Incorporation of NGO contribution into water and sanitation sector performance measurement in Uganda - ID LA0830

Uganda Water and Sanitation NGO Network (UWASNET)

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Uganda
Context

- Located in East Africa
- Many tribes, different cultures, friendly people
- Recently turned multiparty from no-party system
- Pearl of Africa and gifted by nature, entirely in Nile Basin
- Water legislation & Govt commitment to MDGs
The problem

- **Problem- Lack of comprehensive understanding of physical and financial inputs by NGOs**
- **Impact- Not sure of coverage figures/ & insufficient recognition of NGO contribution**
- **Stakeholders- National Govt, Local Govt, NGOs/CBOs, Communities**

### Table 3.1: Inconsistent Data in Local Governments and DWD

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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What you are doing about the problem

- About UWASNET - A network of 110 member organizations; founders; advocacy with Govt
- UWASNET decided to collect and collate information from certain NGOs using (1) FGDs, questionnaires (and follow up on telephone) - documentation
- (2) building alliances with Govt to ensure information is included in SPR
### Obstacles & Opportunities

#### Main obstacles
- NGOs concern about negative consequences of releasing information
- Lack of records and documentation by NGOs
- Lack of motivation by NGOs

#### Main opportunities
- UWASNET is recognized by Govt
- Govt demand for information
- NGOs expectations of getting funds from Govt
- Availability of funds to carry out the work
Lessons and achievements

- Existence of UWASNET and motivation to do the activity, made the difference
- **Main lesson** - (1) for collaboration between NGOs/Govt to be effective, both need some common goals
- (2) if NGOs want voices of the people to be heard, they need to document and improve record keeping
- **How action is contributing to change**
- - DWD recognition of NGO contribution; Govt moves to capture NGO inputs; more will in Govt to work with NGOs; improved ground for even better collaboration
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