



Review of activities of the Tripartite Partnership (TPP) Project

TPP embarks on toolkit development processes

The Tripartite Partnership (TPP) Project has embarked on a toolkit development process under the guidance and supervision of a Dutch Consultant, Ms Manon Dohmen since May 2010. The process of working under her guidance the Knowledge and Skills Development Expert, Ms Dohmen to develop the toolkit intensified as the set deadline for its finalisation draws closer.

One of the key planned outputs of the TPP Project is the production of a toolkit which will guide the implementation of activities in the three pilot projects. Frantic effort is currently made to ensure that the toolkit is available before the end of the year in order to pave the way for the planned extensive testing.

The accomplishments so far include, material development workshop that was organised in May to agree on the scope and content of the toolkit. The workshop brought together representatives of key sector agencies, members of the Learning Alliance, Staff from the beneficiary MMDAs and TPP Project staff.

Also, following the workshop, series of meetings were organised to elaborate on the curriculum for the toolkit; and relevant sector organisations were contacted and a list of available relevant reference materials gathered.

The draft toolkit when finalised will be extensively reviewed by sector practitioners and a revised version produced by the end of the year.



Introduction

Welcome to the second edition of the Tripartite Partnership (TPP) project bulletin which aims to inform and share the TPP project findings and developments.

The Project is designed to help increase access to water supply and sanitation services and strengthen sector capacity for improved WASH services delivery through the identification of innovative approaches and demonstrating these in selected pilot areas involving tripartite partnerships of NGOs, public and private sector.

On behalf of the Project team I welcome you to this edition of the TPP Bulletin.

Enjoy Reading and remember to send your comments to awumbei@yahoo.com or renghana@gmail.com

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TPP screens consultants for pilot implementation

The Tripartite Partnership (TPP) Project screened and recruited capable consultants for the Ashaiman, Mankessim and Huni Valley pilot project implementation process. The project implementation process required the recruitment of consultants to support the 3 TPP Pilot Projects.

The process of recruiting capable consultants started during the second quarter of 2010. The complete scope of activities in each town was broken into 3; namely: (i) Engineering and Architectural design; (ii) Capacity building for sustainability and (iii) sanitation, hygiene and community management aspects. An advert was placed in the national dailies inviting Consultants to submit Expressions of Interest (EOIs), which had twenty eight different firms responding. The firms were screened and the profile of each of the firms was reviewed and grouped into the nine lots required for the 3 towns (3 per town). Within the same period the Team prepared the detailed Request for Proposals. The shortlisted firms were provided with the RFPs and allowed about a month to submit the final Technical and Financial proposals for evaluation. The successful consultants were then selected and have started work in earnest.

TPP features at 2nd GWF

The project's learning activities was a key focus at the panel discussion session6 of the Second Ghana Water Forum (GWF2), which featured the Communications Officer of the Project, Mr. Abubakari Wumbei. The project's information products were also exhibited at the RCN Stands and widely disseminated.

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TPP releases a range of Information Products

The Tripartite Partnership (TPP) Project continues to develop a range of information products in line with its objectives to address the weak capacity of the Sector to provide sustained pro-poor WASH services through the identification and demonstration of innovative approaches in selected pilot areas involving tripartite partnerships of NGOs, public and private sectors.

The range of information materials developed so far include the following:

- i) Sector review papers: *Mechanisms to Ensure Pro Poor Water Service Delivery in Urban and Peri-Urban Areas*; and *Global Best Practise in the Management of Small Town Water Supplies*
- ii) *Institutional Mapping of Water and Sanitation Services in Small Towns and Peri-Urban Areas in Ghana*
- iii) *Case Studies on Management Models in the Urban and Small Town Water Sector in Ghana:*
 - a) *Direct Water and Sanitation Development Board (WSDB) Management without Watsans: The Cases of Small Town Water Supply in Asewe and Asiakwa in Eastern Region;*
 - b) *Direct Water and Sanitation Development Board (WSDB) Management with Watsans: The Cases of Small Town Water Supply in Abokobi and Pantang in the Greater Accra Region;*
 - c) *Community – Utility Bulk Water Supply in Savelugu in the Northern Region of Ghana;*
 - d) *Management Contract for Water Delivery in Tumu in the Upper West Region of Ghana;*
 - e) *Tanker Services as an Alternative Model for Delivering water to the Urban Poor: a case from Accra;*
 - f) *Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Small Towns: the Case of Operation and Maintenance Contracts in Bekwai, Atebubu and Wassa Akropong;*
 - g) *Community-Public-Private Partnership (CPPP) Model for the Management of a Multi-Town Scheme: The Case of Operation and Maintenance Contract in Three Districts Water Supply Scheme*
- iv) *Factsheets (one-pager) on each of the above case studies.*
- v) *Toolbox development process is also underway and will be tested in 2011.*

The TPP Project is implemented by TREND Group in a close partnership with IRC and the Ghanaian private sector, public and civil society organisations and institutions, especially PRUSPA, CWSA and CONIWAS. The second half of the Project (2010 and 2011) focuses on development of information and project support materials, pilot project implementation and documentation of experiences. More information on the project is available on-line, <http://www.ghana.watsan.net/page/687>