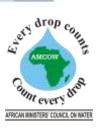
THE AFRICASAN MOVEMENT: SETTING THE SANITATION AGENDA IN AFRICA

AfricaSan International Taskforce
World Water Week
30th August 2018







SESSION OUTLINE

- 1. The AfricaSan Movement
- 2. The AfricaSan International Taskforce
- 3. AfricaSan5 themes
- 4. World café conversations







AFRICASAN MOVEMENT

1st AfricaSan, Johannesburg

- Helped formulate MDG on sanitation
- Inspired similar conferences worldwide

AfricaSan 3, Kigali

- All Africa monitoring of eThekwini commitments
- · Ministerial to review the monitoring
- Country dialogue & action plans

AfricaSan 4, Dakar

2015

- Final reporting against eThekwini Commitments
- Ngor Declaration and Commitments

AfricaSan 5 / Faecal Sludge Management 5, Abidjan

- Analyse current status, identified priorities and actions
- Connect to new knowledge and innovation

AfricaSan+5, Durban

- eThekwini Declaration and Commitments
- Action plans
- eThekwini endorsed by African Union Heads of State

AfricaSan Regional Meetings

2013

- Reporting on eThekwini commitments
- Review sanitation priority action plans progress and alignment
- Knowledge exchange particularly around weaker commitment areas.

AfricaSan Regional Meetings

- Review Ngor monitoring baseline results
- Identify national planning priorities / milestones
- Initiate opportunities for peer learning and knowledge exchange within the region
- Identify country learning to be taken forward







VALUE OF THE AFRICASAN MOVEMENT



Legal Pad

Countries with action plans, regular reporting against eThekwini commitments and that have participated in AfricaSan regional and continental meetings have higher reductions in open defecation - an average drop in open defecation by 2.36%* compared to an average of 1.03% for countries who have been less active in AfricaSan processes Coombes, Hickling, Radin. 2015. *statistically significant at 10%







STRENGTHS OF THE AFRICASAN MOVEMENT

Regional

Long-term

Politically-driven

Evidence-Dialogue-Learning

Active Participation

Clear commitments

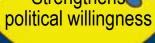
Strong technical support





Raises Increases Financing

Strengthens









LIMITATIONS OF THE AFRICASAN MOVEMENT

Syncing with existing country monitoring systems

Greater assistance needed

More direct leadership

needed

Stronger **Evidence**

> Greater Accountability

Over Simplification & comparability issues







NGOR DECLARATION ON SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Adopted at AfricaSan 4, May 27th 2015







THE VISION

To achieve universal access to adequate and sustainable sanitation and hygiene services and eliminate open defecation by 2030.







AFRICASAN 5

Transforming Sanitation in Africa: Accelerating Progress Towards the Ngor Commitments to achieve the SDGs

18-21 February 2019 - Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire







SIX INTERCONNECTED STREAMS

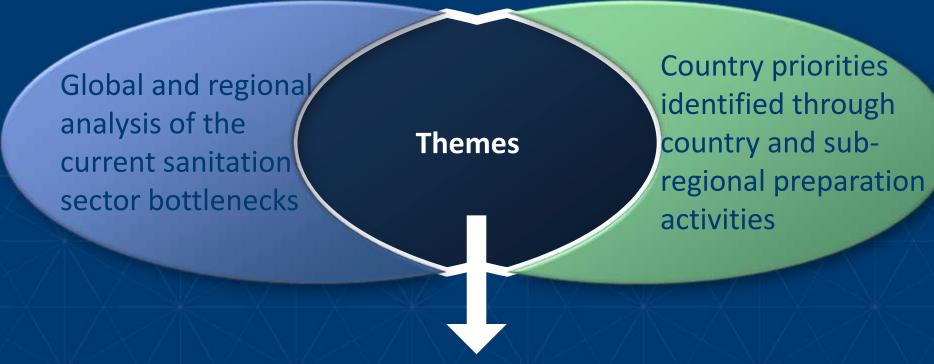








THEMATIC SESSIONS



Thematic technical sessions: transferable knowledge, ideas, and solutions that countries can replicate in order to accelerate progress in sanitation and hygiene.















