

Rural Water Supply Network

RWSN Member Survey 2023



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Introduction

In an on-going effort to improve the quality of the service provided by the Rural Water Supply Network and the Secretariat, and to inform the development of the next RWSN Strategy (2024-2030) an online survey was launched on 25 May 2023 and kept open until 19 June 2023. 712 complete and partial responses were logged by the SurveyMonkey software.

This document summarises the responses and aggregates the answers from the four languages offered: English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

The Secretariat would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in this survey. A network is its members so it is critical that the Secretariat and leadership understand something about who RWSN members are, where they, what challenges they are facing and how the network is – or can– help them.

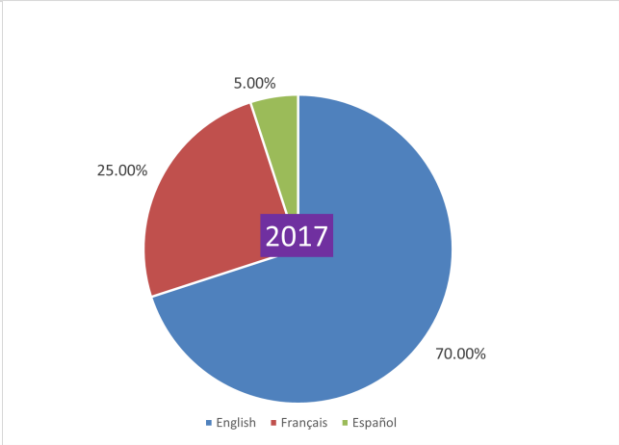
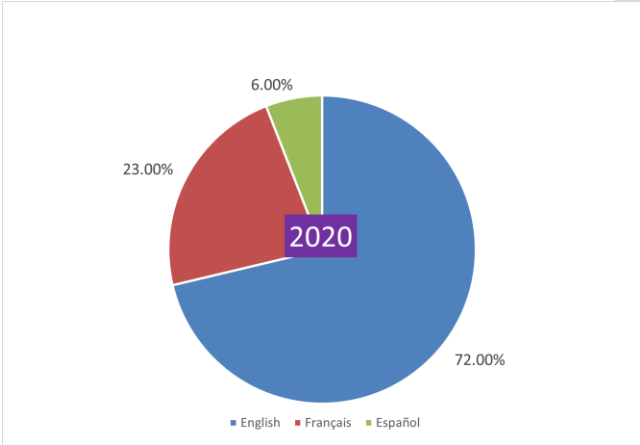
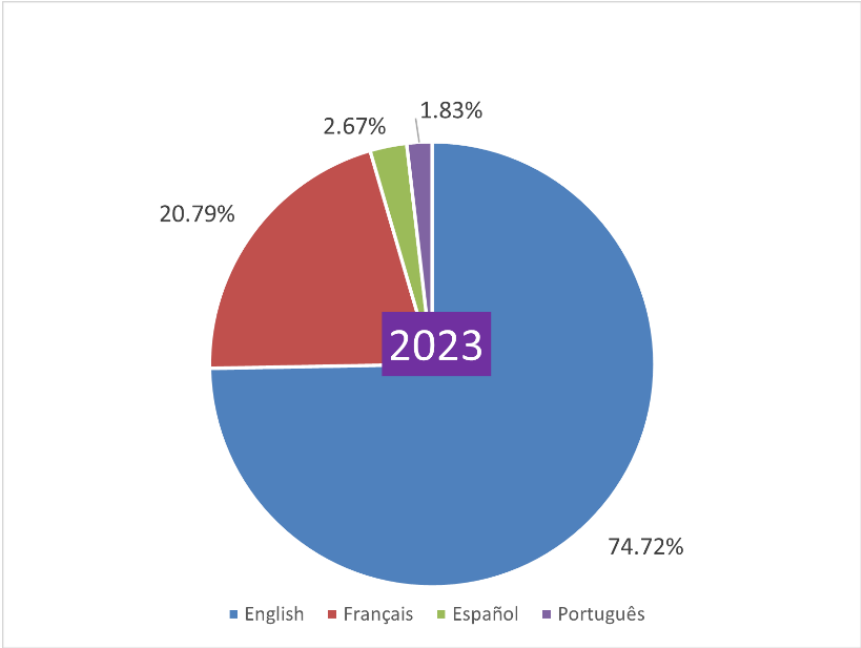
The survey results and the graphical content were compiled by Daniela Marko, from Skat Foundation which hosts the RWSN Secretariat.

Summary of Results

Question 1:

What is your preferred language?

Responses: 712 (2023), 1163 (2020), 672 (2017)



Answer Options (2023)	Response Percent	Response Count
English	74.72%	532
Français	20.79%	148
Español	2.67%	19
Português	1.83%	13
<i>answered question</i>		712

Answer Options (2020)	Response Percent	Response Count
English	72%	842
Français	22%	250
Español	6%	71
<i>answered question</i>		1163

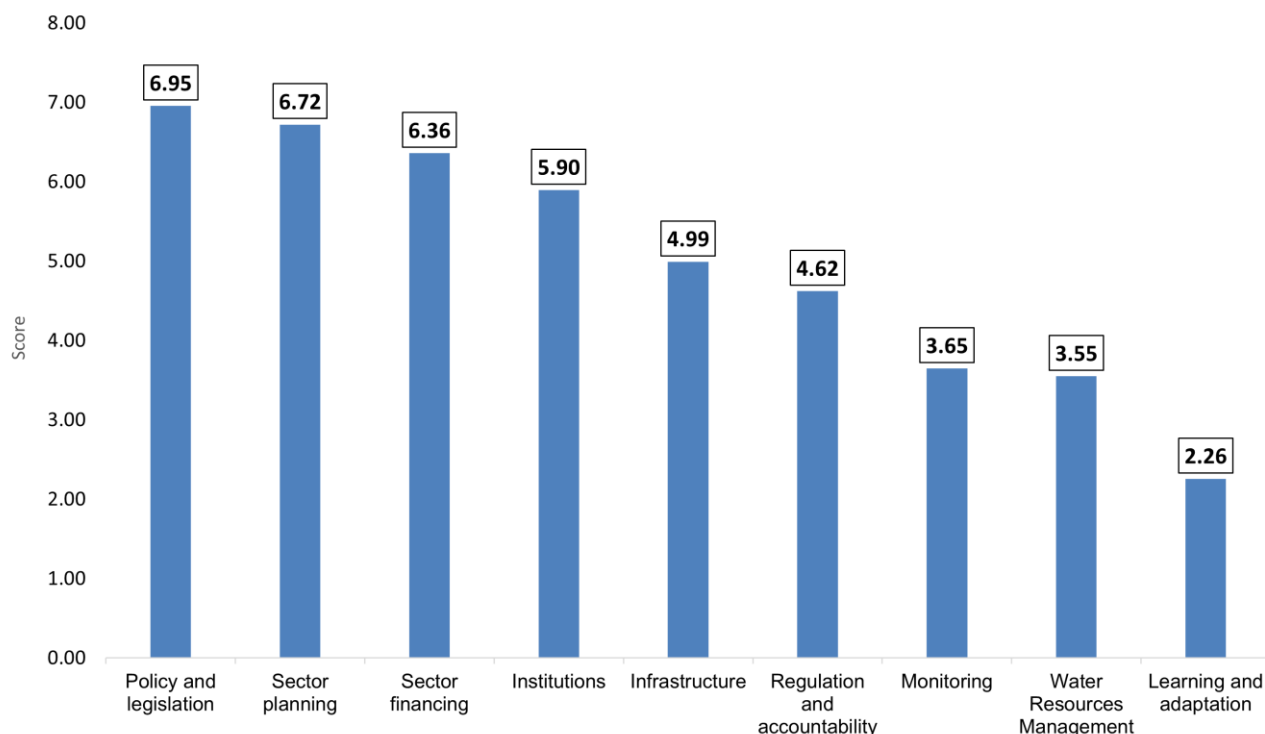
Answer Options (2017)	Response Percent	Response Count
English	70.1%	471
Français	25.5%	171
Español	4.4%	30
<i>answered question</i>		672

Question 2:

In the country/ countries where you work, what are the most significant barriers, challenges or emerging issues which prevent the achievement of SDG6.1 (safely managed drinking water services, including dimensions of accessibility, availability and quality?)

Rank the following options from 1-9 (1= Most significant, 9= Least significant).

Number of responses: 420



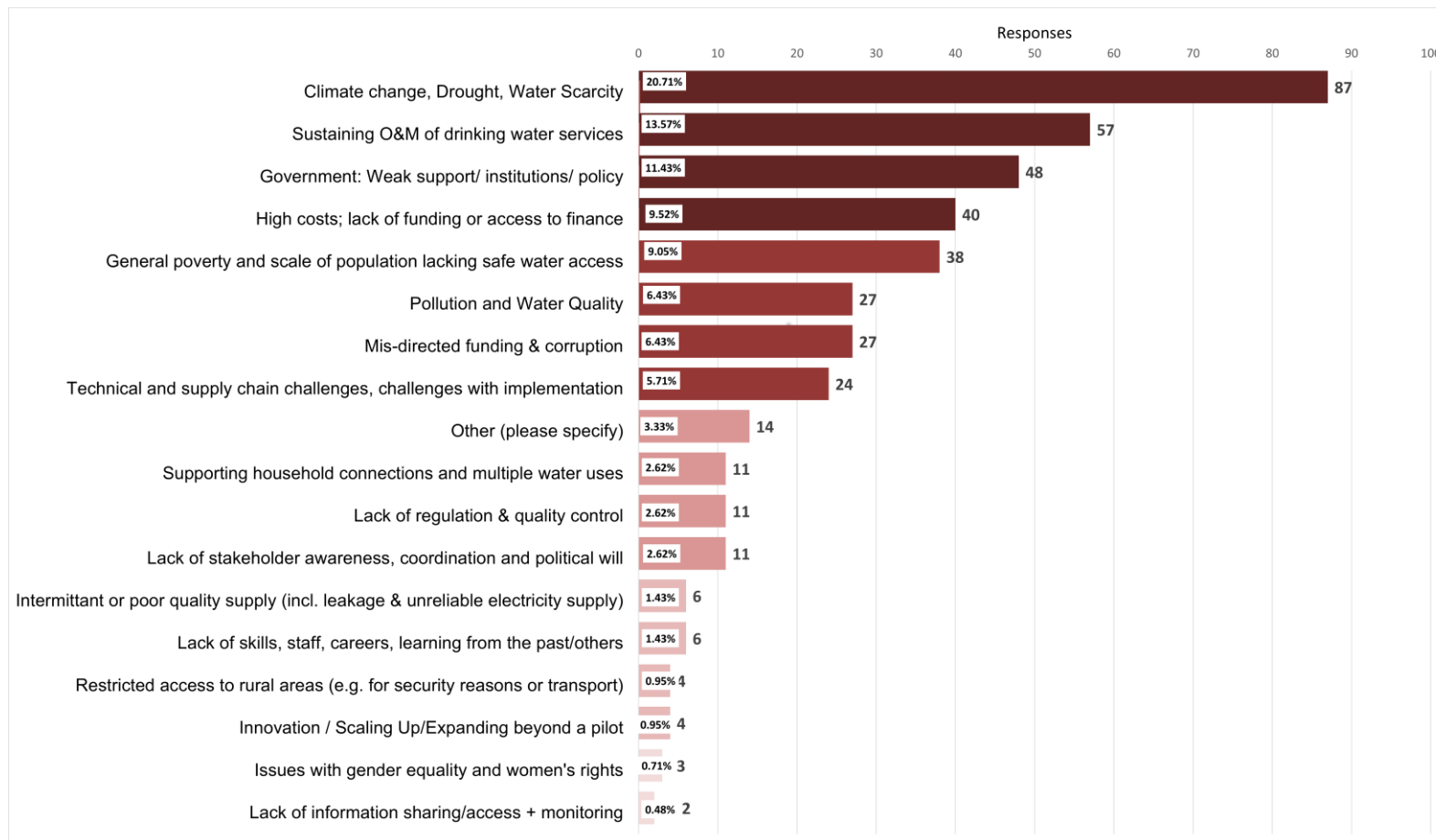
Note: score represented weighted average.

Question 3:

What would you say is the main problem that you are currently facing, in relation to rural water supply? Please choose the most important one from the list below.

