

9th World Water Forum

Actions submission format

Action Group 4D

Transparent, accountable and inclusive decision-making by fostering integrity in water, sanitation and hygiene sectors at the local and regional level

Objective

Action Group 4D will seek to highlight at the 9th WWF, the importance of transparency, accountability and civic-participation in water resource management and service delivery institutions for public and private governance. The Group will accentuate the value added in strengthening capacities at both policy and operational levels in governments, the private sector and Civil Society Organizations, to work with integrity. In order to achieve these overarching goals, the group intends to:

- Provide an opportunity for and platform for learning, sharing and consultations between the legislative arm, regulators, Civil Society Organizations, and private sector on transparency, civic participation, accountability and anti-corruption in the water sector;
- Bring attention on tools and products to consolidate lessons learnt for future collaborations and partnerships principally between the legislature and Civil Society Organizations;
- Cultivate the next generation of young leaders to raise the quality of capacity and outcomes achieved by water institutions through better integrity, transparency, and accountability – by a) making the direct connection between clean water and handwashing so vital in a pandemic, and b) applying best practices of water education, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, and leadership development with carefully targeted audiences.

Actions and Expected Outcomes

The expected actions, and outcomes from Action Group 4D are as follows:

Action1: Engage parliamentarians and civil society to enhance transparency and accountability. This action is mainly based on a project:

Development of a **guidebook** with a set of principles and guidelines aimed at assisting parliamentarians globally to develop appropriate structures, mechanism and practices for engagement with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), in order to achieve their abilities to discharge their accountability, oversight obligations and responsibilities in achieving SDG 6. The action:

- Builds upon the Parliamentarian Manifesto of the 8th WWF advocating for inclusive dialogue between the legislation, the public sector, CSOs;
- Links integrated water legislation to the relevant SDGs and the Paris Agreement (among other relevant international instruments and pronouncements);
- Calls for action to relevant stakeholders focused on governance, water law reforms, and improved cross-sectoral coherence and responsiveness towards the achievements of SDG6.



Action2: Cultivate the next generation of young leaders to raise the quality of capacity and outcomes achieved by water institutions through better integrity, transparency, and accountability – by a) making the direct connection between clean water and handwashing so vital in a pandemic, and b) applying best practices of water education, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, and leadership development with carefully targeted audiences. The program is titled “Clean Water. Clean Hands. Save Lives.”

- Focuses on identifying and cultivating the next generation of young leaders who take full responsibility for strengthening institutions through integrity, transparency, and accountability and skilled in applying best practices from around the world either through direct civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, corporate involvement or public service.
- The program will use the heightened awareness of water issues during a pandemic to connect better water quality (6.3.2) and improved hygiene (6.2.1b) to institutional effectiveness (16.a), leadership competence and the specific institutional foundations of integrity (16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 6.b.1), transparency (6.4.1, 6.6.1, 16.10) and accountability (16.a, 16.8)
- The program will take advantage of the heightened levels of multi-stakeholder collaboration and generational solidarity required for a pandemic to engage next generation leaders with existing institutional leaders in systemic change. We will facilitate interactions of stakeholders with different expertise, from various sectors, cultures, communities in order to amplify a sense of common endeavor for effective institutions and integrity for equitable and sustainable management of water resources.

Action3: Operationalize and coordinate platforms of local governments for the implementation of Goal 6 with a focus on inclusive sanitation. This action is based on the project with the same title, with the objective of:

- Establishing a coordination unit for SDG 6, to be set up by December 2020 with representatives of various continents;
- Ensuring that local government are sensitized on the SDG 6 by 2022, (ii) 500 local governments officials trained on CWIS, and (iii) 50 partnerships between different local governments from various continents including benchmarking missions are organized.

Road Map

- **In preparation for the Forum:** The group will finalize the conceptualization of the respective 3 action points, engage with relevant stakeholders to build momentum and interest towards the proposed actions, including design and testing.
- **At the Forum:** The Group intends to organize sessions through presentations, group discussion, roundtables and panel sessions.
- **After the Forum, the Group will:**
 - (i) Collate the respective actions and tools, needed for the development of the Parliamentarian’s Guide book;
 - (ii) Initiate and launch of the ‘Clean Water. Clean Hands. Save Lives’ program;
 - (iii) Operationalize the platform of local governments for the implementation of Goal 6 of the SDG with a focus on inclusive sanitation.

MAIN ACTION: Transparent, accountable and inclusive decision-making by fostering integrity in water service management at the local and regional level.
Overall Objective: To highlight at the 9th WWF, the importance of transparency, accountability and civic-participation in water resource management and service delivery institutions for public and private governance.
 The group will accentuate the value added in strengthening capacities at both policy and operational levels in governments, the private sector and Civil Societies to work with integrity.
Overall purpose and expected results:

- Provide an opportunity for and platform for learning, sharing and consultations between the legislative arm, regulators, Civil Society Organizations, and private sector on transparency, civic participation, accountability and anti-corruption in the water sector;
- Bring attention on tools and products to consolidate lessons learnt for future collaborations and partnerships principally between the legislature and Civil Society Organisations;
- Cultivate the next generation of leaders to improve integrity, transparency and accountability by catalysing interest in the water sector during a pandemic because of the urgent connection to public health.

