



Mole XX Conference

Daily Update 2

July 14- 18,2009 @ Chances Hotel

The Coalition of NGO's in Water and Sanitation

Time to make a decision!

For two days ,we have had various presentations and healthy discussions on the WASH sector in Ghana. Now is the time to make our position known on those issues.

Which of these issues do we project?

We are dedicating a greater part of the morning to discussing and agreeing on the way forward on a number of issues that have emerged in the past two days.

What should be our voice on the following?

Reflect on the following !

Mole Conference

Mole Series is 20 years old. It has made significant contribution to sector development.

What can be done differently to ensure that the platform continues to make useful impacts?

Political Interference

Politicians interfere with WASH service delivery in diverse ways including changing existing trained Water Boards before their tenure of office.

In what ways can stakeholders advocate against this practice ?



Bishop Adams of the Church of Christ making a contribution

Sector Coordination

There are several positive reports on improved WASH sector coordination in Ghana

- ***Are you satisfied with the current level of coordination?***
- ***Are there any suggestions for further improvement?***

Data harmonization

Data streams are currently not harmonized and different sets of data from different sources create confusion at times

Is it possible to harmonize data within the WASH sector ?

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eThekwini Commitment

The Ghana government committed itself to the eThekwini Declaration that implies that it would commit at least 0.5% of GDP to sanitation delivery. Current reports indicate that 0.2% is allocated.

- **What can stakeholders do to ensure that this commitment is fulfilled?**
- **What should be the role of sector stakeholders in ensuring that government respects its international commitments?**

Sustainability

Sustaining Small Town Systems at the community level is challenging. It is feared that many systems may not function in the near future.

Are there any suggestions to improve the current sustainability arrangements and practices?

Knowledge Management

There are several KM groups and RCN playing important roles in the WASH sector

How can they make their impact felt across a wider range of stakeholders and at the local levels?

Gender

Gender is supposed to be part and parcel of WASH service delivery.

How do we bridge the gender gap within the WASH sector?

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Photo of the first Mole WASH talk Show on Knowledge management anchored by Kweku Sakyi Addo

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THEME: "Twenty years of Multi-stakeholder Dialogue in Ghana: the State of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene", (WASH) sector.