

# National Level Learning Alliance Platform (NLLAP)

## SPECIAL INVITATION

To participate in a learning and sharing meeting on

*Strengthening Systems for WASH in Healthcare Facilities in Ghana (Part II)*

**9:30 am prompt**

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Coconut Grove Hotel, Accra

WaterAid Ghana in collaboration with the Resource Centre Network (RCN) are hosting the learning and sharing session on the theme,

*Strengthening Systems for WASH in Healthcare Facilities in Ghana (Part II)*

WaterAid Ghana in collaboration with the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation is implementing the Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Healthcare Facilities (WASH in HCFs) advocacy project to strengthen WASH and health systems, accelerating the coverage of reliable access to safe water and affordable, inclusive, and sustainable WASH services within HCFs in Ghana. Several studies have been undertaken with a focus on the Wassu East and Asutifi North districts since the inception of the project to guide implementation.

WaterAid and Partners will lead the discussion with the objective of sharing some of the findings to inform the discussion on strengthening systems for WASH in healthcare facilities; highlight evidence base around safe water and WASH in HCFs to inform policies and enhancement around civil and social accountability for WASH in HCFs

*Join multi-stakeholder sector professionals for a vibrant sector discourse.*

Find below the programme and session brief.

### Programme

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
09:00	Registration/ Networking	All
09:30	Opening/Introductions/Purpose of meeting /Comments	Facilitator / WAG
09:40	<b>Presentation 1:</b> Situational and policy analysis – Asutifi North and Wassa East	WAG
10:10	<b>Presentation 2:</b> Budget Tracking and Analysis in Asutifi North and Wassa East	
10:40	Q&A/ Discussion	All
11:15	Cocoa/ Coconut Break	All
11:30	<b>Presentation 3</b> Advocacy Strategy for WASH in HCFs in Asutifi North and Wassa East	Mr. Ibrahim Musah
12:00	Q&A/ Discussion	All
12:45	Wrap up on the way forward	Facilitator/ WAG
13:00	Lunch/Close/Depart	All

## **Session Brief**

### **Strengthening Systems for WASH in Healthcare Facilities in Ghana (Part II)**

#### **1. Background**

WaterAid Ghana in collaboration with the Conrad N Hilton Foundation (CNHF) is implementing the Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Healthcare Facilities (WASH in HCFs) project to strengthen WASH and health systems, accelerating the coverage of reliable access to safer water and affordable, inclusive and sustainable WASH services within HCFs in Ghana.

The project aims to:

1. Develop the evidence base around safe water and WASH in HCFs to inform policy and practice.
2. Promote and enhance civil and social accountability for WASH in HCFs

Since the project's inception several studies and activities have been undertaken to guide implementation, key being the following:

- i. Baseline and Policy Analysis
- ii. Budget Tracking and Analysis
- iii. Advocacy Strategy Development
- iv. WASH in HCFs Data Gathering and Development of WASH in HCFs models to support advocacy.

In line with the project's aim to ensure evidence generated is disseminated following validation of all findings at the district level, a national level dissemination is being organised. This Terms of Reference outlines the objectives, scope, deliverables, and timeline for a learning and sharing workshop on the National Level Learning Alliance Platform.

## **2. Objectives**

The main objective of the workshop is to share data and evidence gathered from project implementation so far and get feedback from key stakeholders including policy makers. The opportunity will also be used to influence policy makers on the need to prioritise and budget for WASH in health care facilities. Feedback and insights from the workshop will also be useful in the development of the concept note for phase two of the project.