

Peer Support Partnerships Between Water and Sanitation Utilities

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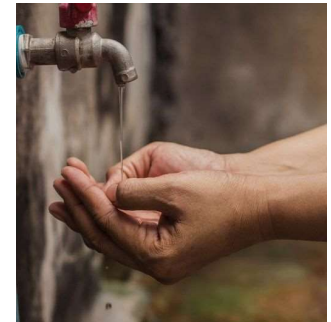
Helping water and sanitation service providers play their full role in local SDG realization



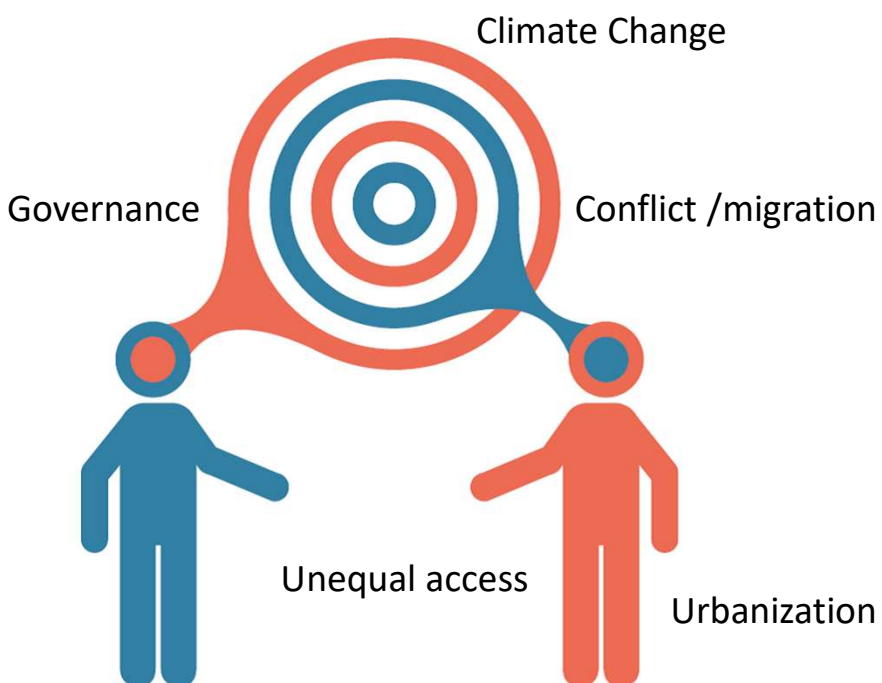
Water Operators' Partnerships (WOPs)



Not-for-Profit Partnerships between two or more water and/or sanitation **operators** carried out in the objective of strengthening their **capacity** to **sustainably** provide quality services to all.



Water Operators' Partnerships (WOPs)



They focus on building the capacity of resident water operator staff, rather than “doing it for them”. This way the benefits last.



They are peer partnerships, meaning that the support comes from professional counterparts with hands-on experience grappling with day to day utility challenges.



WOPs are carried out on a not-for profit basis and are not to be used for commercial purposes

Transformative Water Action Agenda

GWOPA Water Action on Localizing SDG 6- Transforming Access to Water by Strengthened Capacity of Operators Closest to Water Provision.

- Commitment to accelerate support to achieve SDG 6 and 11.1 at the local level by a large-scale effort to implement solidarity-based partnerships between water operators to improve health, livelihoods, water and food security, and wellbeing for an estimated 100 million people.
- Pledges to accelerate the approach of GWOPA to engage at least 100 public water and sanitation service providers across the globe to sign up for a set of criteria of peer exchange and support.

<https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/localizing-sdg-6-transforming-access-water-strengthened-capacity-operators-closest>

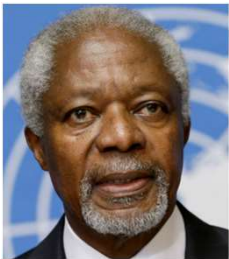


15 years of partnership building



Modest improvements in public water operators will have immense impacts on global provision of services.

