

# Field Trips and Side Events: The Kampala WASH Symposium

## 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.

### 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.

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## 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	Faecal Sludge Management Research into Practice			
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch				
12:30pm - 2:45pm	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	

## Morning Sessions:

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- **SDGs: Turning the Vision into Reality**

*Led by UWASNET*

It is nearly a year since the adoption of the SDGs. In Uganda, stakeholders were identified, roles and responsibilities allocated. What has been achieved? What are the challenges? Where are the solutions? The side event seeks to answer these questions, inspire more so that no one is left behind.

- **Faecal Sludge Management Research into Practice**

*Led by EAWAG and Hydrophil*

Reliable faecal sludge management (FSM) is a pressing global need. This side event will present new solutions for many aspects of FSM including characterization, collection, treatment and resource recovery developed in Kampala. Following brief presentations, participants will explore how research findings ([sandec.ch/fsm\\_tools](http://sandec.ch/fsm_tools)) and specific tools ([fsmtoolbox.com](http://fsmtoolbox.com)) can be implemented in their sanitation projects.

## First Afternoon Sessions:

- **How can SWA's Collaborative Behaviours Support a Whole System Approach?**

*Led by WaterAid*

Building on principles of development effectiveness, SWA has identified 4 “Collaborative Behaviours”, which - if adopted by governments and development partners - would improve sector performance and

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sustainability. This session will explore what are these Behaviours are, why they are important, and how we can put them in to practice.

- **Water Credit: An Innovative Approach to Financing WASH Access**

*Led by Water.org*

Water.org has over 25 years' experience in pioneering and delivering innovative, community driven and market based solutions to the water crisis. Through the 'WaterCredit program', Water.org has reached over 3.6 Million people with safe water and the dignity of a toilet in 14 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

- **Opportunities and Challenges with Market-based Approaches to Sanitation: the SME Perspective**

*Led by Sanivation, Pivot, and Sanergy*

What is the power and risks of SME market incentivized approach and how to collaborate to extend sanitation access? SMEs will discuss their greatest challenges and opportunities within this approach. Breakouts will brainstorm recommendations to tackle these roadblocks to allow SMEs to more efficiently meet the demand for sanitation services.

## Second Afternoon Sessions:

- **Go with the Flow: A Workshop on Shit Flow Diagrams**

*Led by I-San and GIZ*

Participants get a first-hand understanding of how SFDs can be developed and used in a city-wide context. Information gained by the participants can be used to adopt SFDs to their own context and use it to identify challenges and opportunities with regards to sanitation improvements in their respective cities.

- **WASH Governance through a Gender Lens**

*Led by Engineers Without Borders-Canada and Global Women's Water Initiative*

Are there gender dynamics in how WASH services are governed? To what extent might these favor or limit sustainability? Join us for an interactive session, where we'll map ways WASH entrepreneurs engage with governance systems, and explore the importance of leadership diversity in WASH delivery.

- **Transforming WASH: Franchising and Other Options**

*Led by Whave*

WASH service provision in developing countries is inefficient and unsuccessful, despite recent increases in infrastructure. This event will offer evidence of the root causes of this issue, followed by a discussion of innovative approaches to achieve effective and sustainable rural WASH service provision, driven by case studies from East Africa.

- **Mobile Phone-based Data Collection for Collaborations and Project Tracking**

*Led by mWater*

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This session will provide an introduction to the free mWater mobile apps widely used in Uganda for mapping water and sanitation sites and monitoring them over time with mobile surveys. We will feature case studies from The Ugandan Water Project, WaterAid, and the Millennium Water Alliance. Participants are eligible for a lottery to win an mWater Starter Kit, which includes a smartphone and an introductory pack of water quality tests.

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