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Democratizing Water through Accountability

- from Norms to Reality

**Democratizing Water through Accountability – from Norms to Reality** 

- **14:00 Opening of session and introductions**
- 14.10 Presentation of Jua Jimbo project in Kenya Mr. Moses Mwangi Gatura, Muungano Support Trust
- **14.20** Buzz group discussions on the role of duty bearers and rights holders
- 14.45 Presentation of key impact derived from Jua Jimbo project in Kenya Mr. Moses Mwangi Gatura, Muungano Support Trust
- 14.55 Panel discussion on methods to assess and support accountability Ms. Inger Björk, Forum Syd; Ms. Cecilia Scharp, UNICEF; and Mr. Alberto Fernández, International IDEA
- **15.15** Participants' takeaways, reflections and concluding remarks
- 15.30 Closure of workshop

## Who is here?

**Democratic accountability** 

Horizontal accountability

**Social accountability** 

**Financial accountability** 

**Vertical accountability** 

**Political accountability** 

Accountability is about holding governments or service providers responsible for their actions (or inaction).

Administrative accountability

**Diagonal accountability** 

**Direct accountability** 

Accountable governments

Indirect accountability

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#### Kenya, Italian bank sign Sh34b deal for Nakuru water project

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#### THE PROJECT AND ITS

 The signing of the Sh34 billion financing agreement with Italy's BNP Paribas and Intesa San Paolo banks was witnessed at State House by President Uhuru Kenyatta and Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi

 The money will go towards the construction of Itare Dam in Kuresoi

The dam will serve over





- Water is a basic necessity and a right
- Devolution of services to county level
- Water Act of 2012 in Kenya
- Challenges in Molo include unsafe drinking water, long distant water points, long queues and high cost of water

#### **Molo Community – water vendors**



# Challenges faced by the communities and water servicing company

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- Increase in corruption among the staff and community members

### BEFORE

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What would you have done to deal with these challenges, had youA. been a member of the Nakuru County Assembly (local politician)?B. worked for Nakuru Water & Sanitation Company (service provider)?C. lived in or worked for communities living in Casino Estate?



### RESULTS

- Dialogue
- Influence on water policy
- Community participation in budgeting processes
- Ownership and management

### AFTER

#### INTERVENTIONS JUA JIMBO

- Community meetings
- Dialogue with duty bearers
- Forming community project management committee
- Enhancing community participation (funds allocation and procurement)



## AFTER

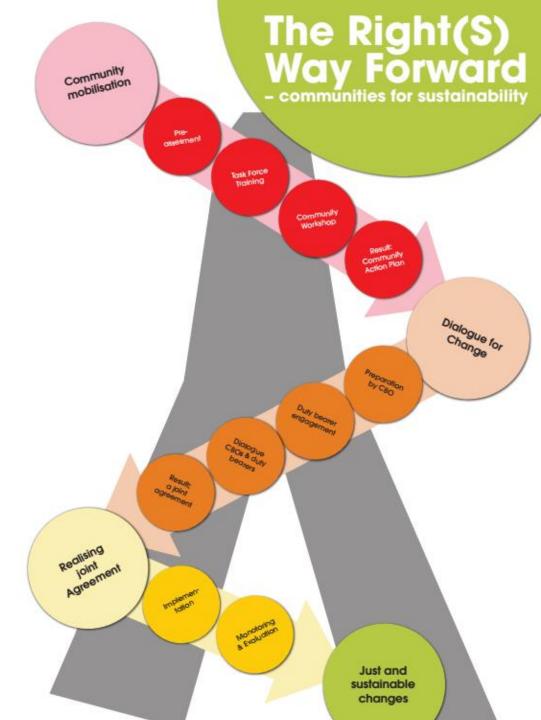
### **CHALLENGES**

- Community apathy
- Duty bearers ignored the community
- Lack of political good will
- Poor water piping network



## **Panel discussion**

Inger Björk, Forum Syd Alberto Fernández, International IDEA Cecilia Scharp, UNICEF



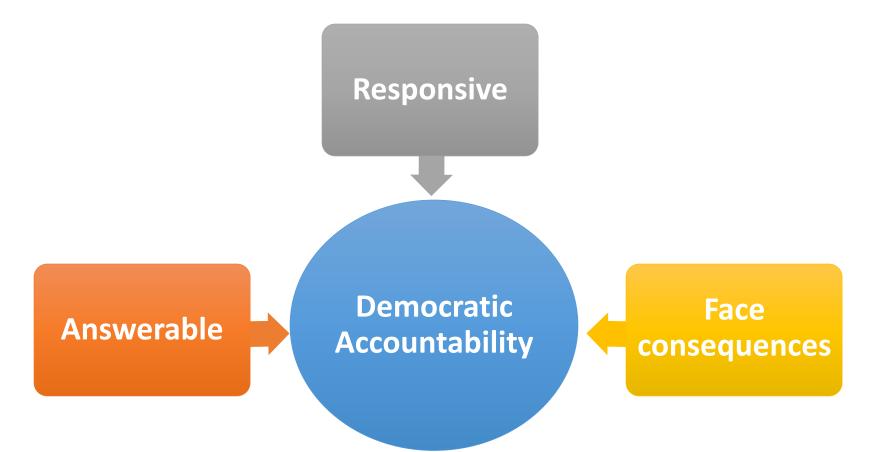
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### **Democratic Accountability**

is based on the core democratic principle:

**Popular Control over Decision Making** 





#### Accountability in action - making the links work

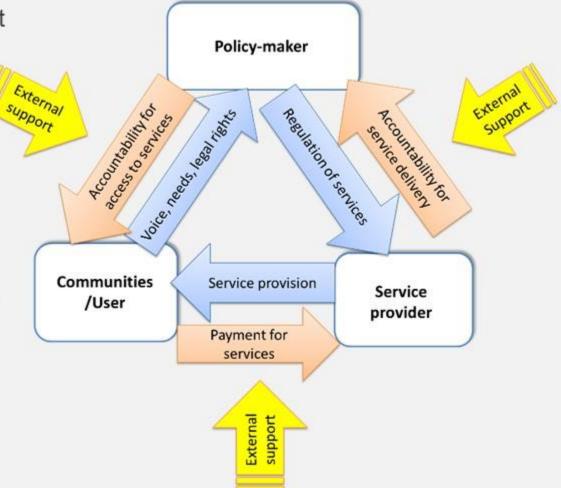
Accountability assessments as part of the sector wide analysis tools (e.g. WASH-BAT CSOS)

Include accountability related commitments in sector wide agreements such as SWA commitments and Sustainability Compacts

Programme Accountability actions, allocating budget and human

resources, build on what's there

Documenting the effects and challenges of accountability initiatives



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## Key takeaways

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