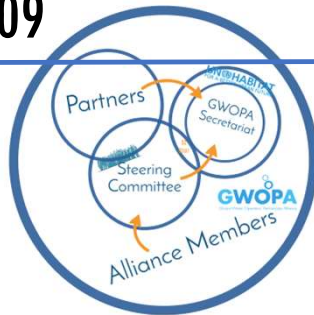
Operators are effective at helping one another improve. Let's help them help one another!



2006

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2009



2013



2015

2020



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NEW YORK
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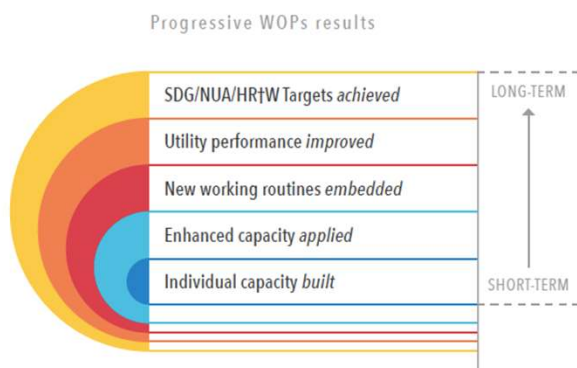
Mid-Term Review

GWOPA General
Assembly

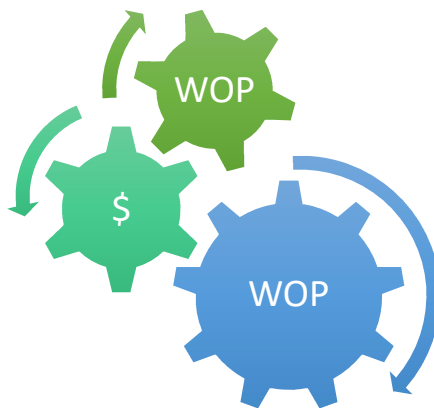
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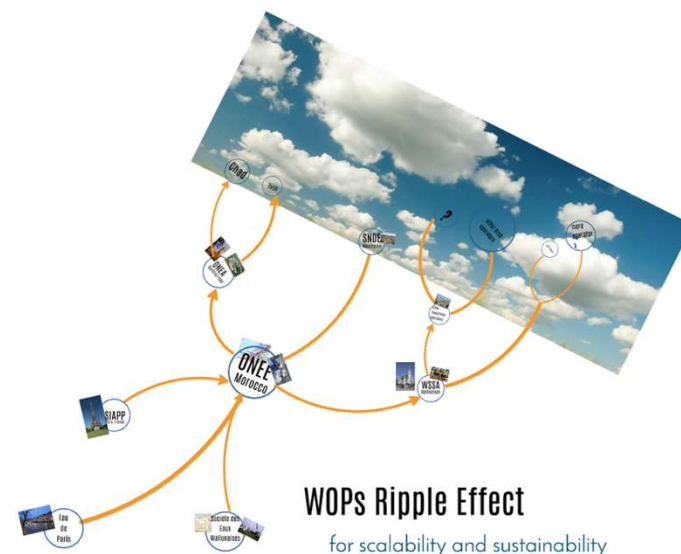
Ways of Looking at WOPs Results



Performance Improvements



Financial Leverage



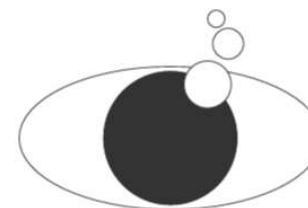
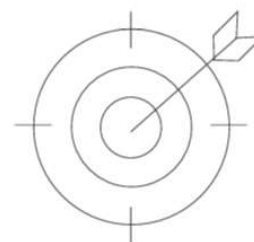
WOPs Ripple Effect

for scalability and sustainability



Vision

Water and sanitation service providers, connected in a solidarity-based network, are sharing and helping one another improve services for all, to achieve local and global objectives.



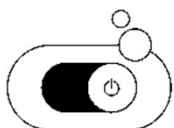
Mission

To work as an effective global alliance to inspire, mobilize support for, catalyze, guide, monitor and enable Water Operators Partnerships that improve lives.