Overall SDGs Alignment: Goals 1, 3,5, 6, 10, 16 and 17
 Coherence with other Priorities:

PROJECTS INCLUDED <i>In order of priority and level of impact</i>	OBJECTIVE	DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE	EXPECTED RESULTS	SDGs ALIGNMENT	IMPLEMENTATION	PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS REPRESENTATIVENESS	REPLICABILITY IN OTHER CONTEXTS	REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVENESS	POTENTIAL OVERLAPPING OR COHERENCE WITH OTHER AGs
Project 1 - TITLE									
Project 2 - TITLE									
Project 3 - TITLE									
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Project x - TITLE									

ACTION 1: Engage parliamentarians and the civil society community to enhance transparency and accountability.
Overall Objective: There is a growing global consensus of the importance of the role of parliaments in the realization of WASH goals and this role involves parliamentary engagement with CSOs, however to date, the relationship between these two parties has been largely uncoordinated.
Overall purpose and expected results:

- Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all forms, through developing effective accountable and transparent institution at all levels;
- Build coherence, partnership and trust between policy makers in this case 'parliamentarians' and Civil Society Organizations through the development of a guidebook with a set of principles and guidelines aimed at assisting parliamentarians globally to device appropriate structures, mechanism and practices for engagement with Civil Society Organizations, in order to achieve their abilities to discharge their accountability, oversight obligations and responsibilities in achieving SDG 6.

Overall SDGs Alignment: Goals 1, 3, 6, 16 and 17
 Coherence with other Priorities:

IPU of Group 4C, has submitted an action to include key aspects of legislative actions in water governance particularly on parliamentarian roles and capabilities of representation, provisions and government oversight. Possibility of linkages welcomed



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Project 1 - A guide book on Parliamentary engagement with Civil Society, providing recommendations on principles and practices for integrity, transparency, accountability and participation that should be implemented at the legislative level in order to accelerate the achievement of SDG 6 on WASH.	Development of a set of principles and guidelines, to assist parliamentarians globally to devise the appropriate structures, mechanisms and practices for engaging with CSOs in order to improve their ability to discharge their important accountability and oversight obligations and responsibilities	Development of a guidebook with a set of principles and guidelines aimed at assisting parliamentarians globally to devise appropriate structures, mechanism and practices for engagement with Civil Society Organizations, in order to achieve their abilities to discharge their accountability, oversight obligations and responsibilities in achieving SDG 6.	1. At the World Water Forum: General agreement on the principles for engagement between Parliamentarians and civil society to increase integrity, transparency, and accountability in achieving the SDG 6 WASH goals. 2. After the World Water Forum: Development and dissemination of a guidebook on for engagement between Parliamentarians and civil society to increase integrity, transparency, and accountability in achieving the SDG 6 WASH goals.	Goal 1, 3, 6, 16 and 17					
Project 2 - TITLE									
Project 3 - TITLE									
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Project x - TITLE									
<p>ACTION 2: Cultivate the next generation of leaders to strengthen water institutions and outcomes. Overall Objective: Cultivate the next generation of young leaders to raise the quality of capacity and outcomes achieved by water institutions through better integrity, transparency, and accountability – by a) making the direct connection between clean water and handwashing so vital in a pandemic, and b) applying best practices of water education, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, and leadership development with carefully targeted audiences. The program is called “Clean Water. Clean Hands. Save Lives.” Overall purpose and expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on identifying and cultivating the next generation of young leaders who take full responsibility for strengthening institutions through integrity, transparency, and accountability and skilled in applying best practices from around the world either through direct civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, corporate involvement or public service; • The program will use the heightened awareness of water issues during a pandemic to connect better water quality (6.3.2) and improved hygiene (6.2.1b) to institutional effectiveness (16.a), leadership competence and the specific institutional foundations of integrity (16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 6.b.1), transparency (6.4.1, 6.6.1, 16.10) and accountability (16.a, 16.8). <p>Overall SDGs Alignment: Goals 6, 16 Coherence with other Priorities:</p>									
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Project 2 – Program “Clean water. Clean Hands. Save Lives”.	Increased and better engagement of, and increased and better engagement of young and civil society leaders on how to increase cooperation and accountability to	Identify and cultivate the next generation of young leaders who take full responsibility for strengthening institutions through in-	The program will use the heightened awareness of water issues during a pandemic to connect better water quality (6.3.2) and improved hygiene (6.2.1b) to institutional effectiveness	Goals 6, 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pre-forum is organized as a concertation to harmonize the African local government 	Water Aid (West Africa) Citizens Alliance (Global) Direction de la Gestion et de la Planification des Ressources	Can be replicated in any watershed in the world, allowing for customization of the general	Currently represents Africa and North America. Our first key strategic partnership will be designed to add	4B Roundtable of Mayors, Action 1

