

# RWSN 2018-2020 3-YEAR OVERVIEW

## VISUAL EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### RWSN IN NUMBERS

**RWSN comprises more than 13,000 professionals in 168 countries**

➔ **72 webinars over three years in three languages:**

- **7300+ attendees.**
  - Average attendance (English)
  - 2015: 62 (112 highest)
  - 2020: 231 (487 highest)
- **235 Speakers and discussants**
  - 43% women
  - 37% from the Global South
  - 18% Young Professionals

➔ **30 RWSN publications released**, and hundreds of rural water/WASH guidelines, reports and research papers shared:

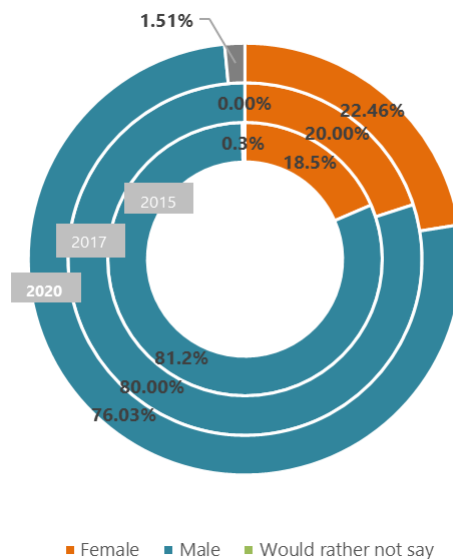
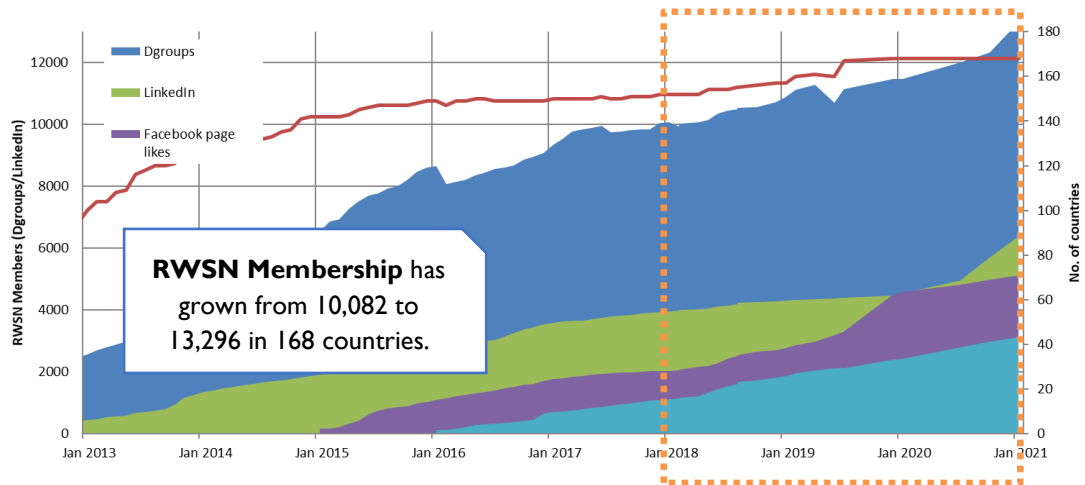
- **51,900 document downloads** from the RWSN website

➔ **Young Professionals**

- **Online community built from zero to 681 in 91 countries** (47% women)
- **739 mentoring scheme participants**

➔ **Online and face-to-face courses run on drilling professionalisation, self-supply enterprise, solar pumping**

MEMBERSHIP



**Most member survey respondents have been men, but the proportion of women has been improving since 2015.**

(463 responses in 2020)

**40% of webinar registrants have been women**

## USEFULNESS TO MEMBERS

From 2020 Member Survey

I learned a lot on inclusive WASH especially on design considerations for access by people with disabilities. Through the guidance therein, we reviewed most of our designs to ensure inclusivity.

I have encouraged the pump minders to form an association which will be monitoring the activities of all pump minders in the district. this has helped in the trace and of replenishment of the SOMAP (*Zambia national management scheme*).

