



Agenda

8:30 – 9:00

Registration and coffee

09:00

Welcome & opening: Let us progress Nsupreneurship!

09:45

Building an entrepreneurial pipeline for WASH:
Water Seeds Programme – WASH Incubator – Ghana WASH Accelerator

10:00

Keynote address by the Hon. Lydia Seyram Alhassan, Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources

10:15

Speed-networking

10:45

Workshop: State of water & sanitation entrepreneurship in Ghana –
Who is doing what?

11:30

Pitches of Sanitation Accelerated Businesses (4 enterprises)

12:00

Snacks and coffee break & mingle

12:30

Pitches of Water Accelerated Businesses (6 enterprises)

13:15

Panel discussion: Closing the gaps and accelerating entrepreneurship support

14:00

Networking lunch:
Meet the next generation of entrepreneurs!

14:15

Networking booths by entrepreneurs

MCs:

- Ekow Akyin Kwofie, Trainer Consultant at MDF
- Juliette Gabrion, Director of Young Water Solutions

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 **Featured speakers**

Guest of honor



Hon. Lydia Seyram Alhassan, Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources

Panelists



Mr. Ramesh Bhusal
Chief Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
UNICEF



Mrs. Esi Boni-Morkla
Program Manager
Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources



Mr. Yaw Attah Arhin
WASH Technical Specialist
World Vision Ghana



Mr. Charles Yeboah
Head of Business Analytics & Innovation
Safe Water Network



Mr. Stephen Andoh
Senior Account Manager, Lead of Renewable
Energy, Water and Sanitation portfolio
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Workshop - State of water and sanitation entrepreneurship in Ghana

***Pick your topic and take part in one of the following discussions at 10:30AM!**

How to further scale the biodigesters' market?

How can we further progress biodigesters beyond World Bank supported projects? Is there a need for a new pre-financing facility? How can sector actors join hand to develop such a pre-financing facility?

Participants:

- **Ramesh Bhusal, UNICEF**
- **Ing. George Asiedu, GAMA**
- **Kweku Quansah, MSWR**
- **Accelerated Enterprises: Samalex, Clean Team Ghana, AMCPL, Kedat K7**

The private sector in community water management

What is the role of social enterprises in providing safe water in rural areas? How can we support communities and enterprises so this becomes a win-win relationship?

Participants:

- **Charles Yeboah, Safe Water Network**
- **Ahmed Yekini, 4ward**
- **Ibrahim Adoko, CWSA**
- **Esi Boni-Morkla, MSWR**
- **Accelerated Enterprises: Saha Global, Dani Hydro-Drill, Afrado, Blue-Grey Aqua, Netcowas**

How to expand self-supply water systems to micro grids?

Often, neighbours of rural self-supply systems would like to get connected to that private water source. Is this a promising way to reach the last mile in very remote areas? Should we promote this model further?

Participants:

- **Dominic Osei, Global Communities**
- **Yaw Attah Arhin, World Vision**
- **Osman Sahanon, Pumptech**
- **Accelerated Enterprise: JBest**

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Hon. Lydia Seyram Alhassan
Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources

Hon. Lydia Seyram Alhassan is the Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources in Ghana. She has for the past 7 years won the mandate of the people of Ayawaso West Wuogon Constituency in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana to represent them in parliament, hence a Member of Parliament for that Constituency. She holds an MBA in Marketing from the University of Ghana Business School and a Bachelor of Administration degree from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA). Hon. Lydia Seyram Alhassan is the recipient of Ghana Parma Awards' Woman of Excellence Award for 2017 and Personality of the Year Award for 2021.

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Mr. Ramesh Bhusal
Chief Water, Sanitation
& Hygiene
UNICEF

Ramesh Bhusal is the Chief of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Programme at UNICEF Ghana. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing initiatives aimed at improving access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene services across Ghana. This includes addressing the significant challenges posed by poor sanitation conditions, which are a major public health risk in the country. Under his leadership, UNICEF Ghana is working on several projects, particularly in the northern regions of the country, to enhance water and sanitation infrastructure. This involves rehabilitating WASH facilities in schools and health institutions to improve public health outcomes, especially for children and mothers. Bhusal has also emphasized the urgent need for increased investment in the WASH sector by both the government and the private sector to meet Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 targets by 2030, and is therefore, leading realization or establishment of National Sanitation Revolving Fund.

