

Public Water and Sewerage Utilities Collaboration with private Sector- Pit Emptiers in Kenya

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SANITATION CONVERSATION

- Sewerage coverage in Kenya according to the WASREB Impact report issue number 10 published in 2018 is 16 %.
- Policy goal under vision 2030 is to achieve 80% sewerage coverage and installation of onsite sanitation in the uncovered areas.
- Sewerage Services are available in 32 urban centres across 27 Counties in Kenya

CURRENT SITUATION

21 Counties rely on on-site sanitation facilities where the commonly used are

- septic tanks, Composting toilets
- pit latrines,
- Effluent is also exported to the nearest Counties with sewerage systems.

THE ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR AND PIT-EMPTIERS

Private sector is a major driver of a Country's economic agenda and plays a major role in different sectors.

- Housing and Real Estates in towns and cities
- Development projects
- Water and Sanitation service provision
- Evacuating and transporting effluent for treatment

Roles cont'

To achieve SDG6 in areas of sanitation, collaboration in Sanitation with the private sector is therefore key as

- it bridges the sanitation gap.
- It creates a reporting structure between players
- Creates funding opportunities through ppps
- Helps achieve the policies and set targets.
- It results to inclusion of all players

WHY COLLABORATION.

To achieve the Sanitation policies and in line with the agenda 2030 of SDGs, there is need to have credible data generated at site which shows:

- The area covered
- population served
- Volumes evacuated and treated
- Quality achieved in line with set standards

Lack of professional linkages between the Pit-emptiers, the Regulator and WSPs in FSM value Chain has led to the current scenario where there are no clear policies on:

- Regulation
- Data collection and Management
- Compliance with set standards
- Reporting structure.
- Financing and Sources of funds
- Enforcement

BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION

A professional link is created between the Emptiers and the Sector institutions where;

- Sector policies are implemented
- Planning and designing of WWTPs will include imported waste
- Data on area covered by the emptiers is included in national coverage

BENEFITS TO THE EMPTIERS

The Pit – Emptiers will benefit from

- Recognition as major stakeholders in Sanitation
- Attract funding for their projects
- Professionalize the business
- Investment opportunities in own WWTPs infrastructure.

BENEFITS TO THE SECTOR

The Sector will benefit from

- Implementation of Sanitation Policies
- A national database on sanitation facilities
- Planning and Design of WWTPs to meet all demand
- Efficiency of WWTPs
- Inclusion of all sector players



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WAY FORWARD

To achieve the Ngor declaration on Sanitation and Hygiene, we have to put in place:

- Registrative and legal framework in Sanitation
- Mechanism for data collection and reporting
- An enabling environment in Sanitation value Chain for all stakeholders
- Financing mechanism to ensure sustainability.

THE END

**LET US KEEP THE SANITATION
CONVERSATION GOING.**

Thank you