Respondents: 420

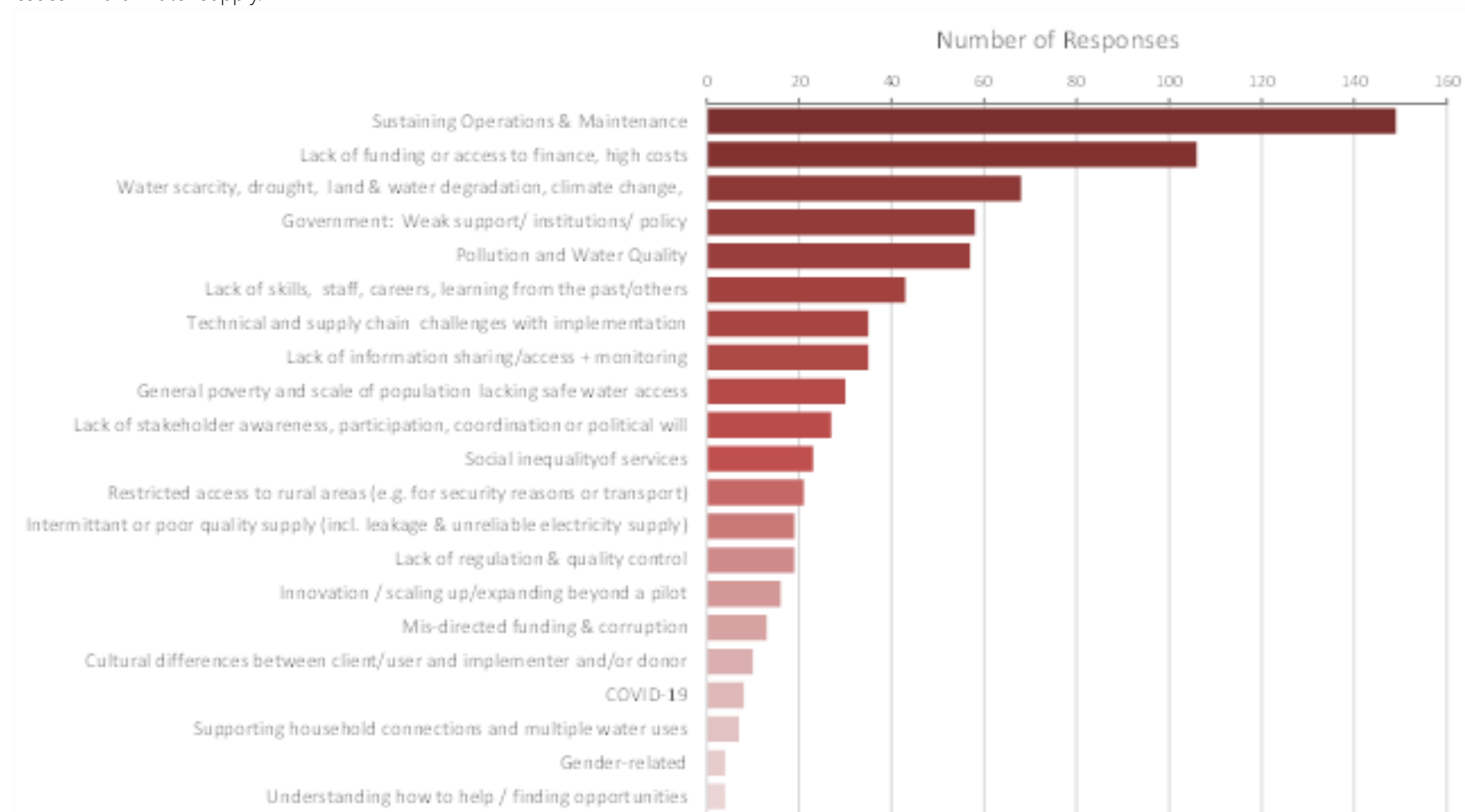
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Answer Choices	Respondents	PERCENTAGE
Climate change, Drought, Water Scarcity	87	20.71%
Sustaining O&M of drinking water services	57	13.57%
Government: Weak support/ institutions/ policy	48	11.43%
High costs; lack of funding or access to finance	40	9.52%
General poverty and scale of population lacking safe water access	38	9.05%
Pollution and Water Quality	27	6.43%
Mis-directed funding & corruption	27	6.43%
Technical and supply chain challenges, challenges with implementation	24	5.71%
Other (please specify)	14	3.33%
Supporting household connections and multiple water uses	11	2.62%
Lack of regulation & quality control	11	2.62%
Lack of stakeholder awareness, coordination and political will	11	2.62%
Intermittent or poor-quality supply (incl. leakage & unreliable electricity supply)	6	1.43%
Lack of skills, staff, careers, learning from the past/others	6	1.43%
Restricted access to rural areas (e.g., for security reasons or transport)	4	0.95%
Innovation / Scaling Up/Expanding beyond a pilot	4	0.95%
Issues with gender equality and women's rights	3	0.71%
Lack of information sharing/access + monitoring	2	0.48%
TOTAL	420	100%

The report reveals a shift in survey responses over the years. In 2015, 2017, and 2020, the most common responses to this question were related to sustainability, such as operation & maintenance, management, finance, environment, and lack of funding and information/data (see image below). However, the 2023 survey shows a change in focus, with respondents highlighting climate change, drought, water scarcity, and sustaining operation and maintenance of drinking water services as more representative

issues in rural water supply.



Results from 2020.

Other Responses

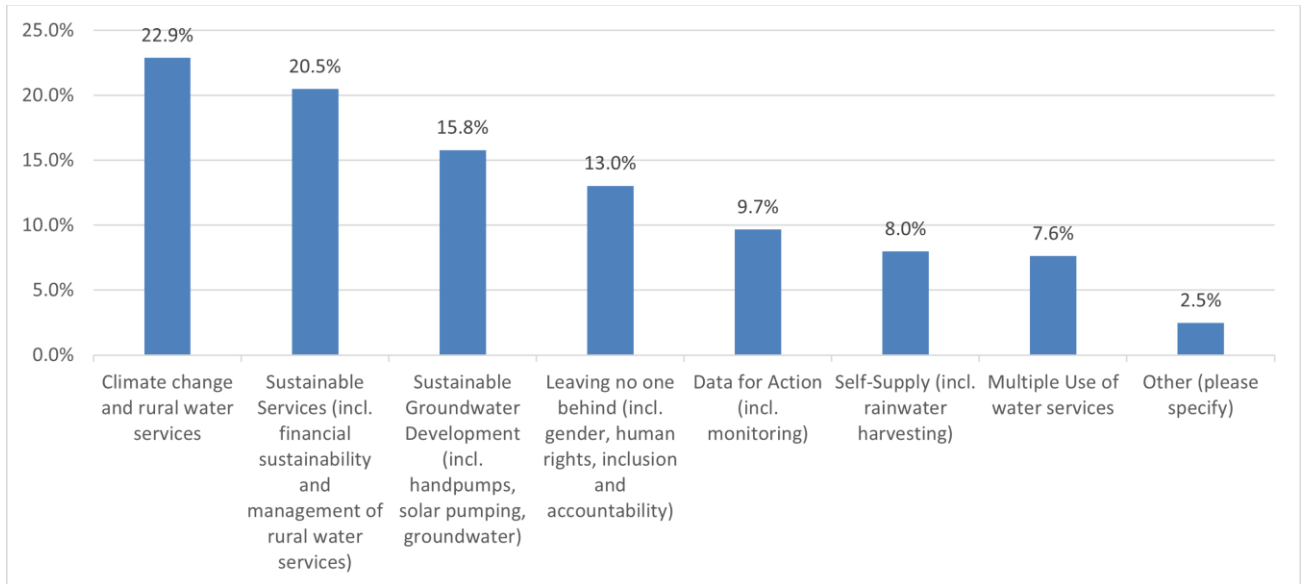
- Insufficient funding
- Regulations geared to the largest systems imposed on smaller systems without resources or knowledge
- Sustaining operation and maintenance (O&M) of drinking water services; weak support/institutions/policy from the government; need for innovation/scaling up/expanding beyond a pilot; and misdirected funding and corruption.
- Lack of intent
- Inadequate social capital to build resilience
- UN policy and decision making is lacking
- Conflict leading to frequent displacement of people into/out of a project area
- Lack of support from government policymakers and weak financial situation
- Lack of a mechanism for implementation of affordable drinking water, with insufficient profit margin to encourage entrepreneur investors.
- Removal of ill-minded, illiterate, corrupt-motivated politicians who do not carry out national interests and the need for corruption-free systems.
- Environmental challenges related to drought and climate change.
- Insuffisance de moyen financier pour couvrir toutes les localités en PMH, puis transformer d'autres PMH en PMSolaire / Insufficient financial resources to cover all localities with handpumps, then transform other handpumps into Solar powered water pumps.

Question 4:

What topics/ themes do you think RWSN should focus on in the period up to 2030? (choose as many answers as you'd like)

Respondents: 420

Number of responses: 1127



Answer Choices	Responses	Percentage
Climate change and rural water services	258	22.9%
Sustainable Services (incl. financial sustainability and management of rural water services)	231	20.5%
Sustainable Groundwater Development (incl. handpumps, solar pumping, groundwater)	178	15.8%
Leaving no one behind (incl. gender, human rights, inclusion and accountability)	147	13.0%
Data for Action (incl. monitoring)	109	9.7%
Self-Supply (incl. rainwater harvesting)	90	8.0%
Multiple Use of water services	86	7.6%
Other (please specify)	28	2.5%
TOTAL	1127	100.0%

Other Responses

Sustainable Water Management and Infrastructure:

- Focus on promoting programmes and not projects with a complete service delivery and system building approach to thrive sustainability
- Rainwater harvesting for domestic supply & agriculture modeled on experience in Gansu China

Data and Monitoring:

- Factual content on RWS at country and regional levels
- Improve the public awareness on protecting water resources and continuous monitoring system
- problèmes de la qualité de l'eau / water quality issues

Stakeholder collaboration and social capital:

- Plaidoyer auprès des décideurs politiques et bonne gouvernance / Advocacy with political decision-makers and good governance
- Gestion intercommunale des services d'eau potable / Inter-municipal management of drinking water services
- Implication des usagers dans la gestion de l'eau en milieu rural / Involving users in rural water management

Wastewater Management:

- Waste water reclamation for domestic consumption

Climate Change

- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Protection of water catchments

Social Justice

- Gender and business development support for Rural Water Supply
- Governance issues
- Corruption-free water, sanitation, domestic electricity connection, and all civic amenities
- L'accès et le partage équitable à l'eau pour réduire les conflits / Equitable access to water to reduce conflicts

WASH resilience

- Safely managed services
- Sustaining service under fragile situation, HDP nexus
- Water pollution
- Capitalisation des eaux de surfaces pour réduire les dommages relatifs aux inondations / capitalization of surface water to reduce flood damage
- Le nettoyage obligatoire de l'eau usée pour ne plus polluer l'eau de surface et souterraine / compulsory cleaning of wastewater to avoid polluting surface and ground water

Networking and Resources

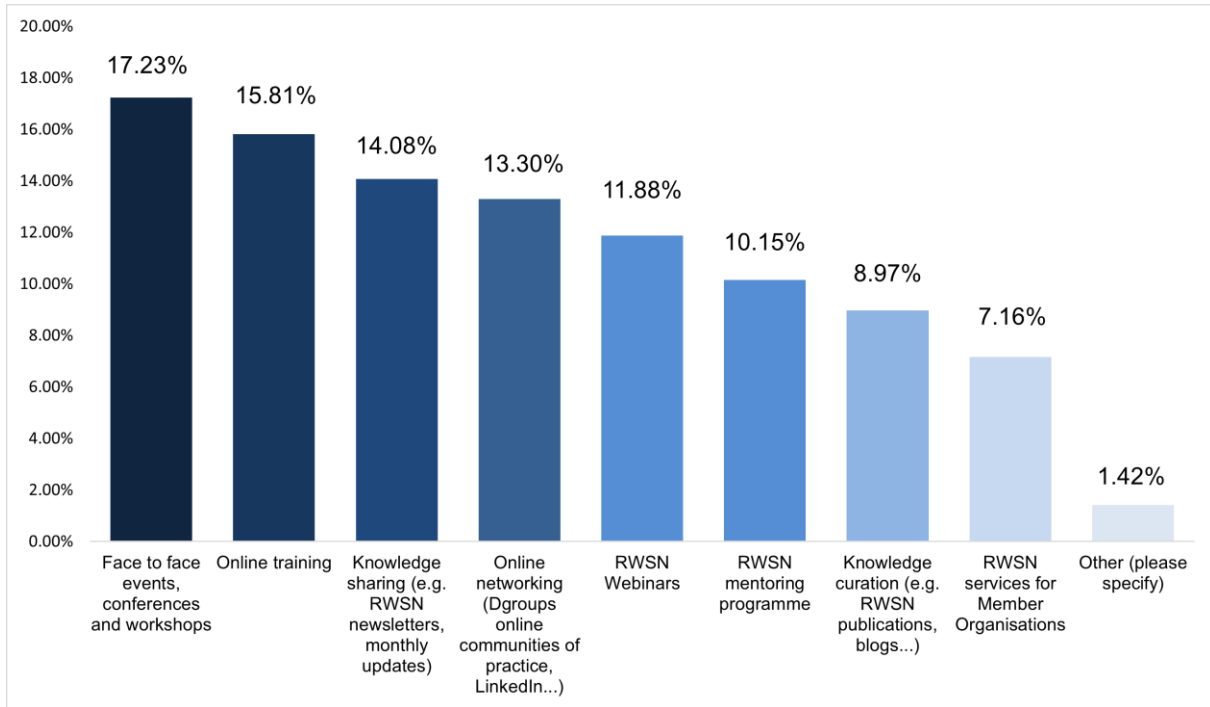
Question 5:

Which of RWSN's services would be most useful to address these challenges and/or most useful to your work?

