

La goutte d'eau Newsletter



Dear Colleagues,

Warm greetings from Abidjan, host city of the 7th edition of the Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN) Forum. RWSSI is proud to be associated with the preparation and organization of this global event. Details of RWSSI activities at the RWSN Forum are contained in our newsletter below.

As you may already be aware, RWSSI commissioned a review of its activities at the start of this year in view of developing a new strategy that is capable of tackling rural water supply and sanitation challenges in Africa sustainably. As the process enters a pivotal phase, we thought you might want an update. First, please do not forget to complete the survey which was sent to some of you. Second, you are invited to another face-to-face consultation in Abidjan on December 02, 2016. Check out the program of the RWSN Forum for details.

Elsewhere, RWSSI has been busy supporting climate experts to work with the Moroccan government to prepare and organize the upcoming UN Climate Change conference. For more information on RWSSI activities in October, please read our newsletter. Many thanks and please do not hesitate to share the word. Should you have any questions, please contact Jochen Rudolph @ j.rudolph@afdb.org.

Very best regards!
RWSSI Team



Small water scheme system constructed thanks in part to RWSSI funding

Small Water Scheme [Tweet](#) Launched in Mozambique

A newly completed and rehabilitated small piped water scheme in Lioma community in the Gurue district in Mozambique has been launched by the Governor of the Zambezia Province. The project was jointly funded by the Mozambican government, the African Development Fund (ADF) and RWSSI-TF.

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The AfDB is looking to increasingly develop projects linking climate adaptation to water to further strengthen resilience in communities

RWSSI Supports COP22 Preparation [Tweet](#)

Climate experts have been placed at the service of the Moroccan Government by the AfDB to support the preparation and organization of the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference. Morocco will host COP 22 from November 7-18, 2016. RWSSI Initiative provided part of the funding for this technical assistance to enable African countries better articulate their position at the summit.

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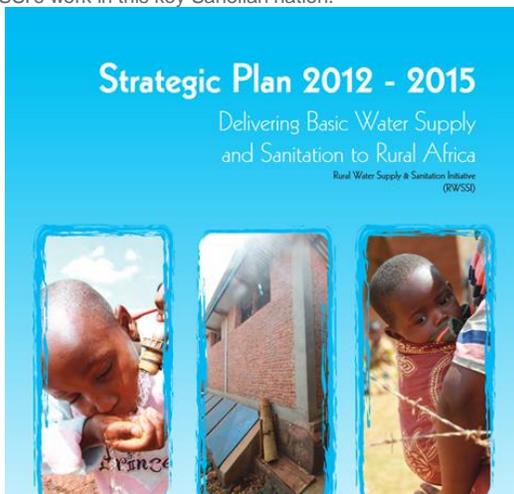


RWSSI has supported water supply and sanitation projects in Burkina Faso as pictured above. The Steering Committee is expected to approve a work program that further strengthens RWSSI's work in this key Sahelian nation.

RWSSI Steering Committee Meets in Abidjan



The 10th Steering Committee of the RWSSI Initiative took place in Abidjan from 7-8, November, 2016. Members of the committee reviewed the 2015 annual report and the 2016 work program. Findings of the external review of RWSSI were discussed in view of developing the 2016-2025 RWSSI strategy. Burkina Faso, Canada, Denmark, France, Italy, The Netherlands, and Switzerland are the main donors to the RWSSI-TF.



The new RWSSI strategy is built on lessons learned while implementing the 2012-2015 Strategy and aims to align itself to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

RWSSI 2016-2025 Strategy: Your Views Matter



As part of the on-going review and strategy preparation process for RWSSI and RWSSI Trust Fund, Niras Indevelop, the team retained to conduct the review is seeking your views and thoughts about this initiative. Please do not forget to complete the [survey](#) which was sent out to you. All response will be treated with confidentiality.

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Participants at the 6th RWSN Forum in Uganda in 2011

RWSN Forum Starts Nov 29



The 7th edition of the Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN) Forum opens in Abidjan on Tuesday, November 29. The RWSN Forum is unique for its emphasis on learning, sharing, and a practical rather than political focus. Where political leaders participate, they are encouraged to engage in the same way as rural water supply professionals and practitioners. The RWSSI initiative is proud to be associated with the preparation and organization of the conference.

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Highlights of RWSSI

Activities at RWSN Forum

On Monday, November 28, RWSSI will participate in one day workshop on groundwater management. It is organized by the Africa Groundwater Network and the German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Sciences. RWSSI will animate an exhibition booth throughout the Forum and hold lunch-time knowledge exchange and learning sessions with senior government officials invited to the Forum thanks to the financial support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. On Friday, Dec, 02, RWSSI will meet with its stakeholders to discuss the new strategy.

RWSSI is current implementing a Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Program in Ethiopian where [results](#) of previous interventions have shown a decrease in school drop outs for girls as they no longer have to travel long distances to fetch water.

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