

EWDAF/KEN/8: Support Kenya WSS Sector Reform Process
Year: 3 of 3
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Client: MW&I, WSS Community New Sector Institutions (WSBs, WSPs and WSTF,)
Country: Kenya
Partners: GTZ, KfW, Sida, Danida, AFD and JICA, AFTU1

Desired Project Outcome: Improved sector coordination and operationalization of the newly established sector institutions under the Water Act 2002 to ensure effective WSS service delivery by supporting the ongoing water sector reform processes.

Project Description: The Water Act (2002) was passed by parliament and two strategies on WSS service delivery and WRM have been finalized. The Ministry has continued to implement reforms in the water sector in line with the Water Act 2002. All the new institutions are in place and operational. The challenge is therefore to build capacity within the new institutions to enable them to improve service delivery. This activity will therefore: i) Support the overall sector coordination activities for WSS services, keep up the dialogue among all major stakeholders and promote networking and learning; coordinate initiatives from the national level to the WSB level; ii) focus on institutional reforms that affect the urban and rural poor, primarily supporting pro-poor concerns in the establishment of institutions for WSS services. In FY07, WSP-AF will continue to support the Water Services Trust Fund (WSTF) in the development of a monitoring and evaluation framework and enhance the capacity of the WSBs to improve the quality of project proposals for WSTF funding; and iii) Support the WSBs to develop a framework for engagement with private and other institutions (SSP associations, NGOs, microfinance bodies etc). Networking and learning will continue to be promoted by effectively communicating issues through the Kisima seminar series and newsletter. This will also promote engagement and open debate among different sector actors and help the government discuss key issues in the reform process with stakeholders

Assumptions:

1. Ongoing political commitment by Government to support the reform process
2. Reliable budget and sustained resources for MW&I to fund the reforms
3. The WSTF will have the necessary funds to disburse to qualified proposals

Start Date: Jul 03 End Date: Jun 07

Indicators of Outcome:

1. WSTF financing shows a focus on WSS services in rural communities in Kenya – Jun 07
2. WSBs make special provisions to increase services to the poor in their areas of jurisdiction – Jun 07
3. Number of attendees and readership on Kisima increases by 25%, as compared to Jul 03 – Jun 07
4. WSBs increase private sector engagement – March 2007.

Project Milestones:

1. WSTF Monitoring and Evaluation framework is developed and implemented by the WSTF – May 07
2. WSBs effectively identify and appoint 25% of the required WSPs in their jurisdiction - Jun 07

Project Update: 6/06 WSTF now functioning after delayed start..

Project Activities and Outputs:

Activity	Output(s) and their deliverable dates
Overall sector coordination activities for WSS services, keep up the dialogue among all major stakeholders and promote networking and learning through the strengthening and capacity building the sector coordination secretariat.	Regular meetings and Minutes of the GoK/Donor WSTG – Jun 07
Support WSBs in the development of a framework for engagement with WSPs	Framework for engagement of WSPs by WSBs developed – Dec 06
Development of a framework for monitoring and evaluation for the WSTF and link this to the overall Sector Information System and Sector M&E framework	M&E framework for the WSTF – Dec 06
Kisima seminar series and periodic sector newsletter	Kisima Newsletter and Monthly meetings – Jun 07