(choose as many answers as you'd like)

Respondents: 420

Number of responses: 1271



Answer Choices	Responses	
Face to face events, conferences and workshops	219	17.23%
Online training	201	15.81%
Knowledge sharing (e.g. RWSN newsletters, monthly updates)	179	14.08%
Online networking (Dgroups online communities of practice, LinkedIn...)	169	13.30%
RWSN Webinars	151	11.88%
RWSN mentoring programme	129	10.15%
Knowledge curation (e.g. RWSN publications, blogs...)	114	8.97%
RWSN services for Member Organisations	91	7.16%
Other (please specify)	18	1.42%
TOTAL	1271	100.0%

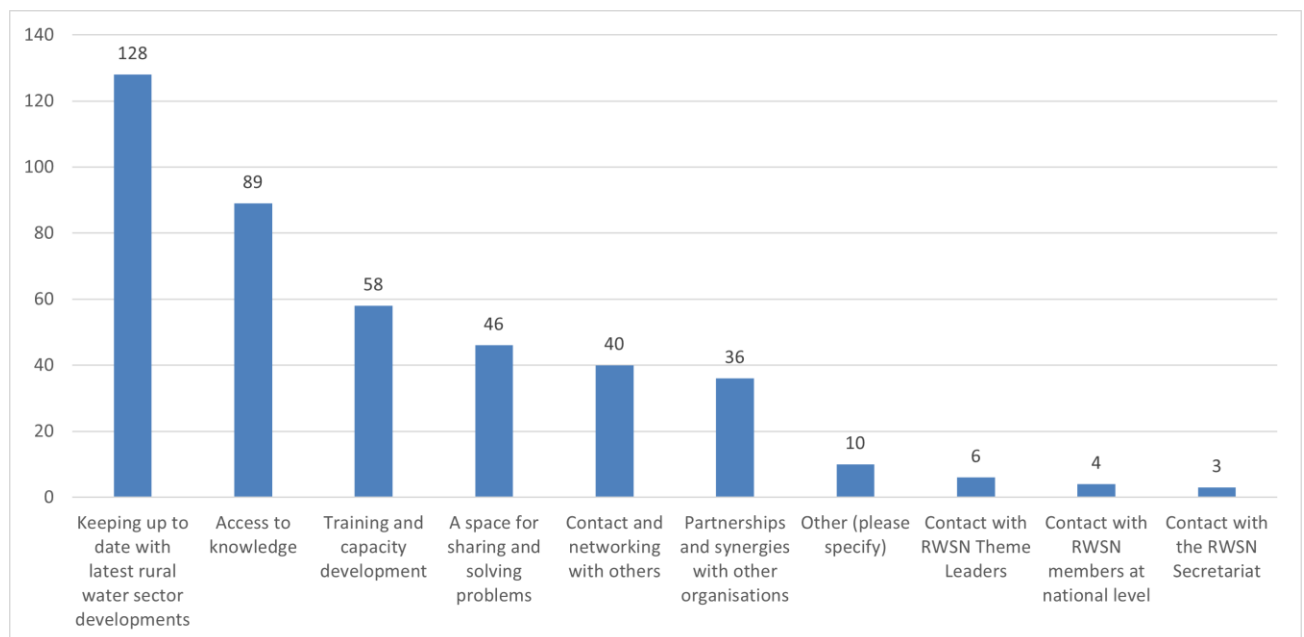
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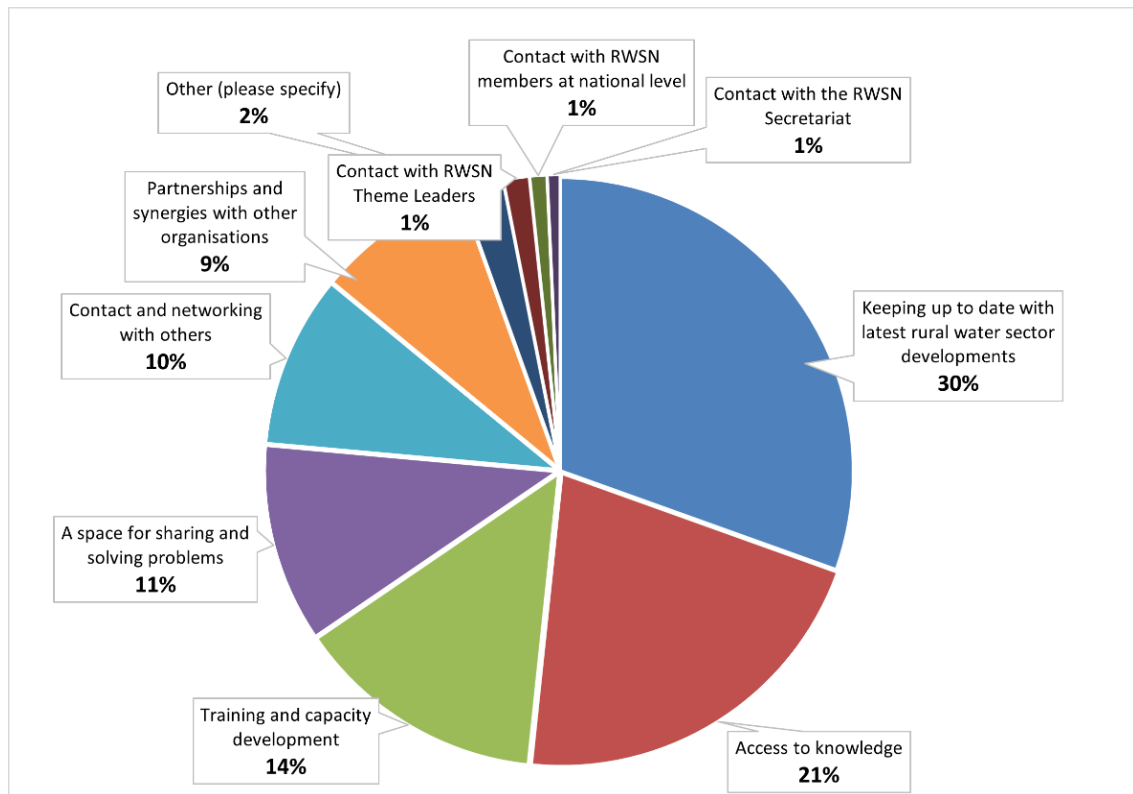
- Implement programmes such as rainwater harvesting to improve water availability
- Donor sensitization
- Knowledge management:
 - Incl online discussion, expert blogs and updated publications would be crucial
 - Please look at Dan Campbell's impressive knowledge curation. Consider hiring him on a small contract to help train others on how he curated the key information for USAID
 - integrated knowledge sharing platform like TheWaterNetwork.com
- initiation of replicable innovations
- Accountability for the nationals through their respective governance through empowering the partners (stakeholders) of the respective nation
- Training and capacity building
- Introducing a continuous monitoring system with Government support and peoples', active participation.
- Support for inventions and innovations
- Field course and hand-on activities with NGOs and communities.
- All boxes above are piecemeal services and will not make any tangible impact to change the systems that we work with for RWS. RWSN should work more with the governments to help identify and address the root causes in our systems and rural water supply service delivery process, that are constraining sustainability of the RWS. For sure, it will vary between country to country, however, some of these root causes will be similar.

Question 6:

Compared to other networks/ platforms, what do you see as being the unique added value that you get from RWSN? Please choose the most important one from the list below.

Number of responses: 420





Other responses

- Communication Methodologies
- I have not taken advantage of RWSN's resources (yet!)
- More known by actual service delivery personnel in low income countries
- I have not been able to follow RWSN well, but believe it's doing good and have huge potential
- Dedication to the task
- Enhancing rural water sector developments with peoples participation.
- thématique rurale / rural theme
- espace de partage et de formation dans le secteur de l'eau en milieu rural plus particulièrement / space for sharing and training in the rural water sector in particular
- l'eau quelle soit rurale ou urbaine est la même / whether rural or urban, water is the same.

Question 7:

What does RWSN do well?

Number of Responses: 315. Full answers in annex 1

Networking and Collaboration:

- Connect and collaboration of grassroots and experts globally.
- Effective networking and mobilization of members. From online meetings and events to discussions from the Dgroups.
- Links experts in water-related fields worldwide.
- Partnership with local NGOs.
- Bringing stakeholders together for solutions.

- Connecting water supply with savings and credit schemes.
- Contact avec les responsables de thèmes du RWSN / Contact with RWSN theme leaders.
- Mise en commun de réflexions sur des sujets forts "stop the rot" par exemple / Sharing ideas on key topics such as "stop the rot".
- Rapprochement des membres autour des groupes de discussions. / Bring members together in discussion groups.
- Synergies avec des organisations et institutions spécialisées. / Synergies with specialized organizations and institutions.
- Mobilisation des partenaires techniques et financiers pour l'AEP en milieu rural.
- mantiene viva la red. / Mobilize technical and financial partners for rural water supply.
- Gestion de la red de contactos para compartir recursos y aclarar dudas y cuestiones. / Network management to share resources and clarify doubts and questions.

Knowledge Sharing and Dissemination:

- Capacity development and knowledge sharing.
- Sharing experience, best practices, research, and innovations.
- Providing up-to-date information and technologies.
- Dissemination of knowledge to members.
- Access to latest developments.
- Clear guidelines and emerging issues.
- Sharing knowledge from practitioners worldwide.
- Knowledge Management.
- Partage des informations liées à l'eau, partage des opportunités de financement de l'eau. / Sharing water-related information, sharing water financing opportunities.
- Plateforme multidisciplinaire de partage des connaissances et d'expérience. / Multidisciplinary platform for sharing knowledge and experience.
- Retour d'expériences et connaissances. / Feedback of experience and knowledge.
- Partage des connaissances de la gestion de l'eau, connaissances résilientes et innovantes dans le secteur de l'eau. / Sharing water management knowledge, resilient and innovative knowledge in the water sector.

Capacity Building and Training:

- Capacity building and training, especially online capacity building.
- Training next-generation water professionals.
- Mise en niveau des membres par rapport à l'approvisionnement en eau dans les milieux ruraux. / Bringing members up to speed on rural water supply.

Information Sharing and Updates

- Collection of water resources information.
- Continuously sharing information through various means.
- Timely information sharing.
- Sharing updates on experiences and challenges and sector developments from the rural water sector.
- Providing a platform for problem-solving.

- Information rapide et fiable dans le milieu rural.

Advocacy and Awareness for rural water supply

- Inclusion and gender equality.
- Replication of successful models.
- Campaign for water and sanitation sensitization.
- Assessing water scarcity problems.
- Focus on the most disadvantaged population.
- Sensibilisation et plaidoyer pour l'accès à l'eau potable. / Raising awareness and advocating access to drinking water.
- Organisation des discussions, ateliers et webinaires sur la gouvernance de l'eau en milieu rural. / Organization of discussions, workshops and webinars on rural water governance.
- Communication et développement technologique. / Communication and technological development.
- Approche pragmatique et de terrain. / Pragmatic, field-based approach.
- Inclusión de la mujer / Women inclusion.

Communication:

- Providing a platform for discussion.
- Consistent and clear communication with members. Effective engagement.
- Communication et permanence remise en question pour améliorer le service. / Communication and constant questioning to improve service.
- Communication via les Dgroups et bulletins d'informations. / Communication via Dgroups and newsletters.
- Comunidad activa, información de muchos países, presencia en eventos internacionales. / Active community, information from many countries, presence at international events.
- Pone en comunicación muchos proyectos e iniciativas de todo el mundo que aportan valor. / It puts in connection many projects and initiatives from all over the world that add value.
- Envio de boletins com informações sobre pesquisas na área rural. / Sending newsletters with information about research in the rural area.

Question 8:

Can you give an example or story of where you have used something that you got from RWSN in your work?

Number of responses: 61. Full answers in annex 2

Influenced/Supported project design:

- Participated in a discussion on "what could be done differently" to address rural water and sanitation. Implemented some of the issues discussed and witnessed a positive change in some of the communities where we implemented WASH programs.
- Designing rural projects, especially with a community management approach.
- Designing and implementing solar-powered water hand pumps.
- I took a course in solar-powered water structures to help in designing such projects.

Helped develop proposals for funding:

- Le webinar sur les bonnes pratiques en matière de pompage solaire m'a aider à rédiger une proposition de projet que nous avons soumis à Unicef et qui a été financé. / The webinar on good practice in solar pumping helped me to write a project proposal which we submitted to Unicef and which was funded.

Supported capacity-building/strengthening or teaching:

- I have used an idea from RWSN to teach rural/small town dwellers on how to manage their water schemes (Operation and maintenance) of their water schemes for sustainability.
- As a WASH Officer and Data Analyst, RWSN has improved my monitoring skills and also my ability to analyze underground water quality from hand-dug wells and boreholes.
- During class lecturing, I used the objective of RWSN as an example while teaching landslides and their problems that cause devastation to the community.

Influenced organization's processes and ways of working:

- I used the troubleshooting guide on Indian mark II hand pump to assess the cause of failure of several Hand pumps where I work.
- I have been building on the idea of social accountability which I got from the webinar on social accountability. We are transforming our organization's practice to be more inclusive.
- I took the actions from Euphresia social justice views on positionality and we are transforming our organization's practice to be more inclusive.
- The history on the RWSN website was helpful in constructing a timeline.
- Cuando comparto información de avances tecnológicos en las cadenas de correo, comparto la información con mi equipo de trabajo y nos sirve para mejorar nuestras propias tecnologías. / When you share information on technological advances in the mailing chains, I share the information with my work team and it helps us to improve our own technologies.
- J'applique régulièrement les recommandations des experts affiliés aux RWSN. / I regularly apply the recommendations of RWSN-affiliated experts.
- J'encourage plus les forages de 4 pouces de diamètre et je propose surtout les systèmes solaires à la place des autres depuis que je suis devenu membre de RWSN / I'm more in favor of 4-inch diameter boreholes, and I've mostly been suggesting solar systems instead of the others since I became a member of RWSN.
- We are a small organization with limited technical resources, so having access to technical publications such as Stop the Rot and its discussions is of tremendous value to us.

Enhanced knowledge and skills:

- Une présentation que j'ai exposée dans un forum et des questions qui m'a aidé à élaborer un questionnaire d'enquête d'une étude que nous avons menée.
- I give use of the publications shared.
- I am using the learning in my work and sectoral meeting/discussion.
- I have been building on the idea of social accountability which I got from the webinar on social accountability. Applied the recommendations on the more sustainable and durable hand pump type to use in implementing some of my projects.

Fostering networking, collaboration, and partnership:

- I used the RWSN directory to identify innovative service providers.
- He utilizado las experiencias compartidas por miembros de América del Sur. / I have used the experiences shared by members from South America.
- Utilice los contactos de una consultoría para proponer una formación. / Use the contacts of a consultancy to propose a training.

Question 9:

Do you have any other comments or suggestions on what RWSN should improve or do more of in the period up to 2030?

Number of responses: 278. Full answers in annex 3

Enhance collaboration, knowledge sharing and networking

- Improve networking strategies among members.
- Improve website design and engagement.
- An online forum of discussions to exchange ideas on the RWSN's website.
- Organize water conferences.
- Keep up the excellent networking.
- Keep up to date and continue linking professionals to exchange information.
- Propagate rural water supply and WASH best practices, pilot projects, technology, etc.
- Some members feel that their issues fall between the cracks and aren't adequately addressed.
- Full engagement of members, linking members to industries that provide WASH solutions.
- Good to consider WASH systems approaches.