I regularly share information from the D-Groups with colleagues within UNHCR. Also the various resources produced by UPGro. Where appropriate I have put colleagues in contact with individuals from the RWSN network of practitioners. We have collaborated on CapNet Training and look forward to disseminating the technical videos that have been developed through partners in the RWSN network.

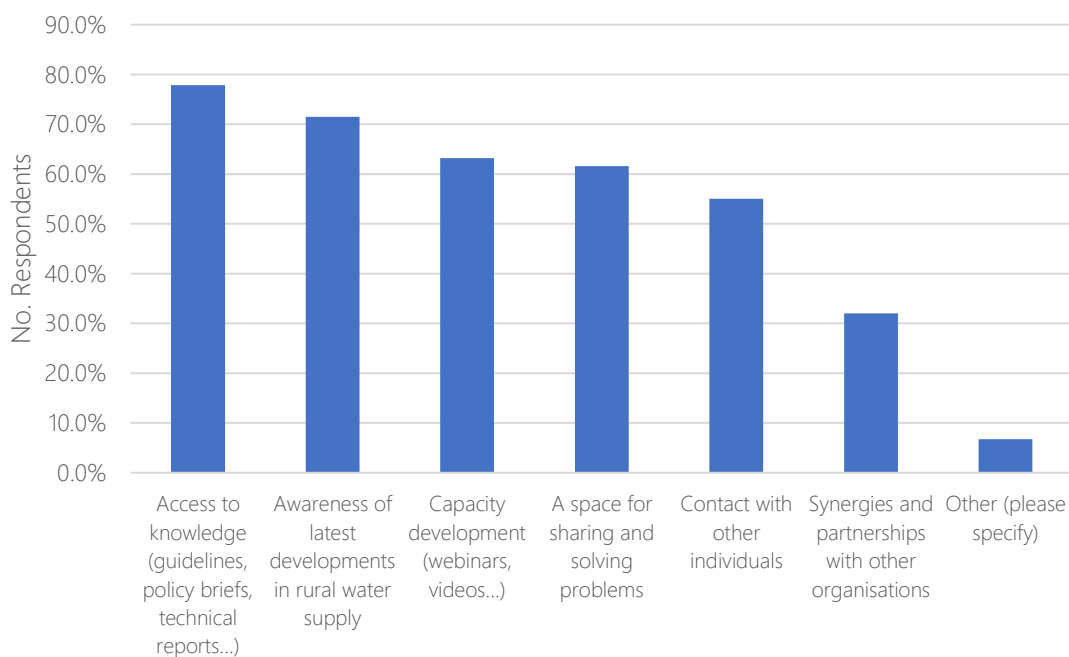
The Dgroups discussions and webinars enable me to stay aware of recent research and issues in rural water supply which is important. For example the current discussion about de-colonising WASH knowledge with contributions from different stakeholders provides valuable insights to the discussions we are having in WaterAid about implications of racism on our organisation and the sector.

WHO webinar on how to use their database was very useful. We used the WHO procedure (which was shared on RWSN) to produce alcohol-based hand rub for handwashing facilities, both in our office and in health care facilities

