

Mole Café (GROUP 2)

DISCUSSIONS ON THE THEMES 7-12 OF THE MOLE CONFERENCES HELD OVER THE YEARS ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2014 (GROUP 2)

The pictures displayed in the magazines on the series of Mole conferences held should be labeled

Why Mole conference?

- ✚ Mole serves as a forum for NGO's to have a voice
- ✚ For the deprived rural centers to have access to water
- ✚ It serves as a platform for discussing the challenges faced since initiation of Mole and how to provide solutions to them
- ✚ To help eradicate guinea worm from Ghana

RESPONSES TO THE THEMES (7-12) FOR THE MOLE CONFERENCE'S HELD OVER THE YEARS

- ✚ Political commitment is still relevant in the promotion of sanitation. There should be enforcement of existing regulations to promote sanitation
- ✚ The concentration on hand dug wells is key to the provision of water to the deprived rural centers
- ✚ The rural water and child context should also be taken on since it influences the behavior of children
- ✚ Are the Assemblies still making provision for communal or public latrines?
- ✚ The Assemblies should set aside funds to cater for the capital cost of sanitation facilities
- ✚ Are the Assemblies in charge of contracts and procurement today?
- ✚ What has been done on issues relating to gender in water, sanitation and hygiene promotion?
- ✚ Gender issues are still relevant and should be advocated
- ✚ Social marketing approaches for sanitation is still outstanding
- ✚ Obtaining building permits with toilets is now made compulsory by the Assemblies to prevent open defecation
- ✚ The issue of taxes on hand pumps is still outstanding and needs to be tackled
- ✚ Building of latrines by communities should be a component of CLTS for the purpose of sustainability
- ✚ Issues of facilities is still relevant but issues of technology should be considered
- ✚ Facilities to promote water, sanitation and hygiene should be gender friendly
- ✚ CWSA should expand the options and remove taxes on pumps imported by NGO's
- ✚ Social Impact Assessment in the provision of water ,sanitation and hygiene facilities should be implemented

- ✚ Environmental and Social Safeguards should be key in the provision of water, hygiene and sanitation facilities