

## Join us for a SWA Showcase Session at 2018 World Water Week in Stockholm!

United Nations Children’s Fund / IRC / Government of Ethiopia  
**Wednesday 29 August** | 16.00-16.45 | **Room:** NL 253

### Showcase: Why can’t a Tailor fly a Plane?



In a commitment to reduce levels of non-functionality of rural water systems in Ethiopia whilst at the same time to improve service levels to achieve the SDG and GoE Growth and Transformation Plan targets, Ethiopia is currently going through an interesting institutional change management process. UNICEF and its partners are supporting the Government to roll out a “**Rural Public Utility Model**” which is designed to fill the institutional gap between community managed (WASH committees) schemes and urban utility managed schemes. Through the involvement of multiple partners, a Rural Public Utility Model sector guidance manual and regulatory roadmap was produced in 2017 and it now forms a key pillar of the Government of Ethiopia’s Climate Resilient ONEWASH programme

## Agenda

Session	Speakers/Moderator
1 Showcase introduction	Dr. Simone Klawitter, WASH Advisor, Moderation
2 Film/Animation: “We have a situation”	
3 Welcome remarks: The global need to rethink rural water supply	Haimanot Assefa, Rural Water Specialist, UNICEF WASH Ethiopia
4 Ethiopia: Rural Public Utility Model and regulatory roadmap as key pillar of Ethiopia’s Climate Resilient ONEWASH programme	Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH Coordinator/ Dr. Negash Wagesho, State Minister, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Government of Ethiopia
5 Fish Bowl: ‘Big Fish Statements’ and discussion: Leaving no one behind along the rural pipe: Discussion of Regulation & Equity, Technical Support to O&M of utilities, Financing & Affordability	John Butterworth, IRC Jochen Rudolph, AfDB Dr. Juergen Wummel, Sachsen Wasser GmbH
6 Launch of Public Rural Utility Guideline & Closure: Where do we take it from here?	Dr. Negash Wagesho, State Minister, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Government of Ethiopia