Sanitation, hygiene and the SDGs – Leave No One Behind

- Reaching the poorest
- Inclusion
- Youth and young people engagement
- Gender
- Women
- Capturing sustainability within the SDGs sustainability of services, sustainability of hygiene behaviour change
 Hygiene within the SDGs how is the focus on hygiene
- Hygiene within the SDGs how is the focus on hygiene being addressed
- WASH in institutions as an SDG focus

Policy, institutions and regulation

- Sector reform
- Linking with SWA/HLM Collaborative Behaviours and Mutual Accountability Mechanism
- Hygiene budgets







Monitoring and data for sanitation and hygiene

- Baseline and targets where are we now?
- SDG monitoring
- WASH in institutions monitoringNgor commitment monitoring
- Measuring impact of programmes on vulnerable groups

Building the Capacity and Financing Sanitation in Africa

- Commercial and user-based financing
- Public financing
- Capacity building
- Engaging training institutions for sanitation and hygiene
- Planning sanitation and hygiene capacity









- Urban FSM models
- Service models for FSM in rural areas,
- Institutional FSM
- Building the sanitation economy in Africa

This Theme will be organised under FSM 5







THE AFRICASAN INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE

In 2017 THE AITF was restructured to become "a think-tank for sanitation improvement in Africa".

The restructuring process aimed for:

- Greater collaboration between organizations in the task force to work collaboratively towards a common goal of improving sanitation in Africa, and to engage in activities to develop the sanitation sector in between AfricaSan meetings
- Increased member state involvement







AITF MISSION

To support AMCOW through a member state driven multi-stakeholder partnership for transformative action to achieve the Ngor commitments for universal sanitation and hygiene

Strategic objectives:

To position the task force for thought leadership; experiential learning; inclusive participation; monitoring and evaluation; support to high-level advocacy for resource mobilization







THE AFRICASAN INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE

Monitoring & Learning

- Revise indicators and guidance for Ngor and SDGs
- Support countries to monitor & report
- Provide analysis and showcase



Urban Sanitation

- Model approach for country level analysis of root causes of urban sanitation systems failure
- Analyze urban sanitation Finance, Coordination, and Policy.
- Capacity needs and gaps analysis of urban sanitation

- Identify bottlenecks to improving access to rural sanitation in Africa
- Knowledge management and learning
- Analysis

Rural Sanitation

 Organize the AfricaSan Conference and other related activities.

AfricaSan processes







KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND EMERGING RURAL SANITATION TOPICS

The work of the Subcommittee on Rural Sanitation







ADVANCING AFRICAN URBAN SANITATION

The work of the Subcommittee on Urban Sanitation







MONITORING AND LEARNING

The work of the Subcommittee on Monitoring and Learning







WORLD CAFÉ!

Instructions

- 1. Go to one of four cafes.
- 2. Listen to the Subcommittee's presentation
- 3. Ask questions, offer comments, let people know who you are.
- 4. Remember we only have ~10 minutes per café. Be succinct and to the point.
- 5. Rotate to your next café.

Members of the Subcommittee on Monitoring and Learning will be rotating between cafes to capture highlights of the discussion to summarize at the end of the session.







SHOWCASE EVENT WRAP-UP

- 1. How well do the AfricaSan 5 themes and results resonate?
- 2. What further opportunities are there to engage the AITF and who do you talk to?
- 3. Upcoming events
 - Subregional Meetings Nairobi (Sep 18-20), Johannesburg (Sep 25-27), Cairo (Oct 8-14), and Libreville (Oct 25-27)
 - Africa Water Week, Libreville (Oct 29-Nov 2)
 - AfricaSan 5/FSM 5, Abidjan (Feb 18-21, 2019)





