

## GDA/PARTNERSHIPS SITUATIONAL AND STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS: PARTNERSHIPS BROKERAGE IN BURKINA FASO

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

USAID WA-WASH conducted a national stakeholder and situational analysis as part of the Global Development Alliances (GDA) activities. The situational analysis identifies the possibility for wider WASH partnerships between the public, private and civil society sectors in each of the target countries of Burkina Faso, Ghana and Niger. This document summarizes the findings of the analysis conducted in Burkina Faso in 2012 by Building Partnerships for Development in water and sanitation (BPD).

The objective of the analysis was to identify possible and/or strengthen existing partnerships in the WASH sector between public, private and civil society organizations in specific geographic areas where USAID WA-WASH partners work. The analysis framework included four elements, namely, context, partnership practice, potential for partnerships and stakeholder roles.

The context analysis included general information about Burkina Faso's legislative, political, economic, food security and environmental contexts as well as the key actors involved in the WASH sector in Burkina. A preliminary literature review identified a wide range of partnerships and meetings organized with potential partners to share background information on USAID WA-WASH and GDA partnerships (GDA/P), and present the GDA/P from the partners' perspective, stressing how such partnerships would help them increase their impact quantitatively and qualitatively, enhance their visibility and reduce their risks.

The stakeholder analysis summarized the candidates for GDA as well as the possible interventions, enabling environment, and results of GDA/P. A table was developed, describing all candidate partners, maps out their incentives and constraints to collaborate on a set of possible activities and analyzes the enabling environment and the likely outcome of the partnership.

The Program organized a half-day workshop in Ouagadougou on July 26, 2012, bringing together several representatives of the potential partner organizations identified in the context analysis. The workshop gave participants key information on USAID WA-WASH, GDA/P to encourage them to reflect practically on the shape a GDA/P could take around their targeted activities. The workshop provided an opportunity to introduce to future partners a set of key principles to guide the establishment of a multi-sector partnership.

The next steps for USAID WA-WASH GDA in Burkina Faso were:

- Pursue strategic conversations with key candidates
- Support GDA staff
- Build strong partnerships based on key principles
- Reflect with partners on how to put key principles into practice.

*This is an executive summary of a report dated July 2012. The full report is available (in English) upon request via our website. For more details about our program activities and other reports please visit <http://wawash.fiu.edu/>.*