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Mrs. Esi Boni-Morkla
Program Manager
Ministry of Sanitation
and Water Resources

Patience Esi Boni-Morkla (Mrs.) is a Senior Environmental Health Analyst, a Public Health Specialist and a Senior Programme Manager with the Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources in Ghana.

Being in the arena of WASH for over 15 years, she holds MSc. Urban Management and Development from the Erasmus University (The Netherlands), MA Environmental Management and Policy (University of Cape Coast, Ghana) and BSc. Public Health Management (Catholic University, Fiapre-Sunyani). She has extensively supported the development of various policies, strategies and guidelines on WASH, built capacities of WASH professionals at various levels, coordinated WASH in Emergencies activities, intersectoral and advocacy programs among Government, Development Partners, Local and International NGOs.

With Esi's commitment to safeguarding and improving public health, she believes that the provision of the right policy environment for all stakeholders especially the private sector would result in identifying the right opportunities that would translate into innovative solutions that would shape the future of Water and Sanitation entrepreneurship in Ghana.

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Mr. Yaw Attah Arhin WASH Technical Specialist World Vision Ghana

Yaw Attah Arhin is a Development Planner and WASH Specialist with a Master of Arts in Development Studies from the University of Ghana, Legon, and a first class Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the same university. He also holds post-graduate certificates in international water, sanitation and hygiene from the University of Nevada, Reno, and grants management and budgeting for project proposals from Management Accounting for NGOs (MANGO), UK.

With over 20 years of experience in project design, grants management, strategic planning, partnership development, and policy analysis, Attah has worked with organizations such as the National Commission on Culture, World Vision, CARE International, Catholic Relief Services, and WaterAid. He managed Ghana's Improvement of Water Sector Performance Management Framework at the Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing, funded by the EU, DANIDA, and DFID. He also has experience in the oil and gas sector through his role as Contracts Administrator with the West Africa Gas Pipeline project.

Currently, Attah serves as a WASH Technical Specialist at World Vision Ghana. He has previously held leadership roles in organizations such as the Ghana Coalition of NGOs in Water and Sanitation (CONIWAS) and is actively involved in various advisory boards and committees related to water, sanitation, and education in Ghana. An advocate for sustainable water and sanitation services delivery, he brings a wealth of experience in managing development projects and grants.

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Mr. Charles Yeboah
Head of Business
Analytics & Innovation
Safe Water Network

Charles Yeboah, Head of Business Analytics & Innovations at Safe Water Network Ghana, is dedicated to leveraging technology to improve access to safe water services in rural and peri-urban Ghana. With over 17 years of experience in data management and digital solutions, he has been instrumental in developing and implementing various initiatives in the field.

Starting his career at the Ghana Health Service, Charles later served as a Programs Coordinator for the Health Foundation of Ghana before joining Safe Water Network in 2011. Throughout his tenure with the organisation, he has taken on roles such as Monitoring & Evaluation Manager and played a key role in developing the Field Services Capability and Consumer programs.

Charles holds a Master of Philosophy in Zoology (Parasitology) and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Ghana. His work includes publications and projects such as "Pay-as-you-drink Digital Finance and Smart Water Service," "Microbiological assessment of Sachet Water from Five Regions in Ghana," and "SWN Field Insight - Understanding Price Change in Ghana." Additionally, he has been involved in projects like "SWN Field Insight Digitising Payments in Ghana" and "Mobile Payments of water solutions in Ghana."

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Senior Account Manager,
Lead of Renewable
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Sanitation portfolio
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Stephen has over 19 years banking experience, spanning across different portfolios. He is currently a Senior Account Manager with Ecobank Ghana PLC and has over the past five (5) years led the development of the Renewable Energy, Water and Sanitation sub-sectors portfolio within Ecobank Ghana PLC. He has also been spearheading the growth of the WASH portfolio. He is keen on collaborating with key players within the value chain to drive the sector towards the achievement of the SDG targets related to his sector.

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