More face-to-face interactions between RWSN members

- Annual conference for stakeholders and organisations
- engagement with rural dwellers.
- Training in capacity development programs.
- Workshops and offer scholarships
- Increase interaction between members through face-to-face meetings and workshops.

Support regional or national-level networks

- Launch Projects Country-wise with sustainable finance mechanism that empowers the local level.
- Promoting regional RWSN networks.
- Establish national chapters and facilitate Sub-Saharan sharing.
- Focus on South Asian countries where source sustainability and poor water quality are major concerns.

More training, professional development

- Offer More Training and include certificates on:
 - WASH and Circular Economics.
 - hydrogeology.

- O&M.
- Solar water-powered systems, from a technical perspective.
- RWSN should improve the mentoring program as some mentors don't actually do their work.
- Some mentors and organizers at RWSN should be recognized or certified to motivate them for the future.
- Increase webinars and publications.
- Engage young professionals. Offer opportunities for professional development and internships.

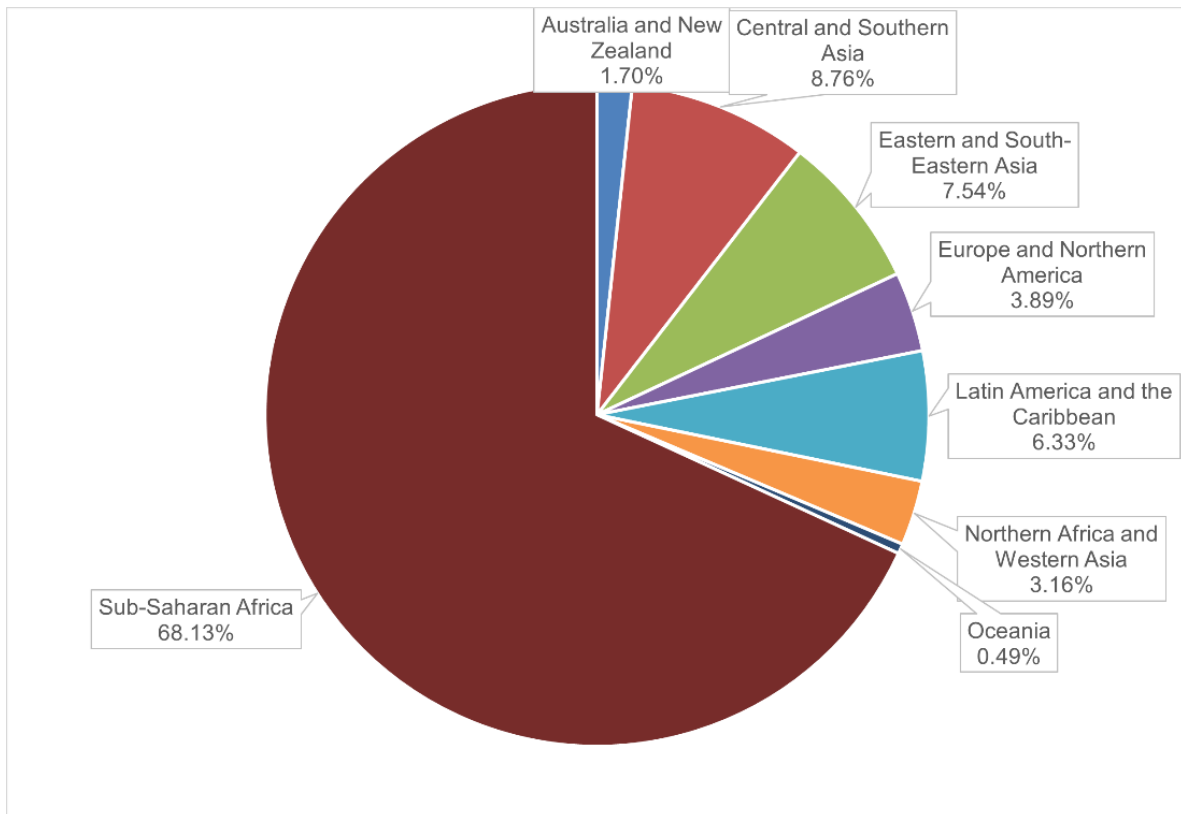
Improve thematic groups

- Some thematic groups are outdated and need reconsideration.

Question 10:

What is/ are the region(s) of the world where you have most interest in rural water supply [as per the SDG definition: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/regional-groups/>]?

Number of responses: 411

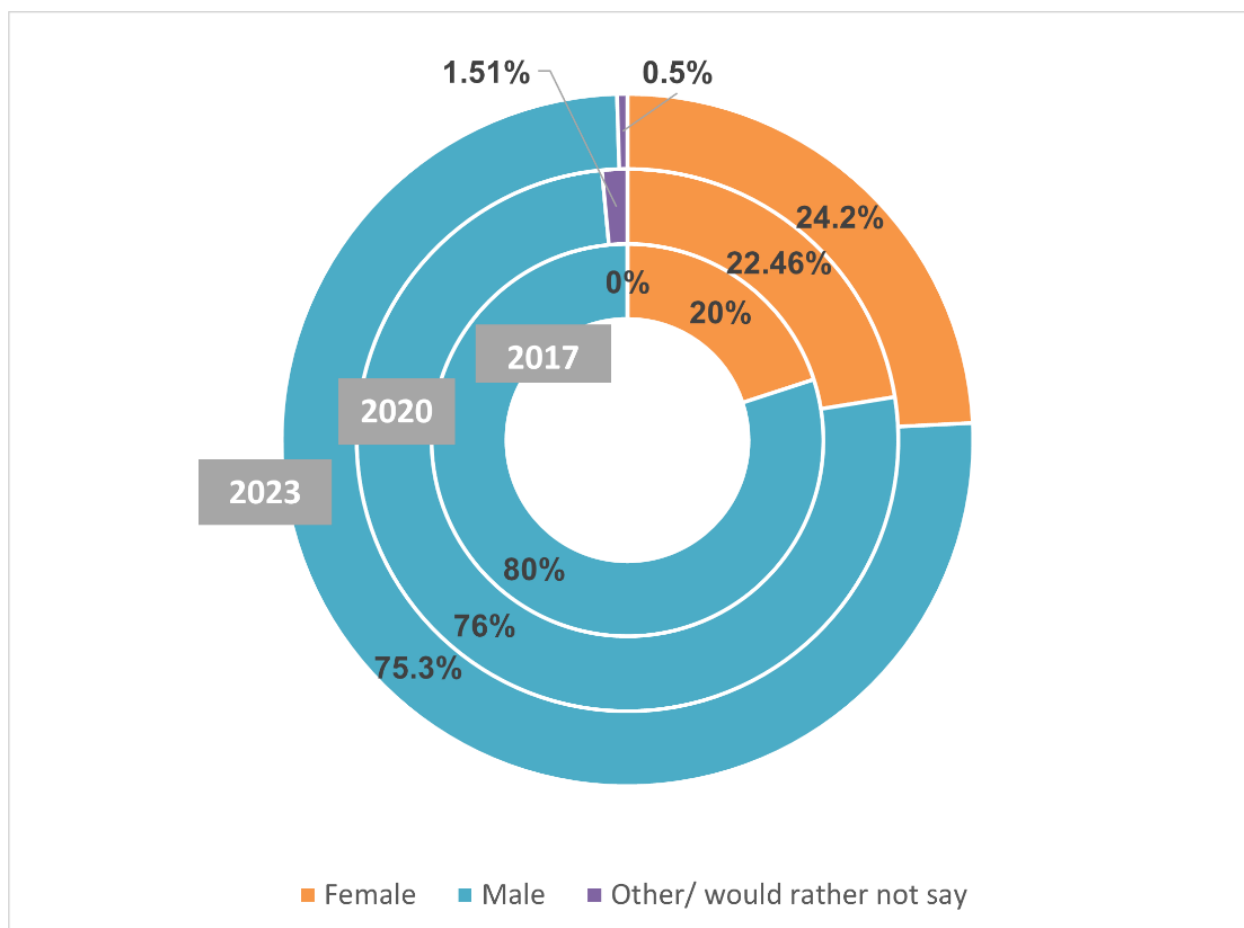


Region	Answers	Percentage
Australia and New Zealand	7	1.70%
Central and Southern Asia	36	8.76%
Eastern and South-Eastern Asia	31	7.54%
Europe and Northern America	16	3.89%
Latin America and the Caribbean	26	6.33%
Northern Africa and Western Asia	13	3.16%
Oceania	2	0.49%
Sub-Saharan Africa	280	68.13%
TOTAL	411	100%

Question 11:

Are you: Female / Male / Other/ would rather not say

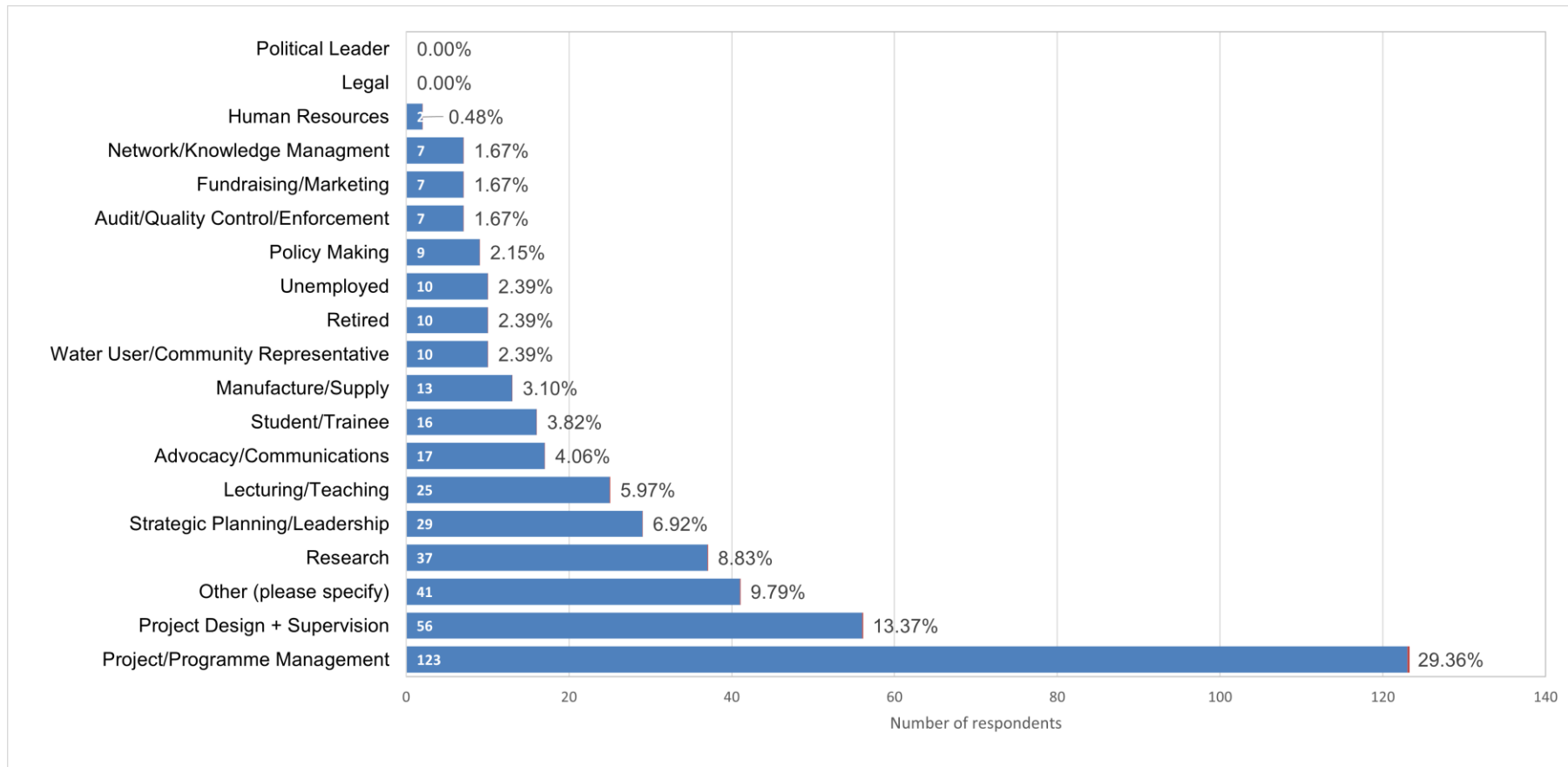
Number of Responses: 413 (2023), 463 (2020), 362 (2017)



Question 12:

What is your current role?

