



Join us at the Mole XXVII Conference for the Learning, Knowledge Management and Advocacy towards Achievement of SDGs6 Session -| StepΔ4WASH... Forging partnerships for SDGs| Aqua Safari, Ada | November 24, 2016 | 8.30-10.30

Growing and leveraging sector know-how value for Civil Society Organisation (CSO) evident-based advocacy is essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), by jointly reflecting on the learning and advocacy issues around capacities, innovative financing and exploring the lobbying and advocacy space and opportunities for building up and improving engagements for collective action.

Within the ongoing learning and advocacy initiatives, achieving SDGs through empowering citizens, innovative financing and developing CSO capacities to engage governments are essential components; and partnerships have been established to ensure effective CSO engagements to improve delivery of sustainable WASH services in Ghana.

This session will be in 4-main parts: a) Overview to highlight the need for advocacy for achieving SDG6 and the partnerships required; b) Panellists in 2-fold will share experiences on capacities for effective delivery; and innovative financing for achieving SDG – funding modalities and imaging mechanisms critical for achieving set targets and sustaining the service; C) Highlights to provide insight on advocacy space, tools, approaches and opportunities for effective CSO engagement; d) Moderated discussion, summarising emerging issues for reflection on building synergizes for collective achievement of WASH SDGs.

#### Programme schedule

Time	Activity	Responsibility
7 min	Overview of StepΔ4WASH... Forging partnerships for SDGs & follow-up discussion	Vida Duti, IRC Ghana Country Director
45min	Panel on advocacy for innovative financing	IRC, MLGRD, World Vision Ghana, SNV
35min	Panel on capacities for effective advocacy	CONIWAS, IRC, SNV, GWJN
7min	Advocacy spaces & opportunities for effective CSO engagement	Mohammed Nashiru, CD, WaterAid Ghana
20min	Reflection on building synergies for CSO advocacy towards the SDGs (moderated discussions)	Patrick Apoya, CEO, SkyFox Ltd.
5min	Closing statements	Martin Dery, Ag. Executive Secretary, CONIWAS

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