	<p>meet SDG 6 and 16 targets by 2030;</p>	<p>egrity, transparency, and accountability and are skilled in applying best practices from around the world either through direct civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, corporate involvement or public service.</p>	<p>(16.a), leadership competence and the specific institutional foundations of integrity (16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 6.b.1), transparency (6.4.1, 6.6.1, 16.10) and accountability (16.a, 16.8)</p>		<p>voice at the forum as a preparatory step toward Dakar 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A local government forum is organized at the WWF in Dakar, Senegal in March 2021; • Strategic partnerships are formed and a general model for institutional governance of water during COVID-19 is developed through online interactions; • A webinar addressed to local governments in 5 pilot regions to exchange experience on the challenges and solutions to for management of WASH services in a context of COVID-19 is organized; • A coordination unit for SDG 6 at global level is set up by December 2020 with representatives of various continents; • Global workshops conducted for nominated next generation 	<p>en Eau (Sénégal)</p>	<p>model we develop.</p>	<p>Europe and all of Asia.</p>	
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							<p>leaders and network created for them to learn collectively from one another.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1000 leaders of local watershed institutions are sensitized on the SDG 6 model by 2021; • At least 500 leaders of local watershed institutions are trained in the model by December 2022. 			
Project 2 - TITLE										
Project 3 - TITLE										
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Project x - TITLE										
<p>ACTION 3: Operationalize and coordinate platforms of local governments for the implementation of Goal 6 with a focus on inclusive sanitation.</p> <p>Overall purpose and expected results:</p> <p>The AAE has since 2014, been supporting several African municipalities to improve their performance in the sanitation service. This has been mainly undertaken through the facilitation of partnerships with municipalities that have good performances (The municipality of Ethekwini in Durban in South Africa, the municipality of Dschang in Cameroon and today, we would add the municipalities of Tiassalé and Yamoussoukro in Côte d'Ivoire, Kampala in Uganda and Yaoundé in Cameroon). Given the configuration of local governments in the different countries of the world, it is important that coordination actions such as the forum of mayors so far organized only by the EAA, be extended / open to other local governors such as deputies, regional councillors, governors and counties, in short, all local governments according to the governance of the countries. The action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intends to establish a coordination unit for SDG 6, to be set up by December 2020 with representatives of various continents; • Aims to ensure that by 2020, at least the following outcomes will be achieved (i) 1000 responsible of local government are sensitized on the SDG 6 by 2022, (ii) 500 local governments officials trained on CWIS, and (iii) 50 partnerships between different local governments from various continents including benchmarking missions organized. <p>Overall SDGs Alignment: Goals 1, 3, 6, 10, 16 and 17</p> <p>Coherence with other Priorities:</p>										<p>Group 4B on Good governance has a proposed action on 'Round table of African majors to discuss the role of cities in enhancing water security and providing better access to WASH'. Possibility of interlinkages welcomed.</p>
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Project 3 : Operationalize and coordinate platforms of local governments for the implementation of Goal 6 with a focus on inclusive sanitation.		establish a coordination unit for SDG 6, to be set up by December 2020 with representatives of various continents	- ensure that by 2020, at least the following outcomes will be achieved (i) 1000 responsible of local government are sensitized on the SDG 6 by 2022, (ii) 500 local governments officials trained on CWIS, and (iii) 50 partnerships	Goals 1, 3, 6, 10, 16 and 17						



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9th World Water Forum - Action Group 4D – Effective Institutions and Integrity

1. Organisation(s) // **Organisation(s): Water Integrity Network/ Réseau d'intégrité de l'eau**
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3. Describe your action in one sentence – this can be an action that your organization is currently driving, or a new one that you would like to see happen
(*Example: setting up a multistakeholder platform at city level to monitor WASH budget allocations and expenditure against delivery*) //
Décrivez votre action en une phrase (Exemple: la mise en place d'une plate-forme multipartite au niveau de la ville pour suivre les allocations budgétaires et les dépenses WASH par rapport aux résultats)

(*Your sentence here // Votre phrase ici*) A guide book on Parliamentary engagement with Civil Society, providing recommendations on principles and practices for integrity, transparency, accountability and participation that should be implemented at the legislative level in order to accelerate the achievement of SDG 6 on WASH.

Un guide sur l'engagement des parlementaires auprès de la société civile, fournissant des recommandations sur les principes et les pratiques d'intégrité, de la transparence, de la responsabilité et de la participation qui devraient être mises en œuvre au niveau législatif afin d'accélérer la réalisation de l'ODD 6 sur l'eau potable, l'assainissement et l'hygiène.

4. What kind of action are you are proposing (multiple choice is possible)? // *Quelle sorte d'action proposez-vous (plusieurs choix possibles) ?*
 - Local initiative // *Initiative locale*
 - Funding mechanism // *Mécanisme de financement*
 - Legal mechanism // *Mécanisme juridique*
 - Governance // *Gouvernance*
 - Stakeholder coordination // *Coordination entre parties prenantes*
 - Data/knowledge/experience sharing // *Partage de données/connaissances/expériences*
 - Awareness raising // *Sensibilisation*
 - Other // *Autre* : _____

5. Has the action already started? // *L'action a-t-elle déjà débuté ?*
 - Yes // *Oui*
 - No // *Non*

6. Describe your action in 300 words. The activities or projects can consist of new initiatives identified by the group. Members could also present to the group projects that they have already initiated that they are willing to scale up or adapt by involving other actors. // *Décrivez votre action en max. 300 mots. Les activités ou projets peuvent consister en de nouvelles initiatives identifiées par le groupe. Les membres peuvent également présenter au groupe des projets qu'ils ont déjà initiés et qui sont disposés à développer ou à adapter en impliquant d'autres acteurs.*

(*Describe your action here // Décrivez votre action ici*)

The ambitious transformative 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the equally progressive Paris Agreement, cannot be achieved through the efforts of the public sector alone. Collective efforts in terms of partnership and participation through inclusive, political processes and responsive, effective and accountable institutions are needed to catalyze actions and accelerate results. The 2019 Sustainable Development Goals Progress Report calls for an increased space for Civil Society's contributions and inclusive dialogue between the public sector and private sectors in order to achieve the SDG goals.