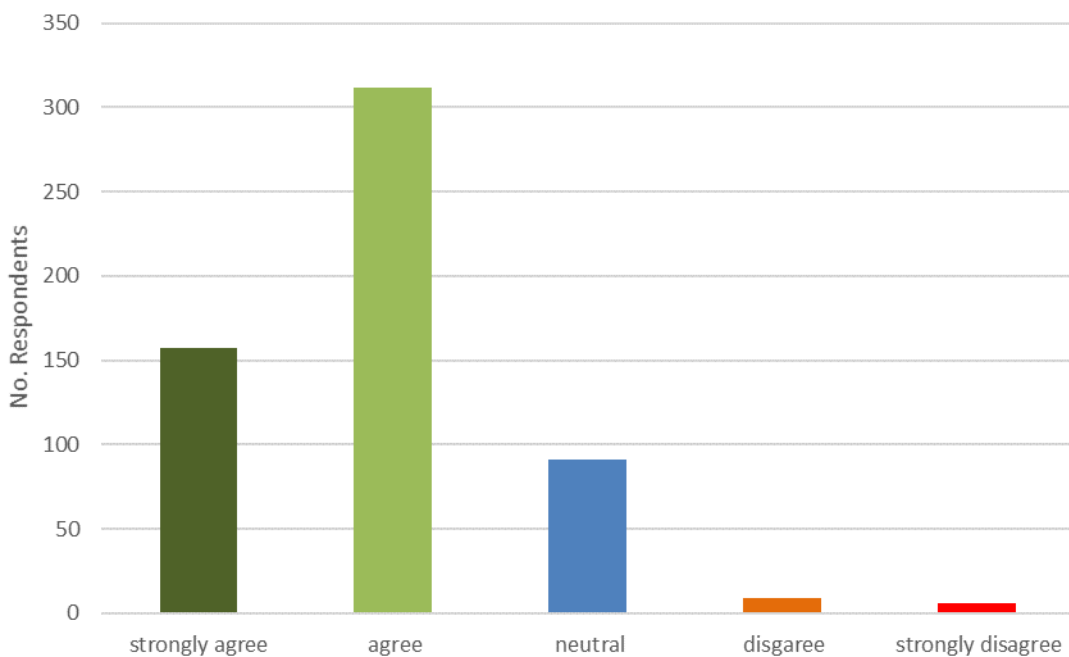
Estamos definiendo situación de país ante el ODS 6 y nos ha presentado experiencia de cómo otros países está resolviendo con inversiones, tecnología, alianzas y desarrollo de capacidades (We are defining country status for SDG6 and have been presented with experience of how other countries are resolving with investment, technology, partnerships and capacity building)

Use of its literature for training purposes and references, especially in the field of manual drilling maintenance of hand pumps

What do you see as being the unique added value that you get from RWSN? (565 responses)

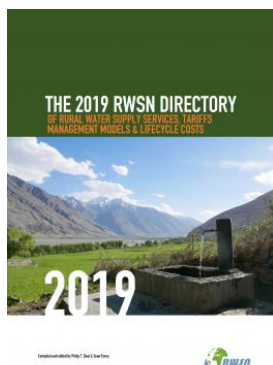


Do you think that RWSN has helped to advance your work in rural water supply sector through promoting better use of knowledge and improving professionalism? (575 responses)

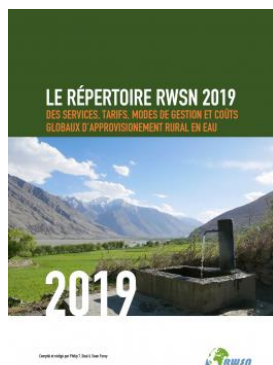


RWSN PUBLICATIONS 2018-2020

RWSN (KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PUBLICATIONS)



[The 2019 RWSN directory of rural water supply services, tariffs, management models and lifecycle costs](#)

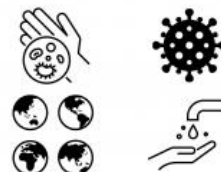


[Le répertoire RWSN 2019 des services, tarifs, modes de gestion et coûts globaux d'approvisionnement en eau rurale](#)

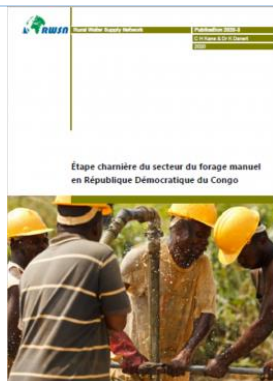


Summary of RWSN E-discussion

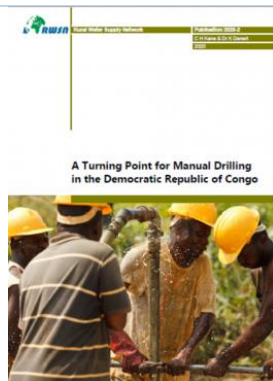
Responding to the Current COVID-19 Crisis: Questions, Resources, and Implications for Rural Water Supply at the Operational Level