Number of responses: 419



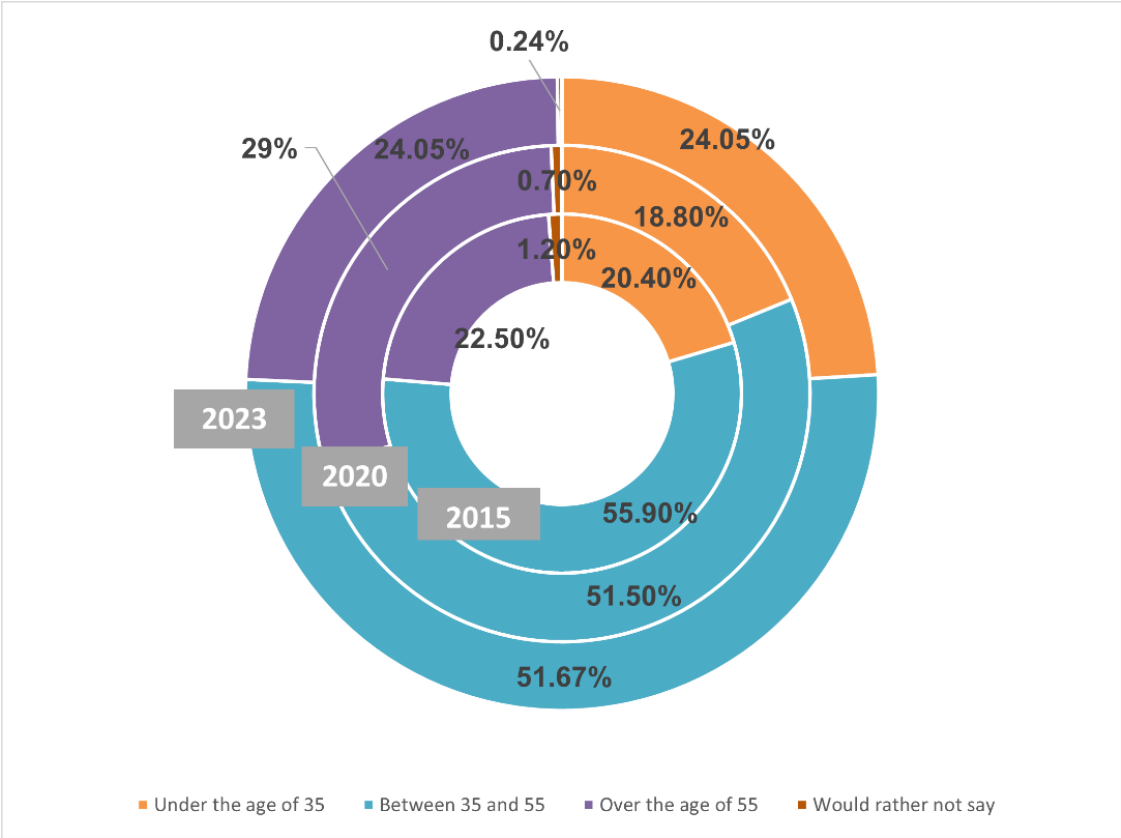
Other responses:

- Water technician (hydrogeologist)
- WASH Consultant
- Water well driller.
- Training/facilitation and Support to grassroots action and ensuring the incorporation of opinions that are nearest to where the action is
- Technical Assistance across water, climate, rural development and infrastructure
- Consulting and technical assistance
- Technical Adviser with an international NGO
- Volunteer
- Church and community mobilization facilitator
- Program Assistant at an NGO which works for child protection
- Rural water services specialist
- Revenue Officer
- Advisor
- I am a retired government executive who is rich in practical experience on socio-economic development as well as a lot of research experience on poverty alleviation through peoples participation
- Executive of IT company
- Inventor and founder
- Consultant -social safeguard specialist
- Water engineer
- Mentoring and providing digital/GIS support, GWOPA lead
- PhD candidate
- Operations/Program Management
- Director of Engineering
- Empirical experience 26-27 years knowledge documentary evidence presently in USA due to safety & social security obligations in USA since Dec-2019.
- Lead Partner for a WASH Consulting firm
- CONSULTANT ET DEVELOPPEUR DE PROJETS DE DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE. ACTIVISTE POUR UNE JUSTICE CLIMATIQUE / CONSULTANT AND DEVELOPER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. ACTIVIST FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE
- Opérateur de services d'eau potable / Drinking water services operator
- Assistant ingénieur en hydrogéologie / Assistant engineer in hydrogeology
- Actuellement diplômée en hydrogéologie / Currently graduated in hydrogeology
- Inventeur d'une biotechnologie épuratoire d'eau usée / Inventor of a wastewater purification biotechnology
- Ingénieur en construction (infrastructures hydrauliques) / Construction engineer (hydraulic infrastructures)
- Coordenador de projecto de agua / Water project coordinator
- mobilização social - serviço social / social mobilization - social service

Question 13:

Are you: Under the age of 35 / Between 35 and 55 / Over the age of 55 / Would rather not say

Number of responses: 420 (2023), 431 (2020), 317 (2015).



Annexes:

Annex 1 – full answers to Question 7

- Connect Grassroot and experts globally.
- Effective networking
- Knowledge sharing and capacity development
- Collection of all water resources information in one platform
- Links different experts in water related fields all over the world which facilitate solving different problems and gaining experience in water supply and sanitation management.
- Strategic awareness for well information
- Sharing information and finding in order to help WASH actors focus on Rural area fine adaptable solution to solve the global water crisis problem
- Just recently joined. looking forward to learning a lot from this network
- Provide up to date information and technologies
- Keeping the members abreast of how the water sector is working and progressing.
- Excellent knowledge and solution sharing happens here
- Knowledge dissemination
- Communication and convening
- Knowledge dissemination
- Not be active
- communicate and engage
- Providing a platform for discussion
- Sharing of experience - research/innovations webinar
- Issues of o and m for sustainability.
- Advise and update information related to rural water supply
- Regularly update team members and keep all member updated and engaged for any inputs and tool/process and be part of decision-making/consultation. Offering opportunities for learning and growing together.
- share technology
- knowledge sharing
- Information sharing and capacity building
- Advocacy and knowledge sharing
- Networking
- Providing up to date information about methods and strategies to boost rural water supply
- Keeping members updated with innovative ideas
- International perspective and breadth of knowledge/examples
- Knowledge sharing and dissemination
- Providing clear guidelines on all areas under discussion and also touching on emerging issues or training needs of members.
- Providing update information and development regarding WASH, providing connections across sectors and individuals in WASH
- RWSN facilitates keeping up to date with latest rural water sector developments
- A lot in area of knowledge sharing, details in webinars trainings/workshops.
- Continues sharing of information
- RWSN is so excellent in sharing information
- Inclusive approach bottom up on topics discussion
- I see the focus on networking and groundwater supply.
- Send correspondences
- Dissemination of knowledge to members
- Drive engagement from the members
- 1. RWSN blog through provision of articles, papers, reports, and innovations.
- 2. Webinars and Trainings
- Access to data and knowledge sharing.
- Sharing best practices/knowledge with members
- Knowledge Exchange
- To address all challenges in the African rural water supply and sanitation sector, and to accumulate knowledge and experience of the results of country initiatives, so that learning can take place at any time.
- Self promotion
- Linking water supply with savings and credit schemes increases sustainable infrastructure maintenance and service delivery
- Shared experiences, lessons, and updates
- Consistency in follow up on set goals and regular update to members.
- Knowledge sharing
- Knowledge sharing and giving updates with members
- Sharing knowledge without restraint or strings.

- Share information and expertise
- Providing timely, relevant information and sources for problematic issues in rural water management
- RURAL WATER PROJECTS, MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
- Share knowledge from practitioners in parts of the world with low coverage
- Yes
- Networkuams keeping us informed on the latest developments in rural water supply issues
- Inviting spot-on speakers for webinars
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- Providing a platform for professional discourse (knowledge sharing)
- Rural water supply network
- Knowledge dissemination
- Cutting edge non-partisan (no holy cows) examination of issues and presenting diverse yet highly informed content for context
- Communication.
- Global networking and knowledge sharing
- Sharing the knowledge and networking with others
- Gathering and disseminate relevant information.
- Its live and very interactive and always up-to-date.
- Knowledge generation and sharing
- Its e-network and discussions therein.
- countries aware to have a strategy/ strategic plan to address WASH sector
- It has developed a global groundwater community around RWSN... the D-groups are especially functional in fostering interaction and discussion amongst the groundwater community/
- Webinars and knowledge sharing
- Disimination of information
- Knowledge sharing
- Keeping up to date with the latest sector development
- Sharing knowledge
- Publicity and networking
- knowledge creation
- Regular updates
- Ground water pumps projects
- Publicity and webinars
- Sharing ideas on best practises
- Sharing information and discussion forum
- Communication is on point
- trainings
- Information sharing
- Information delivery
- Information sharing
- Membership coordination.
- Knowledge sharing.
- networking
- Train next generation water professionals
- Knowledge sharing
- Regular communication through the mailing address helps keep up to date with trends
- Nill
- Knowledge sharing
- Providing a space for sharing and solving problems
- While I'm relatively new to the RWSN, I would like to commend the group for their virtual yet hands-on capacity building. In a way, RWSN was able to overcome the hurdles of the pandemic and optimized the internet to create more impact.
- Communicate timely and give feedback
- feedbacks and training
- Access to knowledge through webinars, online training and distributing documents.
- Learning and sharing of experiences
- Knowledge and information sharing
- Capacity building & Training., Exposure to different places for learning
- Work actively to connect people in the sector
- ON TIME INFORMATION SHARING
- Various webinars,
- Networking, joining the dots, putting people in contact
- Networking with others and sharing information on rural water sanitation and services.
- Giving opportunities to latest knowledge and connect the different actors via various ways to share knowledge and experience.
- Sharing information and identifying poits/issues for Advoccacy and flaging the advocaccy points

- replication of water resource management models where applicable and innovations sharing with other countries. Exposure visits to get in-depth knowledge and information of successful models of rural water supply.
- Involve members through discussions and call to participations in themed discussions and activities
- Networking sector actors and update on RWS development/trend
- by Organizing the various seminar and Training
- Continuous knowledge sharing
- Not Applicable
- Agenda Setting, Networking, collaboration and partnership building
- Information sharing
- email info and webinars
- Giving updates on new developments.
- Drilling water well and monitoring
- Focus on the most disadvantaged segment of the population global wise.
- Knowledge management
- Consistent in updating members on meetings and issues.
- Sharing of latest development in the rural water sector
- Webinars
- Bringing stakeholders under one roof to deliberate on issues affecting rural water supply.
- Updates on the works done
- Promote interactive discussions on issues related to water supply
- Communicate
- Information sharing through different means - publications, webinars
- Training & networking
- Knowledge exchanges.
- Network and information sharing
- Growing network
- Sharing different knowledge related to rural water supply
- Knowledge sharing
- Sharing informations.
- Information sharing. Building guide seems a useful tool!
- Sharing updates on experiences, challenges and expertise discussions/suggestions on possible solutions
- knowledge sharing which brings awareness to other parts of the world to prepare and be aware
- Sharing and advocacy
- Having an effective network of professionals in the rural water supply and sanitation global community.
- Communication with member & persistent dissemination of information.
- Networking
- Emails - conversations are sometimes intermittent, but sometimes seem quite lively and helpful
- Keeping members up-to-date on issues and latest development regarding members's work worldwide
- Sharing information
- Knowledge sharing
- The speakers on online events are relevant and able to articulate issues
- Use the knowledge within the network. Through the Theme Leaders, RWSN is more than the secretariat. By using different tools and platforms, RWSN is an accessible network to use and be connected to.
- Information sharing, capacity development
- A platform of several water actors in one place
- Knowledge sharing
- sharing different platforms. research and joint feedback mechanisms
- Connect and contact with others in the water sector
- Curating of documents but recently after the Fragile states data monitoring I'm sold to your webinars
- Inclusion and gender equality
- Consistency of communications
- Access to knowledge and information
- Encouraging discussion on important themes, connecting people, storing knowledge.
- Convenes a wide range of actors and stakeholders
- knowledge sharing, newsletter content
- Knowledge sharing and financial support with an active monitoring system.
- Knowledge sharing
- case studies
- It does well
- Bringing actors together and knowledge sharing is an added value for RWSN.
- Efficient communication management
- Online updates and information sharing
- RWSN is a strategic global platform for knowledge-sharing and collaboration in the water sector with a central focus on the achievement of water access to safe.

- Networking and discussion for trouble shooting
- i like matter preparation
- it has very bold, diplomatic and intelligent theme leaders.
- Networking and Sharing of knowledge among members of RWSN
- Campaign
- The establishment of RWSN, is good but there is moor to be done,
- 1. To partner with CSO, CBO, that is in the rural community
- 2. Stockholders meeting and awareness is needed.
- No comment
- I have in the past been denied inclusion with RWSN. I am hoping that phase of our relationship is over.
- Periodic Webinars and share of Knowledge Learning
- Information
- interesting for this topic
- Knowledge Sharing.
- Wide and inclusive member network
- RWSN is not felt, seems to be discriminatory
- Networking and partnership in local NGOs
- Sill it keeps continuing the networking and provide information for RWSN members
- Sharing of information
- sustainable access water supply
- Access to knowledge
- collecting information
- Webners and knowledge sharing are the best.
- Knowledge sharing
- RURAL WATER AND SANITATION SENSITISATION
- Good networking in WASH
- Technical support
- Online networking
- Knowledge sharing,.....
- Makes better life and allow children and women to focus on education and economic activities
- Make connections so it feels like we're all working together
- Sharing information and knowledge
- Knowledge sharing
- Provide practical services to share practical knowledge and experience
- Information sharing
- Forum is good
- Dissemination of Knowledge
- Providing a platform for sharing and solving problems around rural water supply.
- Sharing knowledge
- Capacity-building and networking opportunities.
- -Share experiences to solve problems
- -Provide important materials and resources
- Capacity building
- Mostly to solve problem related with water .
- Advocacy for rural water supply
- Engaging every member in finding solutions to rural water scarcity.
- Training and capacity building
- Information sharing
- So many members with diverse expertise. Lots of info!
- RWSN provides you the knowledge in detail to enable you get back to your country and start to implement what you have learned over the period you were there for such course(s).
- Assessing the problems existing for water scarcity
- Sharing of experiences in Africa by the RWSN
- Mobilization of Members
- Networking
- knowledge sharing
- That you people decide weather I am right or wrong INDIVIDUAL against all odds in pathetic living conditions after 26-27 years toiling hardwork in grass root lonely living conditions action limitations safety & security reasons of family life & members choas day to day pain & truama painful grief.
- Knowledge management
- Provide access to latest developments
- online capacity building
- Organizing on line meetings for the members
- Networking people