Parliamentarians, as representatives of the people, are at the forefront of ensuring WASH implementation. Their constitutional responsibility holds them accountable for the interface between the people and state institutions, promotion and adoption of people-centered policies and legislations, ensuring that no one is left behind. Unfortunately, parliaments in developing countries often have limited capacity, independence, knowledge and resources to perform their functions effectively. Consequently, the role of parliament overseeing and contributing to their national development agendas, monitoring their implementation by governments, and influencing development strategies that reflect the concerns of the people tends to be weak.

On the other hand, CSOs play the critical role of bringing innovation in WASH interventions, improvement of policy opportunities, criticizing impractical or problematic policies, building capacity and vital resource mobilization agents. Civil Society's four fold characteristics of: giving voices to the poorest and most marginalized, serving as agents of accountability, acting as service delivery providers and monitoring progress through data collection and reporting, make them change agents, instrumental in achieving sustainable results of SDG 6.

There is a growing global consensus of the importance of the role of parliaments in the realization of WASH goals and this role involves parliamentary engagement with CSOs, however to date, the relationship between these two parties has been largely uncoordinated. It is in this light that Action Group 4D calls for the development of a set of principles and guidelines, to assist parliamentarians globally to devise the appropriate structures, mechanisms and practices for

engaging with CSOs in order to improve their ability to discharge their important accountability and oversight obligations and responsibilities in WASH. The 9th World Water Forum, presents this opportunity; to initiate discussions on the content and purposes of such a set of principles and guidelines, and what they might entail in order to be of practical benefit to parliaments and parliamentarians everywhere.

This action builds upon one of the major political outcomes of the 8th World Water Forums, the Parliamentarian Manifesto, which emphasizes the role of parliamentarians and the rights to water, and recognizes the importance of the effort of parliamentarians to ensure water security, universal access to safe drinking water, elimination of inequalities and promotion of sustainable development.

L'ambitieux programme de transformation de 2030 pour le développement durable, ainsi que l'accord de Paris, tout aussi progressiste, ne peuvent être réalisés uniquement grâce aux efforts du secteur public. Des efforts collectifs en termes de partenariat et de participation à travers des processus politiques inclusifs et d'institutions réactives, efficaces et responsables sont nécessaires pour catalyser les actions et accélérer les résultats. Le rapport d'avancement des objectifs de développement durable de 2019 appelle à accorder un espace accru pour les contributions de la société civile et un dialogue inclusif entre le secteur public et le secteur privé afin d'atteindre les objectifs des ODD.

Les parlementaires, en tant que représentants du peuple, sont à l'avant-garde pour assurer la mise en œuvre du programme WASH. Leur responsabilité constitutionnelle leur confère la responsabilité de l'interface entre le peuple et les institutions de l'État, de la promotion et de l'adoption de politiques et de législations axées sur le peuple, en veillant à ce que personne ne soit laissé pour compte. Malheureusement, les parlements des pays en développement ont souvent une capacité, une indépendance, des connaissances et des ressources limitées pour remplir leurs fonctions efficacement. Par conséquent, le rôle du parlement consistant à superviser et à contribuer à leurs programmes nationaux de développement, à contrôler leur mise en œuvre par les gouvernements et à influencer les stratégies de développement qui reflètent les préoccupations du peuple tend à être faible.

D'autre part, les OSC jouent le rôle essentiel d'apporter des innovations dans les interventions WASH, d'améliorer les opportunités politiques, de critiquer les politiques peu pratiques ou problématiques, de renforcer les capacités et les agents de mobilisation des ressources vitales. Les quatre caractéristiques de la société civile, à savoir : donner la parole aux plus pauvres et aux plus marginalisés, servir d'agents de responsabilisation, agir en tant que prestataires de services et suivre les progrès grâce à la collecte de données et à l'établissement de rapports, font d'elle un agent de changement, indispensable à la réalisation des résultats durables de l'ODD 6.

Il existe un consensus mondial croissant sur l'importance du rôle des parlements dans la réalisation des objectifs WASH et ce rôle implique un engagement parlementaire avec les OSC bien que les relations entre ces deux parties souffrent généralement d'une coordination insuffisante. C'est pour pallier à ce constat que le groupe d'action 4D appelle à l'élaboration d'un ensemble de principes et de lignes directrices, afin d'aider les parlementaires du monde entier à concevoir les structures, les mécanismes et les pratiques appropriés pour s'engager avec les OSC et d'améliorer leur capacité à s'acquitter de leurs importantes obligations et responsabilités en matière de responsabilité et de surveillance en matière de WASH. Le 9^{ème} Forum Mondial de l'Eau, offre cette opportunité d'initier des discussions sur le contenu et les objectifs d'un tel ensemble de principes et de lignes directrices, et ce qu'ils pourraient impliquer afin d'apporter un avantage pratique aux parlements et aux parlementaires du monde entier.

