and the scaling-up our field activities can be accomplished in a sustainable way given the conscious investment made to ensure the sustainability of all Program's activities. To ensure that the WASH sector as a whole addresses the need of the rural and urban population it is critical that the capacity of the major WASH regional institutions be addressed.