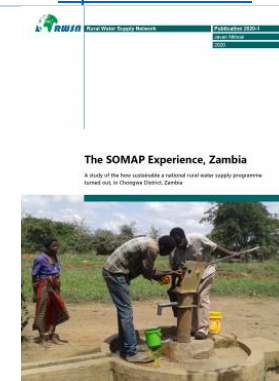
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[Étape charnière du secteur du forage manuel en République Démocratique du Congo](#)  
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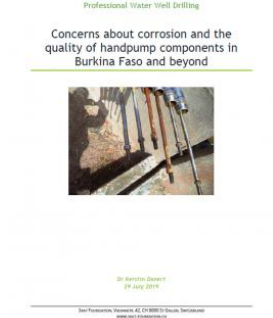
[A Turning Point for Manual Drilling in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)



[The SOMAP Experience, Zambia](#)



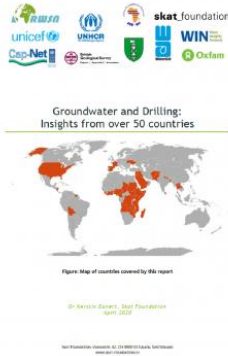
[Social accountability for rural water services – e-discussion](#)



[Concerns about corrosion and the quality of handpump components in Burkina Faso and beyond](#)



[Cost effective ways to leave no-one behind in rural water and sanitation – e-discussion](#)



**Groundwater and Drilling  
Insights from over 50 countries**

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Update – February 2018

**Word from the RWSN Chair:**  
Kelly Ann Naylor  
UNICEF

**Keynote New RWSN Strategy 2018-2023**

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the various stages of the RWSN strategy process. Over 700 RWSN Members in total were involved from the member survey to the debate in the AGO2020. It was a privilege to be part of this process. I hope you will find the strategy a positive and useful document for the RWSN. There is much to be done, and I am confident that the RWSN Secretariat will be able to support you in this process.

One of the main objectives of the new RWSN Strategy has been the emerging collaboration between members on specific topics. Given the complexity of the rural water sector challenges, the approach to finding common ground between regions and perspectives together is helping us to build on the diverse experiences and expertise of our members in a process of inclusive and effective RWSN.

- Monitoring, Regulation and Support of Self-Supply: engaging with the Mapping and Monitoring and Self-Supply Theme
- Social Accountability for Sustainable Services: engaging the Leader for One Billion Theme, and the Sustainable Services Theme
- Industry Transformation and how to involve sustainable services: engaging the Mapping and Monitoring Theme, and the Sustainable Services Theme
- Resilient and inclusive management: engaging the Sustainable Development Challenge Theme, and the Sustainable Services Theme

**RWSN Quarterly Newsletters - ENGLISH**

**Challenges of Water Well Drillers & Water Well Drillers Associations**

Case Studies of Six Countries  
Angola, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Nigeria, Uganda and United States of America



**Challenges of Water Well Drillers & Water Well Drillers Associations**

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Bulletin – février 2018

**Le mot de la présidente du RWSN:**  
Kelly Ann Naylor  
UNICEF

**Breves nouvelles – et bonne nouvelle!**

Tout d'abord, je vous souhaite une bonne rentrée, non seulement parce qu'il s'agit d'une nouvelle année mais aussi car 2018 marque le début de la nouvelle stratégie RWSN 2018-2023. J'espère 2017 a été une année remarquable pour le RWSN, avec une belle participation à l'Assemblée Générale et au séminaire de planification. Et nous nous sommes engagés à faire pour nos deux années à venir.

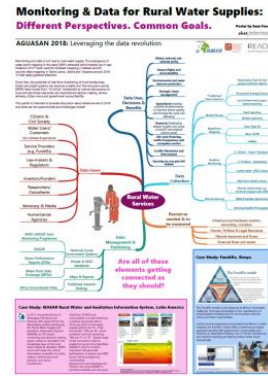
Un grand merci à tous ceux qui ont participé au processus de la stratégie RWSN. Plus de 700 membres RWSN ont été impliqués, que ce soit dans l'élaboration de la stratégie ou dans le séminaire de planification. Il y a beaucoup de choses à faire, et je suis convaincu que le RWSN peut apporter une grande valeur ajoutée aux communautés. Je suis sûr que nous pourrions tous faire quelque chose pour faciliter ce processus de manière inclusive et effective RWSN.