- I am not more familiar with RWSN
- Information dissemination
- Allows everyone to be informed about even and programs.
- communication
- Clear and regular communication that makes it easy to feel part of the group with limited effort. It's also one of the few organizations that prioritizes Spanish translation.
- Problem solving of water supply challenges face in several parts of the world
- training and capacity development
- sharing regular update and keep us connected
- Sharing knowledge and information
- rural community focused
- N.A
- Updates and knowledge curating with informed leaders
- contact avec les responsables de thèmes du RWSN
- Partage des connaissances et des données et leur mise à jour.
- Réseau très suivi par des professionnels du secteur WASH à une très grande échelle. Les discussions en ligne sont une belle opportunité de partage de connaissances.
- La capacité de: mobiliser les acteurs de l'EHA, d'échange d'expérience sur les bonnes pratiques entre les membres,
- Informations continue sur l'accès aux ressources en eau
- A travers le réseau, le membre est informé des derniers développement dans le secteur de l'eau en milieu rural; c'est aussi un réseau puissant de partage d'expériences et de résolution de problèmes
- ILS SONT DIVERS ET VARIES :
- INFORMATION
- RESEAUTAGE
- COMMUNICATION ET DEVELOPPEMENT TECHNOLOGIQUE
- se concentrer sur le milieu rural et de donner des clés dans certaines situations
- une source abondante d'informations accessibles en plus langues
- RWSN est une organisation internationale constituée des différents membres expérimentés et désirant partager des connaissances résilientes et innovantes dans le secteur de l'eau.
- Mise en commun de réflexions sur des sujets forts "stop the rot" par exemple.
- le partage systématique des informations sur les questions liées à l'accès.
- Partage d'information
- Partage d'informations
- Partage d'informations et renforcement des capacités
- Communication, formation
- Partage des informations liées à l'eau, partage des opportunités de financement de l'eau
- La présence active pour le bien de tous lié à l'approvisionnement en eau potable et auprès des couches les plus défavorisées.
- Seul réseau (le plus large) de mise en contact des acteurs du secteur et de partage des connaissances
- RWSN traite des préoccupations du monde rural en matière d'accès à l'eau potable
- Grande capacité de mobilisation et de mise en contact des acteurs du secteur
- Accès aux connaissances et renforcement des capacités
- Mise en réseau avec différents acteurs de différents pays
- Synergies avec des organisations et institutions spécialisées
- Réunions en ligne
- partage des connaissances de la gestion en eau
- La mise en niveau de ses membres par rapport à l'approvisionnement en eau dans les milieux ruraux.
- partage de l'information
- Partage d'information
- Communication
- expérience très étendue sur toutes les zones difficiles.
- Identification des besoins des membres
- C'est un réseau unique et indispensable dans le secteur.
- Inclusion et la mutualisation
- Partage des connaissances et des expériences
- Plateforme multidisciplinaire de partage des connaissances et d'expérience
- De se concentrer sur le rural, accueillir public et privé
- Communication
- Je suis très peu l'actualité du RWSN
- organiser des discussions, ateliers et webinaires sur la gouvernance de l'eau en milieu rural
- Rapprochement des membres autour des groupes de discussions
- Partages d'informations sur les questions liées à l'eau et l'assainissement en zone rurale
- Retour d'expériences et connaissances
- La communication
- Le principal point fort de RWSN est la communication via les Dgroups et bulletins d'informations.

- Le partage des connaissances, la mobilisation pour les milieux ruraux.
- Le partage d'expériences
- L'information rapide et fiable dans le milieu rural
- Partage régulier des mises à jour dans le secteur WASH
- RWSN est une équipe de professionnels compétents et transparent . RWSN est soucieux du bien être des plus vulnérables.
- RWSN est un réseau dynamique. Il offre des cadres diversifiés de d'apprentissage et de partage à ses membres. Il est impliqué dans tous les sujets qui traitent l'hydraulique rural dans le monde.
- partage de connaissance
- LA PRODUCTION DES OUTILS ET LES REUNIONS EN LIGNES
- Focus précis sur le milieu rural
- Approche pragmatique et de terrain
- thèmes d'enquêtes
- La communication et la permanence remise en question pour améliorer le service
- Ne sait rien
- Le réseautage
- Échange avec les professionnels de tout ordre sur l'aspect développement et eau ;
- Actualisation de l'information ;
- Disponibilité et ouverture de partage des points de vu.
- Aucun
- Synergie avec d'autres organisations
- la mobilisation des PTF pour AEP en milieu rural
- Information et gestion des problèmes
- Échange d'expérience sur thématique de l' eau
- Le réseautage et l'information sur les opportunités.
- le réseautage, la formation
- LE RESEAUTAGE ET LE PARTAGE DES EXPERIENCES
- Le partage d'information, le réseautage
- Ressources
- Ouvertures
- Es una plataforma que genera espacio para la discusión y pone a disposición de los participantes conocimiento y buenas prácticas.
- Pone en comunicación muchos proyectos e iniciativas de todo el mundo que aportan valor
- Comunidad activa, información de muchos países, presencia en eventos internacionales
- la comunicación e inclusión de la mujer
- Gestion de la red de contactos para compartir recursos y aclarar dudas y cuestiones
- Socialización del conocimiento
- Gestión del conocimiento
- mantiene viva la red
- Informar, webinarios
- Envio de boletins com informações sobre pesquisas na área rural.
- Partilha de experiencias

Annex 2 – full answers to Question 8

- Advocacy that Hydrogeologists are not inferior to Engineers.
- Discussion that was held on "what can be done differently" to address rural water and sanitation. I implemented some of the issues discussed and saw a positive change in some of the communities we are implementing WASH programs.
- I am new to this platform, however I'll share to the stories that will face me up
- One course in solar powered water structure help me alot in designing such project
- It was about ground water and pump operation in African region
- Publications of information that can be accessed by any one , to assist in rural water management, and setup
- Yes, In designing rural project especially the community management approach
- Solar powered ground water supply system
- I have been mostly reading related materials for the last two years, not working much. So unfortunately, I have not used anything specific from RSWN in the last couple of years.
- Challenges faced are very similar to my area and hence were very useful to understand the field challenges
- Challenges of rural water supply
- I tried to share some of the ideas I got from RWSN to few of the rural dwellers and they really appreciated it and wished such strategies should also be replicated around their communities.

- I have used some references to studies mentioned on the forum in my work
- -
- Financial contribution at the water point for operation and maintenance
- We have update our data few years ago, I am part also in this network
- no
- Shared information to see and learn for context-specific solution.
- O&M of a water source facility like hand pump.
- Ground water mapping and water quality monitoring in my area.
- Formulation of regulations and policies
- Solar powered water HANDPUMPS
- Wearing gender lenses in a village meeting about water supply and services
- Well used an idea of household water safety and O&M of community hand pump in a community where we worked it's worked well and was cascaded to other communities
- Not yet
- Introducing of solar water systems
- Borehole drilling monitoring and mentoring
- The hard pan story that occurs from use of agricultural machinery for tillage
- As Technical Assistance in EU funded Small Town & Rural Water Supply Project
- Shared the knowledge and lessons learnt from this platform to the people I'm serving
- We a doing some tremendous job of muzuzu well drilling that has been taught to us by Henk Holtslag who is a member of the RWSN team. Children and women assess water in less than 10mins. Hence reducing the risk of insecurity and violence against women in the villages.
- RWSN helped us network at the UN water conference!
- O&M manual for solar powered water supply systems
- Climate change, water quality, and infrastructural information on the RWSN blog has over the years enriched my lecturing work.
- I was drilling and I had a challenge of silts penetrating the screens. I was advised to use geotextile material on the screens.
- I used RWSN as an example and facilitated the establishment of sustainable water access task-force in Somaliland. The TF is chaired by the ministry of water and has many representatives from different INGOs, UNICEF & PPP
- RWSN is a unique platform that priorities information and knowledge sharing on self supply. This is quite useful in Indian context to maintain improved service level in the regions still dependent on self supply
- I always refer to the RWSN's extensive archive for setting project performance indicators and developing plans of action to solve problems.
- None
- Provide knowledge information to savings and credit groups on strategy for sustainability
- Try to form a similar platform at a national level and mentoring process in the water sector
- Women involvement in Rural water supply and sanitation
- Use of knowledge shared via Webinars and newsletters
- Sanitation facilities uptakes using snitation marketing strategies and knowledge acquired from the information shared by RWSN secretariat
- There are always useful connections at the base especially in crisis situations. We do not have to reinvent the wheel but rather exploit the advantages given by actors that remain operational at the base(local champions). This proved very useful in the use of contacts of Caretakers and Churches that remained active or at least remained in the project area despite the war situation in the English speaking regions of Cameroon in the revival of operation and maintenance activities through the hotspot rehabilitation approach. This resulted in the reestablishment of community cohesion and self esteem as well as better water services for 40 small networks of the Jakiri project area on the North West Region of Cameroon with very minimal financial input.
- Connections with the very best involved in addressing the connection between groundwater and sanitation
- Addressing the challenges of handpump maintenance
- I HAVE GAINED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE FROM MENTORSHIP PPROGRAM, GOT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FROM RWSN NEWSLETTER
- So often when I google a key WASH document, I'm sent to RWSN for a link to the document.
- The RWSN mentoring program has helped me to be a better mentor in my place of work
- WASH planning meetings
- The dilemma of drilling between regulatory agencies, honest vs cowboy contractors etc across different African countries. The handpumps controversy is another
- The stop the rot books were helpful in research

- sharing of experience from ccessessfully projects and networks on water supply and sanitation and hygiene
- I use it often when I teach my undergraduate students
- I've shared information about events, training and discussions (e.g water filter types, manual pump types) with my colleagues in African countries and they have attended events, used manuals and tips, and applied the knowledge to their programmes.
- i used a project to address safe drinking water using portable water purifier, esp, for communities which have water but not getting enough drinking water
- the short courses on cost effective drilling --
- N/A
- none
- Mentoring. I have akey passion of developing interns into good water managers
- Identifying the scale of a problem, e.g. non functioning handpumps
- N/A
- Not specific
- Construction of ground water supply points
- Through the newsletters shared I got a proper insight on how to carryout grassroot projects. The experience of other people guided my journey and project.
- Establishing self help groups to form a committee and work towards the operation and maintenance of their water supply
- WASH and Circular Economics application
- At work
- yes my training on prefessional drilling helped me a lot
- Story from Asia
- Got access to a case study that really helped me on writing a paper on water trucking
- In advocacy on rural water management in Nigeria.
- networking with potential partners in the WASH sector
- Reaching out to RWSN partners for connections for good.
- practical case study in rural water supply
- "Technical information on solar pumping and hand-pumps
- Link to the right networking forums
- Of most importance, i am undertaking my MSc. in Water Management for Development from Loughborough Univeristy and it is on RWSN network that i got the reference"
- Nill
- Gain knowledge in RWSN publications
- Self supply discussions benefitted my knowledge and understanding on this issue.
- Using technical resources found in RWSN
- Unfortunately, I've only been part of RWSN this May 2023.
- Recently joined the RWSN family and benefiting from webinars and resourceful database, however, I have not yet found a mentor
- We were piloting a piston handpump, where a lubricant is needed to smoothen the movement of its parts. We were stuck at what type of lubricant that can do the job without affecting the water quality. I emailed RWSN group and I got the proper answer.
- Not yet
- I get updated on rural water supplies from RWSN.
- Used filters and different technology
- Research paper shared in one of the forum had key insights
- Self Supply and
- The issues of sustainability in rural water services.
- I am using learning points
- reviewed the reference materials from RWSN library such as national policy documents on water while i was analyzing the water policy of my province (Sindh-Pakistan)
- Water as a right has been a good learning experience which I have shared
- About rural water supply operation and maintenance/functionality; particularly hand pups in Subsaharn Africa
- implementation of groundwater related project in my Nepal that can support the agriculture productivity.
- I shared the knowledge about the sustainable hand pump O&M with my developing partner for project formulation
- Not Applicable

- NA
- None
- I have learned useful info from the webinars and things people have posted
- In drilling when faced with a challenge, i got reference from some shared insights.
- Thies in Senegal we drill deep well
- Solar energy applications (advantages and lessons learned.
- examples of private sector management of rural water supply and sanitation
- I used RWSN in my publications in rural water in Uganda
- Recent work
- Strategy for the development of sustainable rural water systems.
- Professional Borehole drilling supervision training that I am currently implementing hands
- Guidance on drilling contract management from RWSN
- Studying rural water supplying project in my community.
- Information on how to protect and safeguard water resources
- Connection with RWH practitioners around the world
- Mentorship works well
- Importance of building a guide.
- cost effective water wells, rural water supply scheme or community managed water schemes
- the issue of the cyclone fred
- Yes, but I cna't think of one just no.
- Contact and experience sharing with some professionals in the sector.
- Nil
- Information from website
- I have used some of knowledges shared from RWSN to evaluate water and sanitation projects performance in my country, and use some of them to suggest new way of working.
- Experience of rural network managing from RWSN group
- Rural water management models
- I have been able to improve my understanding on online data collection and management.
- I have been involved in organising the SIWI session in 2022 hearing the unheard. It was interesting to work with RWSN on this session and this was an opportunity to expand my network and learn more about the work that the UN is doing around leaving no one behind. It was also encouraging to see that the session was also brought to the UN Water Conference in March 2023.
- I am using the capacity got in groundwater training
- I have used the blog on women and diversity to push our managemnet to add more women in leadership. I reakated alot to yhe matters raised in the blog on diversity and female leadership for SSG6
- Challenges facing CBM model and way forward which involves the use of professionalized repair and maintenance
- N/A
- "Meeting my mentor I have learnt more about water management at where I work by reducing water loss."
- I love love love the mastery of topic by your Thematic Lead ephrazia from Kenya. Whatever she handles on behalf of rwsn on water events or webinars or online is usually well thought and informed and advancing the sector while bringing out issues strongly. That's rare talent and would like to have hee on my events soon. She's very humble as well
- Still haven't used anything from RWSN, since I just joined the platform
- I often use resources from the RWSN library as reference documents.
- Have often used quotes from RWSN research in funding proposals - as evidence for a TOC
- no example
- Procurement of borehole drilling
- At Ministry of Water, sanitation and Hygiene
- I have used many learning points from RWSN in my water supply projects.
- We relayed some developments of other projects you carry which have motivated some of our community groups who learnt to provide manpower imparting ownership and pride.
- Till now there is no story.
- Sorry, I have not been able to apply somewhere.
- I have been using all the training materials to teach my students.
- I always look forward to ephrezia input in the sector. I like how she views the sector and how work from people like her has shifted sector thinking like we had social justice as a theme at the IRC symposium that is historic

