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Further information

- www.freshwateraction.net
- www.righttowater.org.uk
Our recommendations

- Political changes to progress the water and sanitation targets and improved water governance needs community mobilisation and involvement.

- NGOs need to work in alliances with various stakeholders, including allies in government, for best results. Strong and continued Government-NGO-Community partnership is prerequisite to attain sustainable success.

- NGOs need to ensure that they are working closely with communities they represent and that any issues NGOs are pushing for with governments are understood by the communities themselves – there should be a feed-back.

- Increase potential for NGOs to network within their own countries and internationally to translate commitments into action.