

Africa Regional Water Team Days

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Groups of people left behind



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Presentation plan



- Reasons of discrimination
- Groups of people left behind: focus on 3 groups
- Mechanisms to leave no one behind
- Actions of the World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW)

Reasons of discrimination



Reasons of discrimination

Sexe
and
gender

Health
status,
disability,
age

Social and
economic
status

Land
ownership
rights, land
tenure
systems

Transhumant
and
indigenous
people

1. Women

- Drivers of communication and they play an important role in the management and compliance with social standards for WASH services
- Sometimes dismissed or excluded in the management of WASH services

2. Youth :

- a strong influence due to a lack of experience or decision-making maturity
- In schools, children receive poor quality WASH services (no water points, handwashing facilities, latrines etc.)

Are these groups involved in the planning, design, monitoring and implementation of WASH projects and programs? And why?

3. People in vulnerable situations:

- These are: the poor and very poor, people with disabilities, the elderly, widows
- Higher costs to access WASH services
- Sometimes the infrastructure is not adapted and accessible to people with disabilities

What mechanisms to be developed?



These mechanisms are needed to leave no one behind :

- **Transparency, Accountability** to all chains of WASH services (Communal Day),
- **Engagement** taking into account gender and social inclusion,
- **Participation** (*all stakeholders*),
- **Concertation** (CC, intermunicipal, WASH Coalition),
- **Consultation** (PLEA, RE, PDC),
- **Involvement** (*all social strata*),
- **Advocacy** (FME, FNE, JME, SME, RPE)

WYPW ?



The World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW): an initiative of the International Secretariat for Water since 2002. **To??**

- ✓ **Support youth actions and advocacy related to water at local and national level, as well as at catchment level;**
- ✓ **Guarantee the recognition of youth as key actors in the water sector;**
- ✓ **Raise awareness of youth about water problems;**
- ✓ **Encourage young people to take action for water by building on their capacities.**

How is youth the engine of inclusion for other vulnerable/left behind groups?



The youth is present at all levels:

- Local communities, **where they implement actions**



- General Assembly of the United Nations and high level meetings, **where they advocate for the participation of youth in the water sector**

“Livre Blanc” in Paris, WaterGeneration, Africa Water Forum, World Water Forum



Some actions of WYPW:



WYPW – Water Star – Burkina Faso

Sous le parrainage de Monsieur le
Ministre de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement

**WATER
STAR**

**CONCOURS JEUNES ARTISTES ENGAGÉS
POUR L'EAU ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT**

DU 19 MARS AU 30 AVRIL 2018

Some actions of WYPW:



WYPW – Clean and healthy schools – Guinée



Some actions of WYPW:



WYPW – My school is not a trash – Benin



Some actions of WYPW:



WYPW – World Water Day

- Night of Water, 3rd edition
- 3 radio broadcasts
- Popular Ecojogging race « 1km for water and sanitation ».

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*« Do not doubt about the **ability** of a small number of **committed** and **dedicated people** to **change the world** ».*

Margaret Mead



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