- I was planning water quality monitoring and surveillance strategy for the State and fortunately read an article on the same in the email shared from RWSN secretariat. The article was excellent to understand the interdepartmental convergence of policies and programs towards better public health.
- Hmmm
- "1. As a institution, i got enough online information from RWSN,
- 2. enough invitation about events"
- Everything
- No comment
- The online webinar discussion on Rural Water Financing
- Not really
- Suggestions on management of water point management inmy rural community
- social topic in the relations whit communities
- I have used an idea from RWSN to teach rural/small town dwellers on how to manage their water schemes (Operation and maintenance) of their water schemes for sustainability.
- Non
- "Together, we're on a mission to fund life-changing access to clean water for 40,000 people by the end of the year. But we need you.
- We believe your generosity belongs to the people who need clean water the most, so a separate community of private donors covers all of our operating costs. 100% of your donation will always go directly to clean water. Know that whatever you can give, every penny goes to water projects "
- not yet ,start planning to review how to adopt the RWSN experience
- Water quality testing techniques
- Knowledge management
- I am using the learning in my work and sectoral meeting/discussion
- community based Simple technology adaptation.
- PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE UNDERGROUND WATERRESOURCES
- I have used the knowledge of rural community water treatment from RWSN to save many lives and communities in Izzi LGA of Ebonyi State
- Knowledge sharing with decision makers and actors in the sector
- I Have used publications shared...
- Rain water harvesting
- I used the RWSN directory to identify innovative service providers. The history on the RWSN website was also helpful in constructing a timeline.
- NA
- Stakeholder analysis
- Through RWSN we came in contact with "the" world most experienced self supply experts. This benefitted our work enormously
- The training organized on getting our water management
- Learned different protocols for different countries
- Article publications
- I have been building on the idea of social accountability which I got from the webinar on social accountability. I have also applied the recommendations on the more sustainable and durable handpump type to use in implementing some of my projects.
- I have used knowledge from RWSN in management of Rwamagana water supply systems in Rwanda, managed by UBUZIMA BWIZA MKM Ltd
- The Stop the Rot publication and discussion have been the most recent example of value-add. We are a small organization with limited technical resources, so having access to technical publications and studies is of tremendous value to us.
- -We referred the Hand pump information and used in our work.
- N/A
- During class lecturing I used the objective of RWSN as an example while I teach landslides and it's problem that cause a devastated to community
- It's important to be able to tell people about the RWSN.
- So far not really.
- Material information I got from RWSN for training on gender
- Water supply system operation
- I share learnings from the Dgroups with colleagues

- As a WASH (Water Sanitation and Hygiene) Officer and Data Analyst, RWSN has improved my monitoring skills and also my ability to analyze underground water quality from hand-dug wells and boreholes.
- Learnt much from Ghana experiences in rural water management and development
- N/A
- Knowledge sharing
- solving issues by applying shared knowledge & experience
- N.A.
- Self supply
- The recent information on the importance of hardpan as a problem was important.
- knowledge sharing in my community
- use of digital software to address non-payment for rural water supply services
- I got to know new people active in the sector
- Not yet
- Field Work
- I have learnt a lot from Zanzibar water conference.
- I frequently forward new resources and webinars to colleagues globally because of their relevance in facing specific issues in a context.
- I used the troubleshooting guide on Indian mark II handpump to assess the cause of failure of several Handpumps where I work.
- water harvesting techniques
- Nothing in particular, but enjoyed reading regular updates
- I engaged some staff of RWSN in Key Informant Interviews and used some of their materials for my work
- rural peoples are the origin. natural and vulnerable
- N.A
- I took the actions from eufresia social justice views on positionality and we are transforming our organisation practice to be more inclusive
- Les outils de formations dans le cadre de renforcement de capacité de l'équipe WASH.
- Gestion rationnelle des eaux suite aux changements climatiques
- PAS ENCORE
- Dans le cadre de mon travail, je me pose beaucoup de questions sur les pompes manuelles vu que nous aidons les villages à construire un réseau d'eau avec une pompe électrique. En suivant un de vos webinaires, j'ai pu avoir des réponses à mes questions et amener une discussion avec mon collègue technicien pour prendre une décision concernant les pompes manuelles présentes et cassées dans les villages cibles que nous avons. Cela nous a poussé à voir le budget nécessaire aux réparations et à voir si les villageois veulent les réparer.
- Les pompes à main seront toujours utilisées dans les milieux ruraux mais l'important est de les innover pour une utilisation durable.
- Veille et connaissance : système de comptage de l'eau au point de distribution : note de synthèse via les Dgroup.
- la gestion communautaire des ouvrages hydrauliques (comités de gestion des points d'eau)
- NA
- Rédaction des publications
- Je n'ai pas d'exemple
- Diffusion de l'appel à projet du CDKN
- Les kits portatifs de traitement et de distribution d'eau potable auprès des couches vulnérables
- La gestion et la valorisation des eaux souterraines
- Aucune
- non
- La création et la mise en place de la gouvernance locale en termes de la gestion pérenne d'un système d'approvisionnement d'eau dans une localité périurbaine
- La gestion des ouvrages d'eau en milieu rural
- le contrôle technique de l'exécution des forages d'eau
- NON
- On a voulu savoir pallier au Water Trucking en proposant des solutions durables. Donc l'usage de l'eau de pluie a été proposée.
- la gestion de l'eau en milieu en conformité avec les normes WASH
- Non
- Pompe solaire
- De nombreux contacts durant les forums du RWSN

- Formation des paysans sur les eaux de pluie k
- Je suis très peu l'actualité du RWSN
- Les notes et revues littéraires ont été enrichissantes pour apporter des éclaircis aux problèmes actuels rencontrés notamment en terme de causes de pannes des Pompes PMH
- J'ai pu échanger avec un Expert en WASH Humanitaire grâce à RWSN et cela m'a aidé dans le cadre de mon travail actuel.
- Depuis que je suis devenu membre de RWSN, j'encourage plus les forages de 4 pouces de diamètre. et je propose surtout les systèmes solaire à la place des autres .
- "Lors de ma réalisation d'un puits que je devais offrir à un village.
- J'ai vu dans le réseau que les puits équipés de pompe sont plus faciles à utiliser "
- Le webinar sur les bonnes pratiques en matière de pompage solaire m'a aidé à rédiger une proposition de projet que nous avons soumise à Unicef et qui a été financée.
- La collecte des eaux de plus ,
- J'applique régulièrement les recommandations des experts affiliés aux RWSN
- accès à l'eau dans les milieux difficiles où la géologie rend difficile l'accès à la nappe
- Une présentation que j'ai exposée dans un forum et des questions qui m'ont aidé à élaborer un questionnaire d'enquête d'une étude que nous avons menée.
- collecte des données
- oui la force du numérique
- La récente publication d'un ouvrage sur le pompage solaire. J'ai utilisé cette ressource pour améliorer nos offres de services dans une consultation
- RAS
- Oui en effet, le volet animation communautaire qui implique la participation de la population y compris les deux sexes dans la mise sur pied des politiques de gestion des points d'eau, surtout en milieu rural.
- Aucun
- Résolution des conflits en rapport avec l'eau et sensibilisation pour la bonne gestion des ouvrages hydrauliques
- Partage de connaissances et relations PPP.
- pas encore car je suis un nouveau
- L'UTILISATION DE L'ÉNERGIE SOLAIRE ET MISE EN ŒUVRE DE POINTS D'EAU MIXTES (MOTRICITÉ HUMAINE ET SOLAIRE)
- Pas encore car je suis un nouveau
- Suivi des travaux d'adduction en eau potable
- RAS
- He utilizado experiencias que han sido expuestas por otros participantes en mi trabajo y he utilizado manuales y procedimientos disponibilizados en la plataforma para adaptarlos a mi contexto laboral.
- cuando comparten información de avances tecnológicos en las cadenas de correo, comparto la información con mi equipo y nos sirve para mejorar nuestras propias tecnologías
- las experiencias compartidas por miembros de América del Sur
- Contactos de una consultoría para proponer una formación
- de pronto llega un correo de alguien de la red con un reporte que justo tiene información que me es de utilidad

Annex 3 – full answers to Question 9

- Launch Projects Country-wise with sustainable finance mechanism that empowers the local level.
- RWSN should initiate an annual conference for stakeholders and organizations on zonal or continental bases. And this should be done through face-to-face.
- No comments just praising this platform
- More training courses especially in solar water powered systems from a technical view which is designing systems ..etc
- Increasing online meetings and training with relevant experts on sustainable water resources development
- Webinars
- No.
- Keep up to date and continue linking professionals to exchange information.
- Thought leadership to actually benefit the poor and ultra-poor families across the continent gaining access to safe water supply (not with jargons and unrealistic definitions) and not the organizations and consultants, who are mainly benefitted for their manipulated services by taking the major share of all investments on RWS.
- "I think sharing on different case studies will be of great deal.

- "
- An online forum of discussions to exchange ideas on the RWSN's website.
- Encourage face to face engagement with the rural dwellers because they are not technologically skilled.
- It may be useful to have a clear overview list with summaries of all relevant literature per topic per country
- -
- Groundwater development activities and investment on reticulated water supply schemes to replace boreholes
- continue advise to each country or organization are working on water supply system in rural area
- no
- Strengthening what existing platform to be more effective.
- Organizing face to face (physical) workshops and also offering scholarships.
- N/A
- Tracking and sharing periodic progress and offering advisory
- More trainings and face-to-face conferences and workshops should be conducted especially in rural areas of least developed countries.
- More capacity development programmes such as in person training for members.
- There is a need to organize water conference
- Working with rural water systems in the US, often I think our issues fall between the cracks - not 1st or 2nd world problems, but often not the issues presented from the rest of the world (but I am not a heavy user or reader of RWSN, so this might simply be my own ignorance).
- Promoting regional RWS Networks
- More Online training packages, that may be followed easily by learners at their own pace. this will provide learners and professionals to remain abreast with current affairs and also improve their knowledge. These online trainings to have certificates. IRC WASH Academy is an example of what we expect from RWSN.
- Should improve on mentoring program most of the mentors don't actually do their work
- None
- More on sustainability through O&M and self help projects.
- There should be rotational invitation of members for the trainings and giving of certification to the members who attended the course.
- In the same way Webinars hold, RWSN should organize some online trainings on water drilling, Rope pump fabrications, household water treatment etc.
- I think the cutting edge will be expanding beyond groundwater and increasing the focus on quality.
- WASH Job postings to interested members
- "Propagate Rural water supply and WASH best practices, pilot projects, technology, etc. that have worked well in other countries.
- "
- We need more training on hydrogeology.
- More of face to face meetings for learning and exchange visits.
- RWSN should focus more on South Asian countries where both source sustainability and poor water quality is a major concern. Currently India is implementing the largest rural water supply programme in the world, proactive collaboration with Indian programme would bring additional learnings for other countries
- There remain challenges in establishing the sustainability of village water services in Africa. There is also still much work to be done to establish SAFE WATER MANAGEMENT and it is not clear in what scenario this will be achieved. How to ensure sustainable water supply services and universal access on a country-by-country basis remains a major challenge in Africa.
- Move away from its elitist posture
- Organizing case studies on line for stakeholders taking lessons and share promising best practices
- Need to continue business as usual
- Corruption is eating deep into the system. RWSN should diversify on better sustainable support strategy for the rural communities.
- face to face events and online training
- Seeking members contributions on issues and concentrating more on rural water supply for more safely water supply in rural areas
- Where possible rwsn should identify and promote visibility of proven local initiatives that have resulted in improved wash services in order to increase their chances for replication and upscaling.
- Establish national chapters with small secretariat, facilitate Sub-Saharan sharing once a year
- Best networking organization I have experienced
- INVOLVE RWSN MEMBER IN PROJECTS FIND IN THEIR LOCATION

- Have a booth at <https://www.zambiawaterforum.org/> and help Zambia scientists share the impressive learning with a wider audience
- no it's just awesome
- NIL
- Reach deeper and establish country RWSN forums with tiny secretariat in Africa, facilitate Continuous sharing and biannual regional exchanges
- Increase the emphasis on sustainability of safe supply.
- No
- Yes the provident is that all the countries should be connected
- In person contact to relevant organizations
- NA
- "RWSN Conference
- Country or regional RWSN conferences"
- "More on watershed and catchment management and protection.
- More on water infiltration in farmlands and soil moisture enhancement and monitoring.
- More on self-supply."
- provide some handy/ ready made plans for relevant organisations esp in developing countries
- RWSN is a very successful network .. congratulations.
- Workshop introduction will be great!
- No
- Would be good to establish database for funding opportunities to address rural water needs (quality and access)
- Providing opportunities for professional development like professional training courses/ MSc/ PhD to her members or Internship, or exchange program / workshops
- Having conferences for sharing life experiences as well as exchange visits
- Easier library access
- NA
- Widen their scope in rural water supply programmes
- I would propose cross-territory experience and project sharing that would improve on projects amongst countries.
- Foster working relationships with public sector entities involved in water resource management and supply in various countries of concern. Look at placing volunteers to build capacity regarding rural water supply and management thereof
- Training on WASH and Circular Economics
- No
- Improve information sharing regarding Access to finance opportunities
- Improve on content
- Non
- one they should improve on the PUSHFAR online platform for members secondly they should connect well with potential partners and have a website for all members because not all members have website of their own due to the cost implication
- Organised in-person events for networking and making us critically analyse and review our efforts to meeting SDG 6.1
- online courses for Master students
- Please plan for a meet-up/face to face event/conference or workshop.
- Nil
- Focus on training, awareness and capacity building to impact lives on knowledge of proper services to rural communities
- Focus on Service delivery models
- No
- None thus far.
- Full engagement of members, linking members to industries that provide WASH solutions
- we need to deploy more novel researches on instruments for groundwater search. the conventional ones are gradually failing possibly due to the global warming and climatic changes.
- You are doing a great job, just continue what you are doing and we believe in your good intentions to improve and deliver better.
- Not for now
- I think current activities are well designed.
- How to recharge the water table with low cost technology

