AfricaSan 4
COUNTRY SANITATION ACHIEVEMENTS

AfricaSan 4 will use country examples of successes to inform the thematic sessions. This will promote learning and knowledge exchange. To help us learn from your country please fill out this short form.

Country Name: KENYA
Thematic Area: Monitoring and Evaluation

Looking back, since the first AfricaSan conference in 2002 what has been your country’s greatest achievement in sanitation?

- Developing M & E framework
- Posting an M + E Person at the National WASH Hub
- Developing a web based CLTS monitoring tools which will be expanded to include other WASH indicators. (Ongoing). Training 10 counties on the online monitoring system. Establishing M + E focal persons in counties (ongoing)

From the following list please select the thematic session that your country’s achievement relates to most.

☐ Enabling environment
☒ Financing and monitoring
☐ Cross cutting issue
☐ Other
☐ Demand and supply

Who led the process?

The National Government, Ministry of health, Division of Environmental Health and the County Government

Who else was involved in the process?

Partners and Stakeholders: AMREF Health Africa, Plan Kenya, WSP, UNICEF, KEWASNET, WSUP, Sanergy, KEMRI, Millenium Water Alliance, SNV, PATH, WASH Alli
What key activities did you undertake to reach the achievement?

- Training counties on the importance of WASH monitoring
- Training counties on the CLTS Web-based monitoring system
- Advocating for real time WASH data to inform policy
- Sharing the challenges that the ministry had in Monitoring WASH indicators
- Sharing with partners the difficulties of receiving data from regional level
- The Ministry together with partners developed and published County sanitation fact sheets to show status of sanitation
- Development of sanitation protocol

What were the main lessons learned?

- The online systems give real time data and reporting rate
- The counties are demanding to be trained on the web-based monitoring
- The counties are now owning their data after this training
- The monitoring can show the level of county open defecation / open defecation free in traffic lights coding
- There is need for more integrated WASH indicators to be incorporated into the system to give data which can be synchronized with the HMIS data for decision making
- More support is required for training counties and establishment of County WASH hubs.

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