The Integrity Management Toolbox for Small Water Supply Systems

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Kenya: Legal & regulatory framework vs. reality

- Right to Water in the Constitution
- County governments in charge of water services
- WASREB in charge of protecting consumer interests & rights
- National standards & guidelines based on human rights
- Licensing procedures for service providers

- Services in rural areas mostly community managed
- Community groups lack legal status
- Community groups act in isolation and do not report
- Services are poor and expensive
- Asset ownership unclear
- 1 in 3 community water systems stops functioning in first 3 years

How Can the IM Toolbox Help Close the Gap?



The IM Toolbox – Approach & Content

1 year accompaniment process

PREPARATION PHASE

- Local context & power
 analysis
 - analysis
- Preparatory meetings
- Understanding group

IM WORKSHOP

- Water system
- Stakeholders & rules
- Problem analysis
- Choice of tools

IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

- Implementation of tools
- Transition towards appropriate management model
- Follow-up & coaching

practical guidance includes:

- methodology outline and guidelines for coaches
- Integrity problems and tools cards
- Tools infosheets and templates
- compliance checklists
- Football pitch, stakeholders & rules



Tools To Foster Compliance and Performance



Multi-Level Engagement

- Policy dialogue with WASREB, MWI, County Governments
- Support to WASREB in developing management models for commercially unviable areas, simplified standards and KPIs
- Support capacity development for county governments provided by WASREB and MWI in disseminating Water Act 2016
- IM Toolbox application at local level:
 - detailed guidance & coaching on management of water systems
 - Piloting in 5 small water systems
 - Learning and feedback among actors in CoP

Thank You!

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