- Can improve the website design and engagement
- WASH in water scarce countries,
- I believe we should revisit the choice of thematic groups to be more forward looking.
- Nil
- With the increasing of cost of services and materials in implementations in the water sector, it is good if you focus on how the costs can be minimized or be efficient.
- Should continue in raising practical issues based on different countries experiences.
- sharing the innovations, inclusion of youth and academia for creation of new models and technologies on water quality and conservation.
- Have more vibrant regional activities so as to serve specific area needs
- Good to consider WASH systems approaches.
- By increasing the frequency of Training and seminar Related to water supply that can improve more of in the period up to 2030
- NA
- Not Applicable
- NA
- Networking for consultancy should be strong
- more webinars and publications
- Engage us the young professionals.
- Webinars in rural water supply
- Community ownership. Communities have been managing their farms centuries ago, if well supported they can manage their water supply without government interference and external support. t 'mange of their
- Once you have a training sessions please repeat it for others or leave course outline for revision.
- Get funding for members especially willing to do more research and interventions in rural water
- To sensitive governments and policymakers more on the need for access to quality and affordable water in rural communities as a strategy for poverty reduction.
- Increase participants in the mentorship programme
- Keep doing what you're doing!
- More face-to-face events which hosting could be rotated among countries
- Online training programme
- Mentor and financing new water resources upcoming managers
- Run hands on international training courses for WASAN engineers and project managers
- Some of the themes (e.g. self-supply) are very old fashion (MDG era or even older) and RWSN should evolve. I'd suggest reconsidering a structure of themes. Moreover, some themes are not very active (or I'm not aware of much happening)
- no
- Offer opportunity to young people to learn and grow, promote international position by supporting people from developing countries to get skills.
- Finance development and technologies for small utilities
- technologies and management practices that helps to provide sustainable water supply to everyone at affordable costs
- regional workshops for knowledge sharing
- "Sorry I'm a broken record, but once there is a consensus among policy makers, no one will be left behind for safe drinking water. Packed particle bed water filters of ceramics and glass need to be embraced as technology. Here again are the links:
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WEuo6wj5RBk9qz3kh2JN1Z3TguB102xn/view?usp=drivesdk>
-
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RWJEKLHQu697EFcx0RAC-LyNWHBNP5se/view?usp=drivesdk>
- "
- On-line and in-person trainings on modern tech in RWS
- Nil
- Training will support our work
- Provide short online training as a refresher for practitioners: while it is important to adopt/adapt from new technologies (in management, evaluation, digitalisation, etc.), it is foundational for practitioner to remember the past best practices (which are somehow simple, easy and low-cost in many ways).
- The cost recovery and problem of water quality in long rural networks
- RWSN need to do more of face to face interactions from members/partners

- Increase webinars and online courses on O &M
- No
- Keep up the good work and continue to think on how funding can be secured to continue with the initiatives, such as the e-discussions and webinars.
- Thank you for a good platform
- Coordinated sector aid to popularize professionalized repair and maintenance.
- sub groups can be stronger and have a detailed plan
- N/A
- 1. There should be frequent monitoring on all investment made by RWSN.
- We hope it grows bigger
- Enhance in coordination and collaboration with service members
- Training and capacity development of members
- It would be great to see a face-to-face gathering by way of a conference/symposium open to RWSN members
- Keep it up
- Involve all the respective governments in policy implementation and introduce a successful monitoring system and promote peoples participation.
- Allow for all municipalities to be part of rwsn
- No ideas
- Treatment of surface water for human consumption (water supply systems) is something really necessary in my context. Here 90% or more of the water supply systems are dependent to the underground waters which are cheaper solutions for short term. Underground water are backup waters which should use in emergency situation and not in normal situation. One of the issues force the community or authority to use those waters is lack of knowledge of how to treat the surface waters.
- "Strengthen partnership among stake holders
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- Formulate an online functional technical working group"
- Reach out the people stricken by severe climate change, drought and water scarcity in rural Tonga community in the southwest of Gokwe North rural district, Midlands Province, Zimbabwe.
- Nothing to add
- Should connect the first world with third well in the days to come.
- it would be better to make face to face events
- face to face events
- Make more interaction between members through face to face meeting, workshop, sharing of thoughts
- No
- Just want for RWSN, to carry on moor awareness and capacity building, and partner with CSO, CBO,
- In the past, when I attempted to connect with RWSN I was denied access. An improvement in access has occurred and I have had some small success in connecting with RWSN.
- We can also have regional conferences and field visits to have practical hands-on-training sessions.
- The system should involve the primary source for better outcome
- Curbing corruption
- webinar about supply by groundwater
- RWSN should support developing countries in provision of potable water in Rural Areas and Small Towns especially in West African Countries like Nigeria where access to potable water is a very serious problem.
- Be open in her approach and being inclusive.
- No
- Identify the RWSN members, on what implementation area are they engaged and make a partnership integration to achieve RWSN goal.
- Checking on work members are doing
- Climate change will bring more problems in developed world as well. Maybe rural water services would get more attention worldwide if RWSN would act more visible for example in Europe as well?
- to increase reachout
- try to organise knowledge sharing secessions
- Face to face learning and networking with members
- In-person conference at least once in two year
- NOT
- Advocacy and research in WASH
- Keeping up the excellent networking

- improve on TIMELY managing contributions, as it takes long for a contribution to be populated to the platform
- Yes, to engage with young scientists and civil society organization for capacity building and peer learning in different operational experiences.
- Maybe weekly or monthly news briefings on what they're hearing from member organizations (e.g., job moves, new initiatives, new guidance, funding or comment opportunities) - similar to the top section of Josh's Water Jobs with personal commentary - maybe this is like a "gossip" or "society" column?
- NA
- Do more face-to-face stakeholder engagements
- "Keep being open for all angles not just the trends.
- Don't wast too much time on bureaucracy and avoid unpractical policies even if donors want to follow some of these trends, try to convince them to keep it practical and efficient."
- Improve on networking strategies amongst members
- You should serve your members by providing a page for venders of water and sanitation products to show their options.
- Keep the good work.
- Focus more on rural sanitation just as rural water supply.
- For improving RWSN we need to increase awareness to public on hygiene and use of safe drink water and important of management of water supply system infrastructures
- No other suggestions. There are enough opportunities for networking and knowledge-sharing that I feel that our annual dues are well worth the outlay.
- -Focuses on solar powered water supply, because this will contribute a lot on sustainable development. This water system will meet the goal of (water demand, distance, quality, sustainable).
- N/A
- Great, account I don't have much comments, but it is better to prepare some recognition or certificate for those members, mentors and organizers at RWSN to motivate them for the future.
- Develop a consensus that large-scale, POU water treatment is viable and essential. Seek the advice of ceramic educators. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RWJEKHLHQu697EFcx0RAC-LyNWHBNP5se/view?usp=drivesdk>
- RWSN to work with community based individuals/groups to curb the water scarcity in the areas affected
- On linking members to other water service organization
- In person meeting and workshop once a year
- There is a need to include Data Visualization on regions that have made significant progress and those ones that are yet to do better.
- Fighting the corruption
- Look for funding opportunities to help organizations in the network to benefit in supporting the rural communities in Africa who do not have access the clean and safe water throughout the year considering the impact of climate change on water resources.
- Most RWSN member organization have limited funding opportunities. There is need to train members in resource mobilization and support to access funding opportunities
- Support other small NGOs
- Conferences and workshops on major shifts
- That you people decide weather I am right or wrong INDIVIDUAL against all odds in pathetic living conditions after 26-27 years toiling hardwork in grass root lonely living conditions action limitations safety & security reasons of family life & members choas day to day pain & truama painful grief.
- Engage in advocacy for financial resource mobilization and investment in WASH.
- sustainable water pump and toilet in a public place
- Focus should be improving rural water supply services through PROFESSIONALISING THE MANAGEMENT OF RWS service delivery
- Advertize courses/capacity building on water in developing countries
- Satisfactory
- "Organisations of pratical training.
- Finding finances for water center development in Africa.
- Creating of jobs through partnership.
- Promote the inclusion of the Labour force. "
- Partners should implement more funding for face to face interactions
- "Encourage trainings on water supply software like Epanet, Watergems, QGIS etc.
-
- Also train members on design of gravity water supply schemes.
-

- Face-to-face trainings and workshops should be adopted for these. "
- open pilot projects and work in developing countries to change the livelihood
- More focus on support to local NGOs in terms of information and access to funds to step-up policy advocacy
- Having some events that can bring people together
- more inclusion and integration of rural people and local community based org.
- N.A
- None for now
- RAS
- Les mécanismes de financement innovants ainsi que les innovations dans la conception des investissements et dans la gestion du service public de l'E&A en Afrique
- Appuyer le secteur dans la mobilisation des ressources financières et un appui techniques directe des membres dans le cadre d'amélioration du service à travers la réalisation des adductions d'eau potable multi-villages
- Faire un colloque où atelier pouvant regrouper l'ensemble des acteurs pour discuter de la problématique de l'eau et de l'assainissement
- FACILITATION ET FORMATION AUX MECANISMES DE NOUVELLES OPPORTUNITES DE FINANCEMENT HORS MARCHE
- Non
- RWSN peut continuer à partager des connaissances et à appuyer certaines ONG locales dans des projets centrés sur la disponibilité, l'accessibilité, la stabilité et l'utilisation de l'eau dans les milieux ruraux.
- Organiser des webinaires avec plus d'objectivité ou au contraire, valoriser auprès de la communauté les solutions apportées par les entreprises privées, quelles qu'elles soient et non simplement certaines) en lui laissant le libre choix de sa sélection finale.
- Faciliter la participation aux sessions de formation
- NA
- Orienter les rencontres vers le présentiel
- accès à l'eau et la gestion des points d'eau dans les zones de conflits ou fragiles
- Non
- Recueillir des informations sur les PFT sur l'eau et autres domaines et les partager aux membres
- Oui, il faut travailler aussi la possibilité d'avoir des projets préfinancés via le réseau RWSN
- Conférences en présentiel sur des thématiques spécifiques pour un meilleur partage d'expériences
- Vous devriez faire un plaidoyer de mobilisation de fonds pour appuyer les organisations membres en termes d'appui institutionnel , subvention et formation presentielle
- faire plus de publicités
- RAS
- faire le recensement des besoins en couverture en eau potable
- Plus de formation
- ouvrir des antennes par pays
- Formation en présentiel des membres
- Continuez le bon travail. Améliorer les opportunités pour la jeunesse notamment du Sahel (Burkina Faso en particulier) pour prévenir la crise de l'eau qui arrive.
- RAS
- Non
- Le mentorat (en travaillant à ce que les membres qui parlent la même langue soient ensemble)
- Organiser des Forums et reprendre la place de leader du secteur rural que l'IRC est en train de s'accaparer
- "Gestion durable des déchets
- Protection des sources d'eau et nappes "
- Non
- Mettre un accent sur des formations et partage d'expérience
- Aucune
- "La recherche des solutions pour des forages moins coûteux.
- "
- Lancez des programmes d'accès à l'eau pour le monde rural
- Une présence massive de plus en plus en Afrique
- Travailler à fournir un accès à l'eau au population rural sahélienne. Dans un premier temps par des forages puis par des raccordement au système nationaux de distribution (SENEAU, ONEA, ...)
- NA

- Initier des conférences ou rencontres internationales dans l'intention de regrouper les brillants acteurs du secteur autour des questions centrales qui touchent l'hydraulique rural.
- "formation et développement de capacités/ mise en place de viviers de compétences locales
-
- capitalisation des eaux de surface"
- nous avons un problème d'appui financier et matériel qui est insuffisant si RWSN pourra nous aider à la mobilisation de fond
- Le site web a un peu vieilli, le mettre à jour dans les prochains mois apporterait de l'attractivité.
- offres d'opportunités, bailleurs de fonds du secteur de l'eau
- aucune
- "RWSN doit amener les populations bénéficiaires de leur services à participer financièrement au projet.
- l'expérience a montré que ces populations sont plus attentives et protègent mieux les ouvrages lorsqu'ils ont participé financièrement quelque soit le pourcentage de participation"
- Élargir le partenariat
- Développement et réalisation des ouvrages d'eau dans les zones rurales
- Juste des encouragements à l'endroit de toute l'équipe RWSN
- aucun
- Favoriser les membres des pays sous-développés à des formations professionnelles afin de bien servir la population en approvisionnement en eau potable en milieu rural
- Accentuer l'effort sur les nouvelles opportunités de financement ainsi que le transfert de compétences.
- former, vulgariser le réseau pour avoir des adhésions
- RAS
- Plus de conférences pour l'adhésion des personnes afin de bien travailler en synergie
- Non
- RAS
- Ampliar con capacitación en línea que permita una certificación hará que muchos socios de organizaciones comunitarias certifiquen conocimiento y apliquen los nuevos saberes.
- incluir en todos los documentos y correos las traducciones al español y otros idiomas... a veces me siento discriminada por no saber otro idioma
- Me gustaría ver más debate sobre temas de innovación y otras tecnologías para suministro de agua, más allá de todo lo que se intercambia relacionado con bombas manuales
- Mejorar articulación de actores
- Documentar y diseminar buenas prácticas en sistemas de agua y saneamiento rural que operan por lo menos 10 años.
- ayudar a darle visibilidad a los miembros de la red especialmente a las mujeres, ayudarnos a conseguir financiamiento y a superar otras barreras para tener una voz en diversos espacios de coordinación y acceso de nuevas tecnologías y otros a nivel global que nos permitan tomar buenos ejemplos (sostenibles) y adaptarlos a nuestros países
- Apresentar documentos e webinários em português.