Cette action s'appuie sur l'un des principaux résultats politiques des 8^{èmes} Forums mondiaux de l'eau, le Manifeste des parlementaires, qui souligne le rôle des parlementaires et les droits à l'eau, et reconnaît l'importance de l'effort des parlementaires pour assurer la sécurité de l'eau, l'accès universel à l'eau potable, l'élimination des inégalités et la promotion du développement durable

7. What outcomes are you expecting, and by when? (Max. 200 words) //

Quels résultats espérez-vous attendre, et quand ? (Max. 200 mots)

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| 1. At the World Water Forum: General agreement on the principles for engagement between Parliamentarians and civil society to increase integrity, transparency, and accountability in achieving the SDG 6 WASH goals. |
| 2. After the World Water Forum: Development and dissemination of a guidebook on for engagement between Parliamentarians and civil society to increase integrity, transparency, and accountability in achieving the SDG 6 WASH goals. |
| 1. Au Forum mondial de l'eau : Accord général sur les principes d'engagement entre les parlementaires et la société civile pour accroître l'intégrité, la transparence et la responsabilité dans la réalisation des objectifs WASH de l'ODD 6. |
| 2. Après le Forum mondial de l'eau : élaboration et diffusion d'un guide sur l'engagement entre les parlementaires et la société civile pour accroître l'intégrité, la transparence et la responsabilité dans la réalisation des objectifs de l'ODD 6 en matière d'eau potable et d'assainissement. |

8. What are your expected timelines // *Quels sont les délais prévus*

When/Quand	Pre-Forum/ Pré-Forum	Forum	Post-Forum
What/Quoi	Session concept developed Élaboration du concept de la séance	Panel discussion implemented Mise en place d'un panel de discussion	Guide book developed, launched and disseminated Élaboration, lancement et diffusion d'un guide
	Engagement with key civil society and parliamentary partners to build interest and commitment Engagement avec la société civile et les partenaires parlementaires clés pour susciter l'intérêt et l'engagement		
	Draft principles and aims developed for discussion at Forum Projet de principes et d'objectifs élaborés pour discussion au Forum		
How/Comment	Panellists and moderator selected Panélistes et modérateur sélectionnés	General agreement on the principles for engagement between Parliamentarians and civil society to increase integrity, transparency, and accountability in achieving the SDG 6 WASH goals developed Accord général sur les principes d'engagement entre les parlementaires et la société civile pour accroître l'intégrité, la	
	Key partners identified and engaged Partenaires clés identifiés et engagés		
	Sources of funding acquired sources de financement acquises		
	Session organized and roles and responsibilities established Organisation de la séance et établissement des rôles et responsabilités		



		transparence et la responsabilité dans la réalisation des objectifs WASH de l'ODD 6	
Lead/Chef de file	WIN, ANEW, IPU, Transparency International, OGP	WIN, IPU, ANEW, WaterAid International, OGP	WIN, IPU, ANEW, WaterAid International, OGP
Support/Soutien	Action Group, Consultative Group, Steering Committee and Action Group 4C, WIN, AMCOW, PAP, SAW	Action Group 4C, WIN, AMCOW, PAP, SWA	Action Group 4C Action Group Consultative Group Steering Committee, WIN, AMCOW, PAP, SAW

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8. Organisation(s) // Organisation(s) :AFRICAN WATER ASSOCIATION/ ASSOCIATION AFRICAINE DE L'EAU

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10. Describe your action in one sentence – this can be an action that your organisation is currently driving, or a new one that you would like to see happen

(Example: setting up a multistakeholder platform at city level to monitor WASH budget allocations and expenditure against delivery) //

Décrivez votre action en une phrase (Exemple: la mise en place d'une plate-forme multipartite au niveau de la ville pour suivre les allocations budgétaires et les dépenses WASH par rapport aux résultats)

(Your sentence here // Votre phrase ici).

Establish and support the operationalization of a global platform of local governments for the implementation of Goal 6 of sustainable development with a focus on inclusive sanitation

11. What kind of action are you proposing (multiple choice is possible)? //

Quelle sorte d'action proposez-vous (plusieurs choix possibles) ?

Local initiative // Initiative locale

Funding mechanism // Mécanisme de financement

Legal mechanism // Mécanisme juridique

Governance // Gouvernance

Stakeholder coordination // Coordination entre parties prenantes

Data/knowledge/experience sharing // Partage de données/connaissances/expériences

Awareness raising // Sensibilisation

Other // Autre : __ Plaidoyer/advocacy, transparence et intégrité, droit de l'homme (dignité humaine)

12. Has the action already started? //

L'action a-t-elle déjà débuté ?

Yes // Oui

No // Non

13. Describe your action in 300 words. The activities or projects can consist of new initiatives identified by the group. Members could also present to the group projects that they have already initiated that they are willing to scale up or adapt by involving other actors. //

Décrivez votre action en max. 300 mots. Les activités ou projets peuvent consister en de nouvelles initiatives identifiées par le groupe. Les membres peuvent également présenter au groupe des projets qu'ils ont déjà initiés et qui sont disposés à développer ou à adapter en impliquant d'autres acteurs.

(Describe your action here // Décrivez votre action ici)

Since 2016, the AAE has supported local governments and in particular municipalities in the implementation of an exchange and capacity-building platform for WASH. This has already been demonstrated by the organization of 03 forums of Mayors of Africa, notably in February 2018 in Bamako, Mali during the 19th International Congress of the EAA; in February 2019 in Cape Town in South Africa during the joint conference AfricaSan 5 and FSM5 and most recently in February 2020 in Kampala, Uganda, during its 20th International Congress.

