

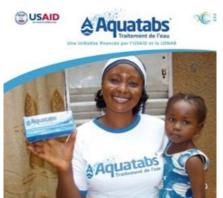


WA WASH COORDINATING SECRETARIAT: ROLES, OBJECTIVES, AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE









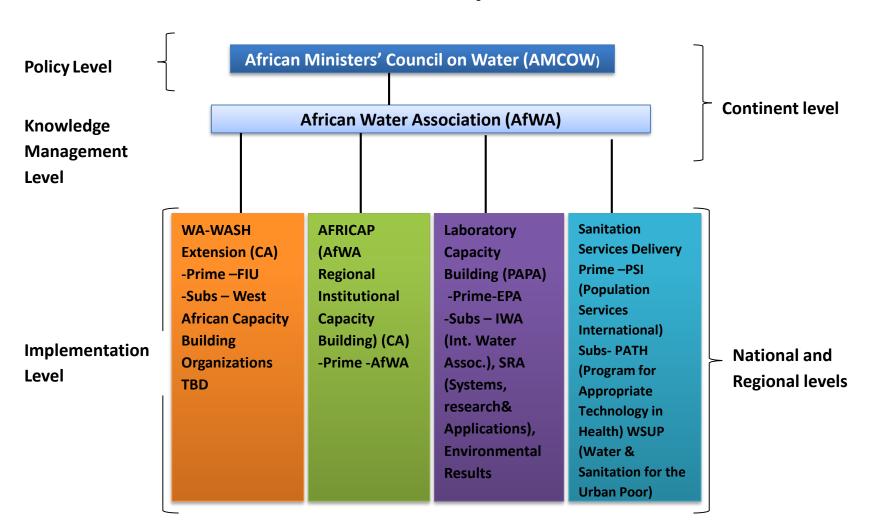
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Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire





ORGANIZATION OF USAID/WA PORTFOLIO





PSI/SSD



West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (USAID WA-WASH)

LINK BETWEEN THE COMPONENTS OF PHASE II **KNOWLEDGE Technical Components MONITORING OF WA-WASH** MANAGEMENT PHASE I ACTIVITIES IN: **Regional Organizations** WA-WASH • Ghana • PSI/SSD **Secretariat Members** • Burkina Faso • US EPA Niger COORDINATING **SECRETARIAT CAPACITY BUILDING OF TARGET ORGANIZATIONS** •WA-WASH African Water Association (AfWA) • Water and Sanitation for Africa (WSA) • ECOWAS Water Resources Coordinating Center (WRCC) • Others – (TBI) CAPACITY BUILDING **SECRETARIAT** WA-WASH **MEMBERS** Other West African AfWA Organization • WA-WASH Consultants USAID Missions • US EPA





GOAL COORDINATING SECRETARIAT

The goal of the Coordinating Secretariat is to facilitate effective communication and coordination of WASH activities among regional WASH institutions.



These efforts will support stronger regional commitments on WASH activities and permit rapid transfer of successful WASH delivery models. Most importantly, the Secretariat through its activities, hopes to promote effective and efficient interventions and encourage a continuous collaboration in West Africa in the water, sanitation, and hygiene sector











OBJECTIVES OF THE COORDINATING SECRETARIAT

Provide logistical support to USAID/ West Africa-funded water, sanitation, and hygiene activities in a timely manner

Coordinate WASH meetings and events in the region

Leverage funding for water, sanitation, and hygiene sectors at the regional level

Facilitate public-private partnerships and networking between regional WASH organizations and stakeholders

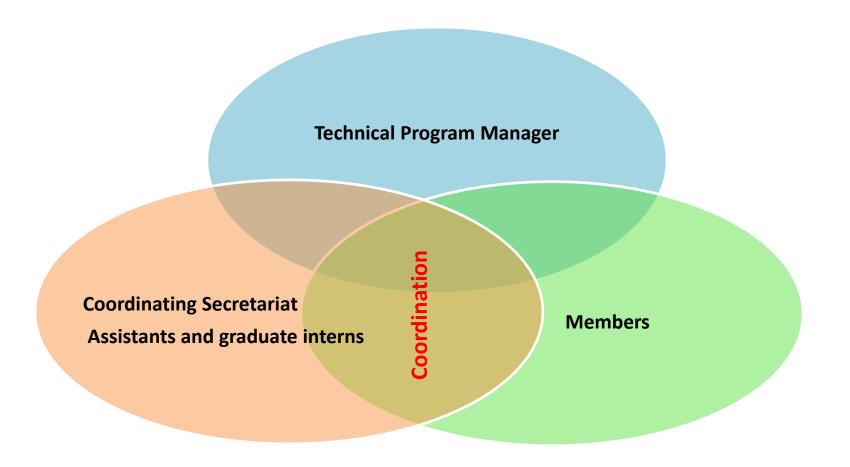
Urge knowledge management and information sharing among the Coordinating Secretariat members

Support the Coordinating Secretariat members





COORDINATING SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE







COORDINATING SECRETARIAT TEAM AND MEMBERS' ROLES

Technical Program Manager

- Provide logistical support
- Connect with regional WASH stakeholders
- Facilitate communication between the Secretariat team and its members
- Supervise the Secretariat team

Coordinating Secretariat Assistant

- Schedule meetings and visits
- Compile data and write reports
- Organize forums, conferences, and workshops
- Evaluate forums, workshops, and conferences
- Prepare documents for missions' team
- Assist missions' team during visits

Coordinating Secretariat Members

- Facilitate and promote knowledge management and information sharing among the members
- Contribute to capacity building of other regional WASH organizations





COMMUNICATION STRATEGY



The Regional Director of USAID WA-WASH is the point of contact between USAID/WA and the members of the Coordinating Secretariat

The Coordinating Secretariat team coordinates communication between the members and the team of the Coordinating of the Coordinating Secretariat

- AfWA
- WA-WASH
- USAID missions
- US EPA
- Others

Each CS member shoud designate a contact person to serve as an interface between USAID –WASH and the member organization





PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

The meetings will be held on a rotating basis in countries around the region

| Meeting |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| # 1 | # 2 | # 3 | # 4 | # 5 | # 6 | # 7 |
| Abidjan | Accra | Ouaga | Abidjan | Cotonou | Dakar | Ouaga |
| Apr 12-13 | Jun 27-28 | Sep 19-20 | Dec 15-16 | Mar 27-28 | Jun 19-20 | Sep 25-26 |
| 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 |
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THANK YOU

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