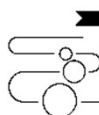
Expected Accomplishments

WOPs are scaled up and contributing to SDGs

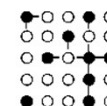
Working Areas:



Enable WOPs



Guide with Knowledge



Mobilize Alliance

Scaling a Global Movement of WOPs

WOPS: A GLOBAL MOVEMENT



440

Number of WOPs established by GWOPA and its partners



17,000

Number of staff of water and sanitation utilities who improved capacity through WOPs



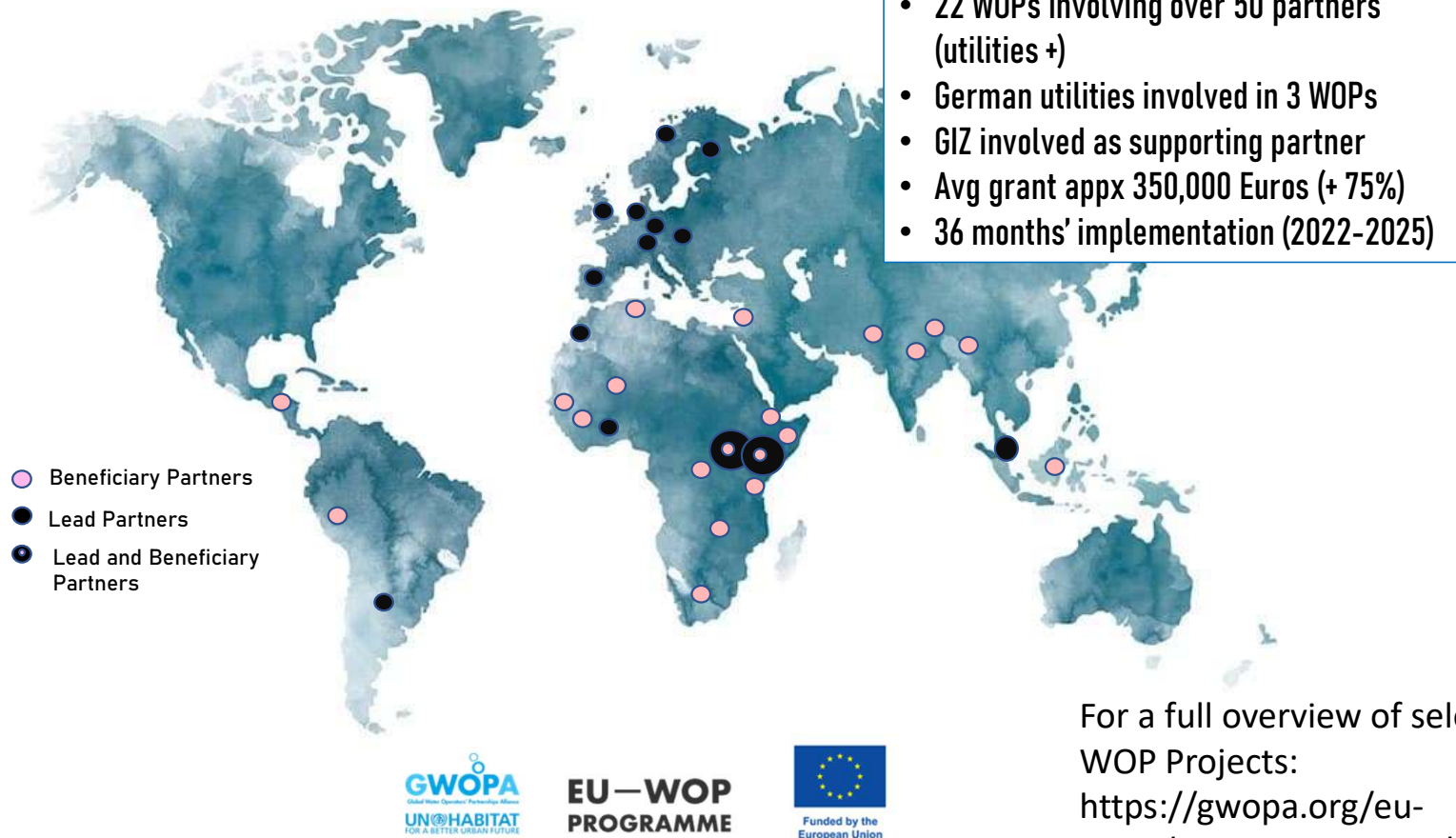
63 million

Population estimated to have sustainable access to services through WOPs

- Regional WOP Platforms
- National WOP Platforms
- Programmes and Projects



EU-WOP Programme



For a full overview of selected EU-WOP Projects:
<https://gwopa.org/eu-wops/selected-projects/>

