



Africa Sanitation Policy Guidelines

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Why does it matter?



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- Sub Saharan Africa population = 1,022,664,451 (worldpopulationreview.com)
- 28% access to basic sanitation
- Access to safely managed sanitation?

Where does it
all go with
< 10% sewer
connection?

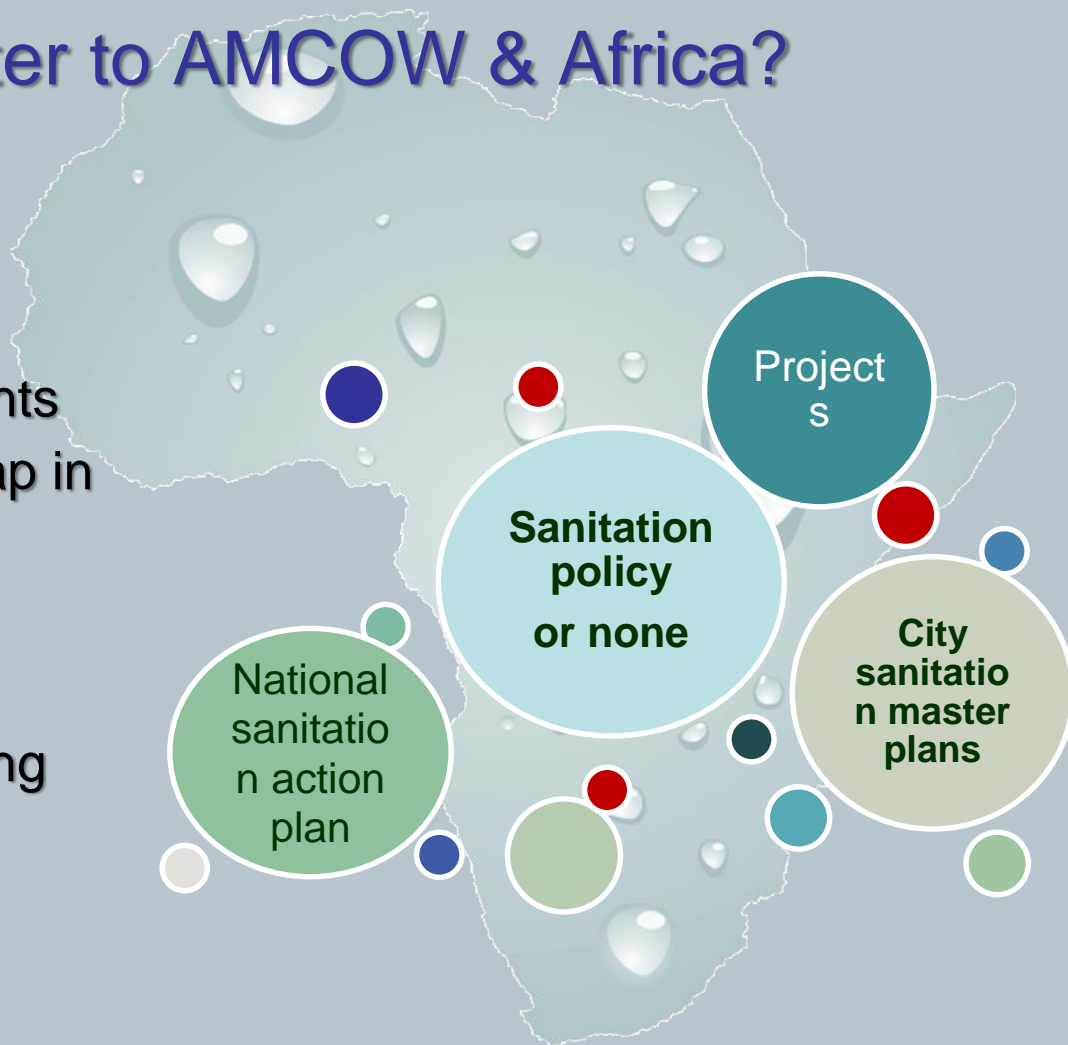
Where do we want to be?



- A coordinated approach to sanitation programming and regulation is required.
- Need for Clear and inclusive sanitation policy

Why does it matter to AMCOW & Africa?

- Evidence from pilot sanitation policy intervention and eThekweni Commitments monitoring shows a gap in sanitation policy
- A good policy and strategy necessary foundation for improving sanitation
- AMCOW increasingly prioritising sanitation





AFRICA SANITATION POLICY GUIDELINES

ASPG

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The ASPG System

- An inclusive sanitation policy and implementation strategy
- A step-wise guide to develop sanitation policy and strategy
- The legal framework needed for implementation of the policy
- A system for request for support
- A support mechanism to assist countries develop develop/improve policy/strategy

Why have an African Sanitation Policy Guidelines?

- Global goals has shifted from basic sanitation to safely managed sanitation for all, ending OD
- Lack of /or unclear sanitation policy; implementation strategy and regulatory framework a major challenge for achieving SDG6 by Africa
- There area major gaps in the sector for guidelines for developing an inclusive sanitation policy

Who is involved?

- Member states – Focus
- AMCOW
- WHO
- CSWC
- BMGF – Financial and technical backbone



What next ?

- An expert Task Force made up of sanitation experts from around the world will be established.
- The Task Force members will contribute their expertise to ensure the final guidelines support an evidence-based inclusive approach.
- There will be stakeholders consultations at all levels to ensure that the ASPG reflect the critical needs and existing realities.



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