In practical terms in WASH, the AAE has been supporting since 2014, several African municipalities to improve their performance in the sanitation service. This is done through the facilitation of partnerships in pairs between municipalities that have good performances (The municipality of Ethekewini in Durban in South Africa, the municipality of Dschang in Cameroon and today, we would add the municipalities of Tiassalé and Yamoussoukro in Côte d'Ivoire, Kampala in Uganda and Yaoundé in Cameroon). Until 2022, capacity building actions in inclusive sanitation management are planned in nearly 50 cities in 15 African countries through partnership actions funded by USAID, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and cooperation German.

Given the configuration of local governments in the different countries of the world, it is important that coordination actions such as the forum of mayors so far organized only by the EAA, be extended / open to other local governors such as deputies, regional councilors, governors and counties, in short, all local governments according to the governance of the countries.

14. What outcomes are you expecting, and by when? (Max. 200 words) //

Quels résultats espérez-vous attendre, et quand ? (Max. 200 mots)

(Your answer here // Votre réponse ici)

1. a webinar addressed to local governments in order to exchange experience on the challenges and solutions to for management of WASH services in a context of Covid 19 is organized,
2. a coordination unit for SDG 6 at global is set up by December 2020 with representatives of various continents,
3. At least 1000 responsible of local government are sensitized on the SDG 6 by 2022;
4. 500 responsables of local governments are trained of CWIS at global by december 2022,
5. Au moins 50 Partenariats entre différents gouvernants locaux de divers continents incluant des missions de benchmarking sont organisés d'ici à 2022.
6. A local government forum is organized at the WWF in Dakar, Senegal in March 2021.
7. A pre-forum is organized as a concertation to harmonize the African local government voice at the forum as a preparatory step toward Dakar 2021.

15. What are you expected timelines // *Quels sont les délais prévus*

When	Mobilization of local Authorities August 2020 –	Pre-forum Sept. 2020 -Jan 2021	Forum Feb-Mar-Apr 2021	Post-Forum May 2021 >
What	Webinar	Concertation for the Africa voice at the forum	Implementation of sessions and reporting/ Recommendations	Development of partnerships, benchmarking and trainings on CWIS
How	*Identify 04 panelists (local governants) at different level *Invite/publicize the webinar worldwide throughout different channels *Produce a report of the webinar and share it	*Collaborative design *Source content, * partners, funders, and people *Organization, roles, and responsibilities *Action planning *Budget Development * Roles and responsibility of supporting partners	*Designation of session leaders *Final session testing *Coordination with forum organizers *Implementation of forum session *Follow up with session participants *Select Phase 1 regions	*Following up of the recommendations of the forum *Establishment of regional leads and partners *Conduct of trainings at local level with participation of people of other regions * Design and promotion of online trainings
Lead	Simeon Kenfack Sophiatou Diop	Sylvain Usher Simeon Kenfack Sophiatou Diop	Sylvain Usher Simeon Kenfack Sophiatou Diop	Sylvain Usher Simeon Kenfack Sophiatou Diop
Support		Action and Consultative Groups to help shape the initiative and facilitate connections with others Regions/continents	Action and Consultative Groups to help fine tune	Development partners, Regional banks

16. Organisation(s) // Organisation(s): _____

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18. Describe your action in one sentence – this can be an action that your organisation is currently driving, or a new one that you would like to see happen

(Example: setting up a multistakeholder platform at city level to monitor WASH budget allocations and expenditure against delivery) //

Décrivez votre action en une phrase (Exemple: la mise en place d'une plate-forme multipartite au niveau de la ville pour suivre les allocations budgétaires et les dépenses WASH par rapport aux résultats)

Cultivate the next generation of young leaders to raise the quality of capacity and outcomes achieved by water institutions through better integrity, transparency, and accountability by a) making the direct connection between clean water and handwashing so vital in a pandemic, and b) applying best practices of water education, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, and leadership development with carefully targeted audiences. The program is called "Clean Water. Clean Hands. Save Lives."

// Votre phrase ici)

19. What kind of action are you proposing (multiple choice is possible)? //

Quelle sorte d'action proposez-vous (plusieurs choix possibles) ?

- Local initiative // Initiative locale
- Funding mechanism // Mécanisme de financement
- Legal mechanism // Mécanisme juridique
- Governance // Gouvernance
- Stakeholder coordination // Coordination entre parties prenantes
- Data/knowledge/experience sharing // Partage de données/connaissances/expériences
- Awareness raising // Sensibilisation
- Other // Autre : Leadership Development _____

20. Has the action already started? //

L'action a-t-elle déjà débuté ?

- Yes // Oui
- No // Non

21. Describe your action in 300 words. The activities or projects can consist of new initiatives identified by the group. Members could also present to the group projects that they have already initiated that they are willing to scale up or adapt by involving other actors. //

Décrivez votre action en max. 300 mots. Les activités ou projets peuvent consister en de nouvelles initiatives identifiées par le groupe. Les membres peuvent également présenter au groupe des projets qu'ils ont déjà initiés et qui sont disposés à développer ou à adapter en impliquant d'autres acteurs.

