

Agenda: The Kampala WASH Symposium

June 20: Kampala Open Houses

Nine organizations across Kampala and beyond will open their doors for unique “open houses”, sharing their work with the global community attending the Kampala WASH Symposium. This is an exciting opportunity to get to know organizations based throughout Kampala. Additional details on the open houses are available [here](#).

All participants planning to attend an open house are requested to RSVP [here](#).

June 21: Exploring a Whole System Approach

8:30am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:30am **Parallel Sessions: Exploring Whole Systems Approaches**

Parallel interactive workshops will explore each topic from the different perspectives of water or sanitation services.

Water	Sanitation
Identifying key bottlenecks and challenges in service delivery	
Developing a conceptual framework for whole systems approaches	
Understanding the stakeholders in a complex system	

12:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **Evaluating the Current Status and Establishing a Framework**

Participation-based exercises will help determine the current status of the WASH sector and develop a framework for progress.

4:00pm **Recap Session**

5:00pm **Innovative Partnership Exposition**

This reception will highlight the role partnerships play in advancing whole system approaches and provide an opportunity to network with colleagues.

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June 22: Catalyzing Change within a System

- 8:30am** **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00am** **Keynote Presentation, “Systems for Sustainability”**
Jim Gibson, Maluti GSM
- 9:30am** **Case Overviews**
Experts will present four case studies of whole system change, what they have achieved, and how they have done so.
- 10:00am** **Parallel Sessions: Whole System Approach Case Studies**
Through parallel sessions, participants will explore how different aspects of whole system change were accomplished across exemplary cases.



- 12:30pm** **Lunch and Pecha Kucha**
Presenters will share insights on diverse topics related to WASH sustainability through fun lightning presentations over lunch.
- 1:30pm** **Parallel Sessions: Continued**
- 2:45pm** **Changing the System: A Government Perspective**
A panel of high-profile government officials will discuss their perspectives on how to effect change within a system.
- 4:00pm** **Improving the Systems of Systems**
The WASH system itself is part of an even larger and more complex system, and this expert panel will provide concrete strategies for engaging broader systems to achieve WASH objectives.
- 5:00pm** **Concluding Session**
- 5:30pm** **Dinner Provided by the Kampala WASH Symposium**
All participants planning to attend the dinner are requested to RSVP [here](#).

June 23: Field Trips and Side Events

Participants will be invited to visit sites around Kampala where they will be able to engage with whole system approaches that are currently improving services. Several official side events will also be held during and following the field visits.

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Water and Sanitation Field Trips

Note: These field trips will overlap with the morning side events, and participation in both will not be possible. Depending on traffic conditions, there is a risk participants may return late for the afternoon sessions as well.

All participants planning to attend a field trip are requested to RSVP [here](#).

Water: The water field trip will visit the Appropriate Technology Centre for Water and Sanitation (ATC) located in Mukono district. The visit will showcase the Ministry of Water and Environment’s water and sanitation activities as well as the shift from the conceptual frameworks to service delivery. Following a briefing at the ATC, the trip will proceed to the Kikandwa model village to see innovative services being implemented before they are taken to scale.

Sanitation: This field trip will provide practical examples of innovation throughout the sanitation supply chain while exploring the role of systems approaches in improving sanitation services. The field trip will follow down the sanitation chain in regards to transport, treatment and reuse. As such, it will start by visiting a typical pit latrine and watch an emptying session with a manual gulper operator with tricycle in an informal settlement. Next, the field trip will visit the Lubigi Sewerage Treatment Plant for a tour. After this, participants will visit a fecal sludge composting production facility, before viewing a fecal sludge briquette production plant as prime example of sustainable resource reuse.

Side Events

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Water and Sanitation Field Trips
8:30am – 12:00pm	The SDGs: A People's Agenda Too	Eawag and Hydrophil Joint FSM Event			
12:00pm -12:30pm	Lunch				
12:30pm - 2:45pm	Time to Behave Better: How can the SWA Collaborative Behaviours Support a Whole System Approach?	WaterCredit: An Innovative Approach to Financing WASH Access	Opportunities and Challenges with Market-based Approaches to Sanitation: the SME Perspective		
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Tea/Coffee Break				
3:15pm - 5:30pm	WASH Governance & Gender Dynamics	Go with the Flow: A Workshop on Shit Flow Diagrams	Transforming WASH: Franchising and Other Options	Mobile Phone-based Data Collection for Collaborations and Project Tracking	

Full descriptions for the side events are available [here](#).

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