

OUR OBJECTIVES

Build and sustain the political will to eliminate inequalities in water, sanitation and hygiene

Champion multi-stakeholder approaches towards achieving universal access to services

Rally stakeholders to strengthen system performance and attract new investments

OUR MISSION

SWA's mission is to eliminate inequalities in the realisation of the human rights to water and sanitation – by raising political will, ensuring good governance, and helping to optimize financing. The partnership focuses on ensuring access to services for the hardest to reach and most vulnerable individuals, communities, countries and regions, and puts women and girls at the centre of all our work, not just as passive recipients, but as dynamic agents of change. SWA's strength is in the collective power of all its partners, at national, regional and global levels.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Multi-stakeholders efforts



Sustainability of service and actions



Leaving no-one behind



Transparency and accountability



Evidence-based decision-making



Human Rights to water and sanitation



International collaboration and aid effectiveness

JOIN SWA BE PART OF THE CHANGE

A multi-stakeholder approach is powerful because it achieves results through collaborative decision-making and action that would not otherwise be achieved. SWA partners derive organizational value from their participation in this global movement. There are no costs implied in becoming a partner, but partners are expected to participate in SWA's joint activities. Please visit SWA's website to find the Application Form.

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A GLOBAL
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
PARTNERSHIP OF
GOVERNMENTS AND
THEIR PARTNERS

SANITATION AND WATER FOR ALL

SWA is a multi-stakeholder partnership of governments and other actors. Through its convening power, SWA partners galvanize political leadership, advocacy and coordinated action. SWA's partners know that government-led, collaborative and multi-stakeholder decision-making and action leads to more effective and sustainable solutions.

OUR VISION

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR ALL, ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE

SWA CONSTITUENCIES



Governments



Civil Society Organizations



External Support Agencies



Private Sector



Research & Learning Institutions



To reach everyone with lasting access to water, sanitation and hygiene we must raise the sector's political profile and work together to build country systems capable of delivering and sustaining services. As an SWA partner, WaterAid is proud to work with others to drive the changes in government and development partner behaviour needed to improve sector performance and build resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Tim Wainwright, Chief Executive, WaterAid

UNICEF believes that achieving a better world depends on partnerships. That's why UNICEF chose to be a founding partner of Sanitation for All (SWA) and host its Secretariat, and why we continue to play an active role in delivering water, sanitation and hygiene to children in communities around the world. As we strive to reach the ambition of the Sustainable Development Goals, we call on politicians and business leaders alike to put WASH at the top of their priority lists, and design innovative ways to finance and scale-up our efforts to bring water, sanitation and hygiene to every child.

Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF



The SWA meetings of finance ministers offer a really important and valuable opportunity for regular review, and a call to action for bringing in investments in innovative ways. They also ensure that we stay on track to meet SDG 6.

Amina Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General



The objective of achieving universal access to drinking water and sanitation is a great challenge for our country. We are pleased to have joined a multi-stakeholder platform that mobilizes actions of all stakeholders to support the priorities of our government. Together with the other partners of the SWA, we will seek to strengthen collaboration and exchange in terms of financing the sector and innovative ideas that allow us to end inequalities.

The Hon. José Luis Acero, Vice Minister of Water and Sanitation, Colombia



The SWA Mutual Accountability Mechanism is considered as an exemplary tool for generating action at country-level.

Gilbert F. Houngbo, UN-Water Chair



Costa Rica is deeply committed to developing actions for the environment, water and sanitation. This makes us SWA's natural partners, which is why, with national support at the highest political level, we hosted the 2019 Sector Ministers' Meeting. Our alliance with SWA allows us to work efficiently with our partners, exchanging information and knowledge with other countries and actors in different regions of the world.

The Hon. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President, Costa Rica

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What makes SWA stand out is its convening power. We saw it in the 2019 Sector Ministers' Meeting – ministers from over 50 countries. I think it is unrivaled. SWA has also been crucial for us to close the gaps in understanding or sometimes misunderstanding and building knowledge about the private sector.

Mamadou Dia, President Aquafed



We are very proud of being an SWA partner and member of its Steering Committee. Our country achieved extraordinary progress in water and sanitation in the last 30 years, but we know there is still work to do. Through SWA, we are constantly being held accountable to our partners, we are in contact with the most important actors in this sector at global level, and we share our experiences, thus supporting other countries to achieve SDG6. Multi-stakeholder participants and SWA's modus operandi inspire us to do more and better.

The Hon. João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of the Environment, Portugal



As a CSO collective we are delighted to be an active partner of SWA, which has made significant contribution in raising the political will, strengthening the good governance practices and multi stakeholder engagement processes towards realization of Human Rights to Water and Sanitation.

Ramisetty Murali, Convenor, Freshwater Action Network South Asia



Ghana has fully adopted and embraced the SWA's Mutual Accountability Mechanism.

Ghana Cecilia Abena Dapaah, Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources, Ghana



The SWA ministerial gatherings have been a unique platform for us to have exchanges with peers who are also committed to achieving universal access in our lifetime. The recent meeting between my President and the SWA High-level Chair provided an opportunity for Nigeria to confirm our ambition at the highest political level and for SWA to show its readiness to keep us to our word. I am truly honored to be part of such a partnership. With such multi-stakeholder energy and our continued political drive, we should be able to bend the arc history towards services for all in our lifetime.

The Hon. Engr. Suleiman H. Adamu, Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Nigeria