Une dimension importante de la nouvelle stratégie RWSN est la collaboration émergente entre les thèmes sur le long terme. Il est important de continuer à travailler ensemble afin de trouver des solutions et de partager nos expériences et nos connaissances. Je suis sûr que nous pourrions tous faire quelque chose pour faciliter ce processus de manière inclusive et effective RWSN.

Quelques exemples de collaborations que nous attendons d'explorer en 2018-2023 incluent:

- Le suivi régulier et inclusif de l'état d'avancement des collaborations entre les Thèmes: Cartographie de l'état de l'Avancement
- Renforcer les liens entre les services d'assistance technique entre les Thèmes: Officiers personnels et Services d'assistance
- Renforcer les liens entre les services d'assistance technique et les Services d'assistance: les membres font le lien de la disponibilité des services: collaboration entre les Thèmes: Cartographie et suivi, et Services d'assistance

**Bulletin trimestriel RWSN**



**Monitoring & Data for Rural Water Supplies**

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Noticias para las Organizaciones Miembros del RWSN - Octubre de 2019

**Cómo RWSN puede apoyar a su organización**

El Secretario de RWSN está orgulloso de anunciar el lanzamiento de la nueva Estrategia RWSN 2018-2023. Esta estrategia es el resultado de un proceso de planificación que involucra a más de 700 miembros de RWSN de todo el mundo. La estrategia se centra en abordar los desafíos del sector del agua rural y proporcionar apoyo a las organizaciones miembros de RWSN para que puedan implementar estas estrategias de manera efectiva.

Una de las principales prioridades de la nueva estrategia RWSN es la colaboración emergente entre los temas de largo plazo. Es importante continuar trabajando juntos para encontrar soluciones y compartir nuestras experiencias y conocimientos. Estoy seguro de que todos podemos hacer algo para facilitar este proceso de manera inclusiva y efectiva RWSN.

Algunos ejemplos de colaboraciones que esperamos explorar en 2018-2023 incluyen:

- El seguimiento regular e inclusivo del progreso de las colaboraciones entre los temas: Cartografía del progreso
- Fortalecer los vínculos entre los servicios de asistencia técnica entre los temas: Oficiales personales y servicios de asistencia
- Fortalecer los vínculos entre los servicios de asistencia técnica y los servicios de asistencia: los miembros hacen el puente de la disponibilidad de los servicios: colaboración entre los temas: Cartografía y seguimiento, y servicios de asistencia

**Noticias del RWSN - en español**

**RWSN (NON-BRANDED/NON-LEAD)**

**Forage d'eau – Planification, passation de marchés et gestion de projets**  
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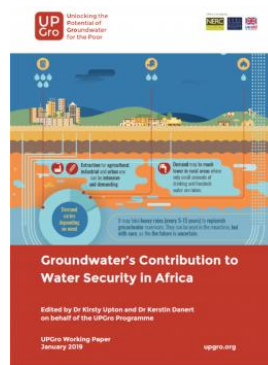


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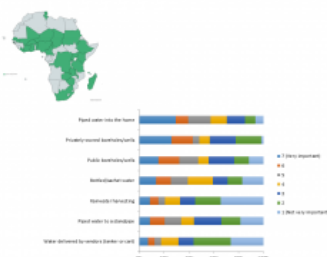
**Borehole Drilling – Planning, Contracting & Management**  
A UNICEF Toolkit



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**Groundwater's Contribution to Water Security in Africa**



**Perceived trends in the development of individualised water supplies in Africa.**

**Progress on 6.1 in rural sub-Saharan Africa**



**The importance of groundwater for Safely Managed Drinking Water Services for Rural Populations**



**RWSN @ SIWI World Water Week 2019**

RWSN (ACTIVITY REPORTS)

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RWSN Mentoring Programme for Young Professionals  
2020 Mid-year assessment: Summary



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RWSN Annual Report 2019

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Annual Report 2018



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Professionalising Groundwater Development  
in Zambia



Borehole Drilling Supervision  
Short Course, Zambia (2018)

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Professional Management of Water Well  
Drilling Projects and Programmes  
Online Course 2018



Professional Management of  
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Professional Management of Water Well  
Drilling Projects & Programmes:  
Online Course 2019 Process Report



Professional Management of  
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Improving the Professionalism in the Drilling Sector  
for  
Cost-Effective Boreholes in Madagascar



