



Water

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Result area 1 - Enabling environment

Water

RESULTS

As the multi-annual Embassy funded WASH programmes are entering their last phase, in line with the transition from aid to trade, the focus is on perpetuating results and sharing knowledge and expertise in the water sector, and to strengthen the enabling environment. Dutch expertise and support is given to the ministry of Works and Housing's drainage projects for Accra to study performance based contracting for more efficient delivery of project results. In the WASH sector our ongoing programming strengthens the enabling environment by training environmental health officers, schools and the private sector in municipalities to promote behavioral change, sustainable WASH service delivery and effective law enforcement. Our access to finance programme encouraged more banking and nonbanking financial institutions to develop models for financing water and sanitation service delivery.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
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Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	Because of the longstanding Dutch-Ghanaian cooperation in the area of water and WASH, the Embassy could effectively improve the enabling environment.
Implications for planning.	After the phasing out of development cooperation, the Embassy will continue to connect stakeholders in both countries, in line with the ambition of promoting trade and investments and achieving the SDGs.

Result area 2 - IWRM

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RESULTS

In the year under reporting, the Embassy facilitated the approval of a Blue Deal collaboration between the Dutch Water Boards and the Ghana Water Resources Commission. This will help build the capacity and strengthen the institutional framework of WRC to manage Ghana's water resources and transboundary water issues. It aims to establish of a Lower Volta Basin Board (LVBB) and supporting office that will lead to the coordination, development and implementation of an Integrated Water Resources Management Plan for the Lower Volta Basin. In this office, capacity building and knowledge sharing in water management, executional capacity and funds to finance projects will be available.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
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Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 2

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	Both the Dutch Water Authorities and the Water Resources commission are committed the partnership
Implications for planning.	Project is ongoing

Result area 3 - WASH

Water

RESULTS

The Netherlands Ghana WASH Programme consists of a series of innovative public private partnerships, that are entering their last phase. In the year under review some projects yielded results, while some others faced challenges. Results were mostly achieved successfully in water access projects and access to finance projects. The most challenges were faced in waste management projects. The lack of results can be contributed partly to the complex waste management policy environment in Ghana as well as to issues arising within the various consortia.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
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ST_Number of domestic financing mechanisms	NA	1	1	27287
ST_Number of people using safely managed drinking water services (SDG 6.1.1)	NA	6000	72462	25717; 27287
ST_Number of people using safely managed sanitation services, including a handwashing facility	0	306200	44667	27287; 25717; 26850
ST_Number of students / pupils with improved drinking water and sanitary facilities in schools	NA	NA	11394	26850
SP_Programme signed sustainability clause	NA	NA	knowledge product	26850

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 3

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	More involvement of Embassy in project management, and partners adhering to mid term evaluation recommendations
Implications for planning.	A number of projects may still be in the implementation phase after our targeted year of closure

* Find more information on the projects on Openaid.nl with the activity numbers listed under 'Source'