Water is at the center of the world's experience with the pandemic. Clean water is vital for washing hands. Clean hands prevent the spread of disease and save lives. Citizens of all ages need to take responsibility for **ecosystem, personal and public health** -- with youth at the forefront -- and demand systemic institutional change to achieve the UN SDGs 6 and 16 by 2030, where water plays a central role. **Strong institutions require active citizens and good leaders who have a strong sense of responsibility, live with integrity, demand accountability, demonstrate transparency and focus on measurable performance.**

Our action is to cultivate the next generation of young leaders to raise the quality of capacity and outcomes achieved by water institutions through better integrity, transparency, and accountability – by a) making the direct connection between clean water and handwashing so vital in a pandemic, and b) applying



best practices of water education, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, and leadership development with carefully targeted audiences. The program is called "Clean Water. Clean Hands. Save Lives."

Focuses on identifying and cultivating the next generation of young leaders who take full responsibility for strengthening institutions through integrity, transparency, and accountability and skilled in applying best practices from around the world either through direct civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, corporate involvement or public service.

// Décrivez votre action ici)

22. What outcomes are you expecting, and by when? (Max. 200 words) //

Quels résultats espérez-vous attendre, et quand ? (Max. 200 mots)

The program will use the heightened awareness of water issues during a pandemic to connect better water quality (6.3.2) and improved hygiene (6.2.1b) to institutional effectiveness (16.a), leadership competence and the specific institutional foundations of integrity (16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 6.b.1), transparency (6.4.1, 6.6.1, 16.10) and accountability (16.a, 16.8)

Our outcomes will be measured in **a)** the quality, diversity and number of leaders from all sources passionate about involvement in strengthening water sector institutions, **b)** the strength of institutional governance in watersheds around the world as demonstrated by their integrity, transparency and accountability, and **c)** the tangible outcomes of improved ecosystem health, public health, water security and economic development.

In our first phase (2021-2022), we will demonstrate acceleration in the pipeline of leaders for 5 targeted phase 1 watersheds. In our second phase (2023-2024) we will show increases in outcome achievement in pilot watersheds and replicability in 20 watersheds across the globe. In our third phase (2025-2026) we will show achievement across all phase 2 watersheds and expansion to 50 major and minor watersheds. In our fourth phase (2027-2030) we will have a presence and demonstrated outcome achievement in every major watershed in the world.

Your answer here // *Votre réponse ici)*

23. What are you expected timelines // *Quels sont les délais prévus*

When	Pre-Forum June 2020 – Jan 2021	Forum Feb-Mar-Apr 2021	Post-Forum May 2021 >
What	Design and Testing	Mobilization	Implementation
How	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Collaborative design *Source content, technology, and methods *Source partners, funders, and people *Organization, roles, and responsibilities *Strategy development *Action planning *Budget Development *Recruiting and fundraising *Test concept online and in person with target audiences *Session design and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Designation of session leaders *Final session testing *Coordination with forum organizers *Implementation of forum session *Follow up with session participants *Designation of key program leads *Select Phase 1 regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Global launch of program *Recruit global strategic partners *Establishment of regional leads and partners *Phase 1a implementation pilots of model v. 1 *Testing, learning and program adjustments *Develop model v. 2 *Phase 1b implementation at larger scale with model v. 2 *Measurement of results and capacity built *Program evaluation and assessment *Phase 2 design and planning for next level of scale and impact
Lead	Chris Hoenig Mariame Dem Niokhor Ndour	Mariame Dem Chris Hoenig Niokhor Ndour	Niokhor Ndour Chris Hoenig Mariame Dem
Support	Action and Consultative Groups to help shape the initiative and facilitate connections with others Steering Committee to give steer, facilitate connections with others for funding and to engage in the process	Action and Consultative Groups to help fine tune and deliver phase 2 activities	Action and Consultative Groups to help deliver phase 3 activities Steering Committee to facilitate connections and fundraising

Institutions Effectives et Intégrité

24. Organisation(s) // Organisation(s): _____

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26. Describe your action in one sentence – this can be an action that your organisation is currently driving, or a new one that you would like to see happen

(Example: setting up a multistakeholder platform at city level to monitor WASH budget allocations and expenditure against delivery) //

Décrivez votre action en une phrase (Exemple: la mise en place d'une plate-forme multipartite au niveau de la ville pour suivre les allocations budgétaires et les dépenses WASH par rapport aux résultats)

Lancer une initiative mondiale d'éducation des jeunes, d'engagement civique, d'entrepreneuriat social et de développement du leadership pour **améliorer l'intégrité des institutions, la redevabilité, la transparence et par conséquent la performance du secteur WASH**. Le nom du programme est: « Eau Propre, Mains Propres, Vies Sauves» // *Votre phrase ici*

27. What kind of action are you proposing (multiple choice is possible)? //

Quelle sorte d'action proposez-vous (plusieurs choix possibles) ?

- Local initiative // *Initiative locale*
- Funding mechanism // *Mécanisme de financement*
- Legal mechanism // *Mécanisme juridique*
- Governance // *Gouvernance*
- Stakeholder coordination // *Coordination entre parties prenantes*
- Data/knowledge/experience sharing // *Partage de données/connaissances/expériences*
- Awareness raising // *Sensibilisation*
- Other // *Autre : Leadership Development* _____

28. Has the action already started? //

L'action a-t-elle déjà débuté ?