Improving the Professionalism in  
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RWSN Young Professionals engagement  
strategy



RWSN Young Professionals  
Engagement Strategy (2018)

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Good practice for borehole drilling  
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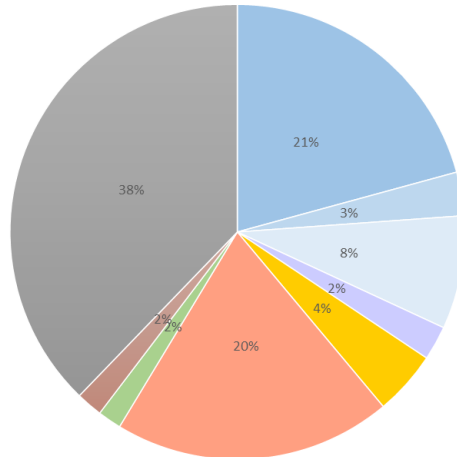
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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Audited accounts available on request. In-kind contributions for 2020 still being collated and verified.

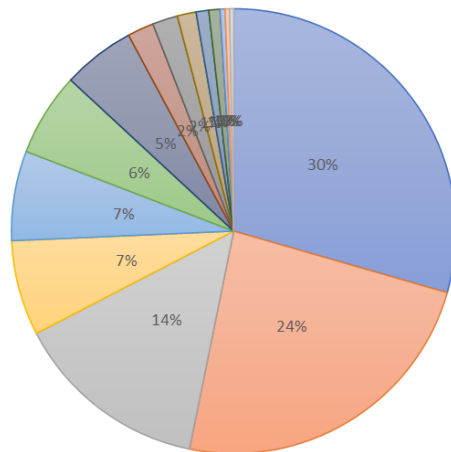
## EXPENDITURE

RWSN Expenditure (15.03.2018-31.12.2020) Total: CHF 2.22 Million



- Secretariat: Knowledge Sharing and Networking
- Secretariat: Liaison & Coordination
- Self-supply
- Sustainable Services
- Other Costs (Sub-contractors, events, IT, and in-country training)
- Secretariat: Young People & Water
- Leave No-one Behind
- Sustainable Groundwater Development (SGD)
- Travel & Subsistence Costs

RWSN Income (15.03.2018-31.12.2020) Total: CHF 2.25 Million



- SDC/FDFA (current agreement, final payment pending)
- ZH2O Drink and Donate
- UNICEF (Drilling Professionalisation PCA)
- UNOPS/WSSCC
- WaterAid (Secretariat Contribution)
- The World Bank
- Volkart Foundation
- World Vision
- UPGro Programme
- SF Allocation from general donations
- Skat Project Fund
- REACH Programme
- AfDB (Rural Water Supply & San. Initiative)
- Skat Project Fund (Drilling Professionalisation PCA)
- Oxfam



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As a global, collaborative platform, the excellent collaboration and exchange of RWSN can only be made possible through the great commitments of its 13,000+ members, 90+ member organisations, theme and topic leaders, Executive Steering Committee, Chair and co-Chair, RWSN secretariat and financial supporters. We are grateful for the inspiring and trustful atmosphere among the network, which brings us every days a step closer to a meaningful improvement to the lives of many of the world's most vulnerable people.

In 2020, the activities of the RWSN Secretariat and Theme and Topic leaders have been supported by financial and in-kind support from: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC); UNICEF; The United Kingdom DFID, NERC and ESRC through the UPGro programme and the REACH programme (with Oxford University); Skat Consulting Ltd; Skat Foundation, WaterAid; Water Mission; Simavi, The Water Institute at the University of North Carolina; The World Bank Water Global Practice; African Development Bank; ZH2O Drink & Donate, IRC, IWMI, Aguaconsult, World Vision and income from our members.

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### RWSN Executive Steering Committee (November 2020)

- Louisa Gosling, WaterAid (Chair)
- Francis Bougaire, AfDB (Deputy Chair)
- Dr Daniel Maselli, SDC
- Sylvia Gaya, UNICEF
- Susanna Smets, World Bank
- Berth Camacho, Skat Foundation
- Erik Harvey, WaterAid
- Stef Smits, IRC

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