442 # WOPs

715 # Operators

350 # Mentees

155 # Mentors

47 # Operators that have been both mentees and mentors

94 # Mentees more than once

65 # Mentors more than once



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

6.1
121

6.2
68

6.3
84

6.4
112

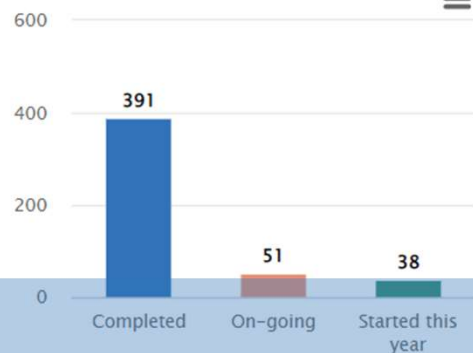
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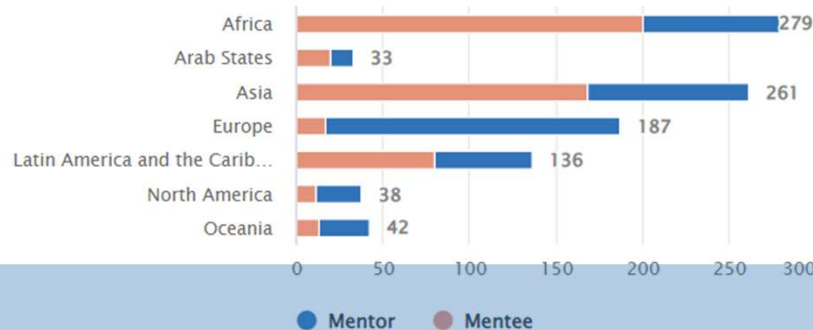
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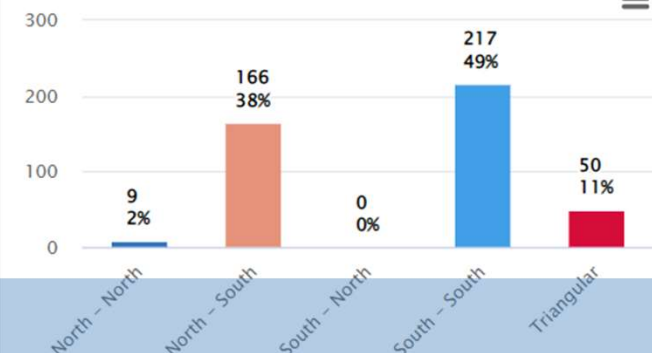
WOPs Statistics



Mentees and Mentors by Region



WOPs Global Context



The WOPs Data Portal and PMP

WOPs Geographical Relation



WOPs Countries Map





More than Alliance 600 members connected online & featuring 9 thematic CoPs



Community of Practices

What can you do as a member of the Community?

Connect with a global network of peer professional and water and sanitation practitioners around the world

Share your knowledge and offer your expertise in the Community thematic hubs while learning from others

Stay-up to date on WOP related topics and project opportunities and meet new future partners

Participate in the Community capacity development activities and grow professionally

Exchange best practices, discuss common challenges and jointly co-create new solutions with peers around the world

Through your active participation and engagement, accelerate actions towards the **SDG6** and secure access to water and sanitation to more people!

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

- CoP Water Production

CoP Sanitation, Wastewater and Utilities

CoP Commercial Operations

CoP Asset Management

CoP Low Income Customers
- CoP Water Distribution

CoP Enabling Environment

CoP Water Resources Resilience and Climate ...

CoP Utility Organisation & Strategy

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Welcome to the online course on water safety planning!

Learning objectives

At the end of this course participants will be able to:

EU-WOP PROGRAMME

Strengthening Equitable Water and Sanitation Services Provision in Niamey Water (SEWATILAND)

Opportunities to learn & share with peers, Online Learning Courses, possibility of project groups and chats



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