- Yes // *Oui*
- No // *Non*

29. Describe your action in 300 words. The activities or projects can consist of new initiatives identified by the group. Members could also present to the group projects that they have already initiated that they are willing to scale up or adapt by involving other actors. //

Décrivez votre action en max. 300 mots. Les activités ou projets peuvent consister en de nouvelles initiatives identifiées par le groupe. Les membres peuvent également présenter au groupe des projets qu'ils ont déjà initiés et qui sont disposés à développer ou à adapter en impliquant d'autres acteurs.

L'eau est au cœur de l'expérience mondiale de la pandémie. L'eau propre est vitale pour se laver les mains. Des mains propres empêchent la propagation des maladies et sauvent des vies. Les citoyens de tous âges doivent : **a)** assumer la responsabilité de l'écosystème, de la santé personnelle et publique - avec les jeunes à l'avant-garde et, **b)** exiger un changement institutionnel systémique pour atteindre l'ODD 6 d'ici 2030. Des **institutions solides** nécessitent des **citoyens actifs et des dirigeants qui ont un sens aigu des responsabilités, vivent avec intégrité, exigent la responsabilité, font preuve de transparence et se concentrent sur des performances mesurables**. Nous lancerons un programme mondial audacieux d'éducation des jeunes, d'engagement civique, d'entrepreneuriat social et de développement du leadership. Le cœur du programme sera axé sur les jeunes et la société civile pour développer leurs capacités à fournir un leadership efficace et à apporter un changement civique pour leur contribution efficace à la réalisation de l'ODD 6 d'ici 2030.

FOCUS : Le programme se concentrera sur la sensibilisation et un meilleur engagement des jeunes et des acteurs de la société civile pour assumer plus de responsabilités en exigeant et en contribuant à **l'accroissement des synergies** et à **l'accélération de la réalisation de l'ODD 6**



RÉSULTAT ATTENDU : un engagement et une mobilisation importants pour une meilleure coopération et responsabilisation autour de l'ODD 6 de la part des jeunes et des dirigeants de la société civile.

COMMENT ? **1.** Faciliter les interactions de personnes ayant des compétences différentes, de différents secteurs, cultures, communautés pour amplifier un sentiment d'effort commun pour des institutions efficaces et l'intégrité pour une gestion équitable et durable des ressources en eau ; **2.** ateliers en ligne et interaction communautaire pour partager et apprendre des meilleures initiatives existantes.

// *Décrivez votre action ici*)

30. What outcomes are you expecting, and by when? (Max. 200 words) //

Quels résultats espérez-vous attendre, et quand ? (Max. 200 mots)

- 1) Engagement accru et amélioré des jeunes et des dirigeants de la société civile sur la manière d'accroître la coopération et la responsabilisation pour atteindre les cibles de l'ODD 6 d'ici 2030
- 2) identification des meilleures pratiques et des principaux goulots d'étranglement – s'informer de ce qui a fonctionné et ce qui n'a pas fonctionné
- 3) un programme visant à accroître les capacités et l'espace des jeunes et des dirigeants de la société civile pour une meilleure coopération et responsabilisation est élaboré et lancé
- 4) les jeunes et les organisations de la société civile de par le monde sont prêts à porter en avant les résultats spécifiques du Forum sur **a)** l'efficacité et l'efficacité de la gouvernance institutionnelle dans les bassins versants à travers le monde et, **b)** comment améliorer la santé des écosystèmes, la santé publique et la sécurité hydrique.

Your answer here // Votre réponse ici)

31. What are you expected timelines // *Quels sont les délais prévus*

Quand	Pre-Forum Juin 2020 – Jan 2021	Forum Fév-Mar-Avril 2021	Post-Forum Mai 2021
Quoi	Design et Test	Mobilisation	Mise en oeuvre
Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Design collaboratif *choix de contenu, technologie et méthodes *Recherche de partenaires, donateurs et choix participants *Organisation, rôles et responsabilités *Développement d'une Stratégie *Planification des actions *Formulation du Budget *Recrutement et levée de fonds *Tester le concept online et physique (selon les possibilités) avec les audiences cibles *Design et Développement de la session au forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *choix des leads pour la session *test de la session finale *Coordination avec les organisateurs du forum *Déroulement de la session au forum *Suivi avec les participants à la session *choix des leaders principaux du programme *Sélection des régions phase 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *lancement mondial du programme *Recrutement de partenaires stratégiques *Mise en place de leaders et partenaires régionaux *Phase 1a mise œuvre de modèles pilotes v.1 *Test, apprentissage et affinement du programme *Développement du model v. 2 *Phase 1b mise en oeuvre à large échelle du modèle v. 2 *Evaluation des résultats Développement des capacités * Evaluation Programme *Phase 2 design et planification pour l'échelle suivante et l'impact recherché
Lead	Chris Hoenig Mariame Dem Niokhor Ndour	Mariame Dem Chris Hoenig Niokhor Ndour	Niokhor Ndour Chris Hoenig Mariame Dem
Appui Sollicité	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groupes d'Action et Consultatif pour développer l'initiative et faciliter les connections avec d'autres • Comité de pilotage pour donner la direction, faciliter les connections pour la levée de fonds et pour la participation au processus. 	Groupes d'Action et Consultatif pour aider l'affinement et la mise en œuvre des activités de la phase	Groupes d'Action et Consultatif pour appuyer la mise en œuvre des activités de la phase 3 Comité de pilotage pour faciliter les connections et la levée de fonds.