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AfricaSan7 Conference
Swakopmund, Namibia
6 - 11 Namibia 2023



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H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko

Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment



Prof. Dr. Hani Sewilam

Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Arab Republic of Egypt and AMCOW President



Hon. Carl H. G. Schlettwein

Minister of Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform, Republic of Namibia (AMCOW President 2021-2023)

TIMING	Sunday - 05 November 2023
9.00 - 17.00	Arrival And Registration
	Sunday - 05 November 2023
19.00 - 21.00	AfricaSan7 Welcome Reception

Monday - 06 November 2023
OPENING PLENARY



TIMING	Moderator - Ndiyakupi Nghituwamata - Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform
9.00 - 9.05	Anthems
9.05 - 9.10	Short film about Namibia and Video on the AfricaSan Movement
9.10 - 9.15	Welcome Address by Governor of Erongo Region, Hon. Neville Andre
9.15 - 9.20	Introductory remarks by AMCOW Executive Secretary, Dr. Rashid Mbaziira
9.20 - 9.25	Unveiling of AfricaSan7 Banner by Host Minister, Hon Carl Hermann Gustav Schlettwein
9.25 - 9.35	Goodwill Remarks - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) b. Director, Water Development and Sanitation Department, AfDB
9.35 - 9.40	Sanitation Economy and Private Sector Engagement by the Founder, World Toilet Organization (WTO), Prof. Jack Sim
9.40 - 9.50	Cultural entertainment
9.50 - 10:00	AUC Statement: The African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, AUC
10:00 – 10:10	Opening address by Hon Carl Hermann Gustav Schlettwein, Minister for Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform, Republic of Namibia, AWF Governing Council Chairperson, AMCOW President (2021-2023)
10:10	Interlude: Cultural Entertainment

TIMING	Moderator - John Haufiku					
10:15 - 10:25	Setting the Scene for Thematic Sessions: Strategic Priorities for Sanitation and Hygiene in Namibia by Hon. Dr. Esther Muinjangu, Deputy Minister, for Health and Social Services, Republic of Namibia.					
10:25 - 10:40	Thematic interventions continue					
	a. African Development Bank, AfDB, on financing, Division Manager, Dr. Ousseynou Guene	b. United Nations Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) on Governance, UNICEF Snr. WASH Advisor, Ms. Ann Thomas	c. WaterAid on inclusion, hygiene and behaviour change, Mr. Robert Kampala			
10.40 - 10.45	Cultural entertainment					
10.45 - 10.55	Thematic interventions continue					
	d. African Water and Sanitation Association (AfWASA) on partnerships to deliver sanitation services, Mr. Sylvain Usher	e. Africa Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) on research, knowledge and capacity development, Dr. Joseph Gichuru, Dep. Executive Director				
10.55 - 11.05	Global engagements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Global Commitment Statement on the UN 2023 Water Conference (March 2023): The African Union Commission (AUC) b. 9th World Water Forum Secretariat, Dr. Mohammed C.B.C. Diatta on “Progress on the implementation of recommendations of the 9th World Water Forum” and the Roadmap to the 10th WWF 					
11.05 - 11.15	Video presentation on the 2023 Ngor report					
11.15 - 12.10	Moderator :Hon. Bai-Mass Taal & Ms Sareen Malik					
	Topic:Leveraging progress from the 2023 report on the implementation of the AfricaSan Ngor commitments to catalyse action on safely managed sanitation and hygiene: Panellists: Egypt-Eng. W M Aly, Ethiopia-Mr W. Wube, Namibia-Ms M. Amakali, Sao Tome and Principe-Ms L. Barros, Senegal-Ms. A. M. Ngoné, AfDB, ESAWAS, PASA,					
12:10	Anthems					
12.15 - 13.00	Photo Session, Entertainment and Exhibitions Tour					
13.00-14.00	LUNCH					

TIMING
13.00- 13.50

Side Event

14.00 – 16.00

AfricaSan Country Dialogue (The Enablers)

14.00 – 16.00

RM 1
Western Africa Region

Chair: Ms. Adja Mame
Ngoné BABOU, Senegal.

Benin, Burkina Faso,
Cape Verde, Cote
D'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana,
Guinea, Guinea Bissau,
Liberia, Mali, Niger,
Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra
Leone, Togo.

RM 2
Northern and Central Africa Region

Chair: Ms Lígia Barros, Sao
Tome and Principe.

Algeria, Egypt, Libya,
Mauritania, Morocco, Sahrawi,
Tunisia, Burundi, Cameroon,
Central Africa Republic, Chad,
Congo Republic, DR Congo,
Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao
Tome and Principe

RM 3
Southern Africa Region

Chair: Ms Tabita
Napakade, South Africa.

Angola, Botswana,
Eswatini, Lesotho,
Malawi, Mozambique,
Namibia, South Africa,
Zambia, Zimbabwe

RM 4
Eastern Africa Region

Chair: Mandimbisoa Kleoni
Dgah-Meah, Madagascar.

Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea,
Ethiopia, Kenya,
Madagascar, Mauritius,
Rwanda, Seychelles,
Somalia, South Sudan,
Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

16:00 – 18:00

PLENARY - Development Partners Dialogue

Tuesday - 07 November 2023

TECHNICAL SESSIONS



TIMING 7.30 -		Side Event					
	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 2	MEETING ROOM 3	MEETING ROOM 4	MEETING ROOM 5	MEETING ROOM 6	MEETING ROOM 7
9.00 - 10.30	St1 S1 Topic: Public Private Partnership a vehicle to achieve inclusive sanitation service delivery - A case of Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company Convener: Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation	ST2 S1 Topic: What is Climate Resilient Sanitation (CRS)? Evidence and action from the CRS coalition Convener: CRS Coalition Members	St3 S1 Topic: Sanitation financing for increased access to improved household sanitation: A case of Blantyre City, Malawi Convener: Water For People *	St4 S1 Topic: No Delivery without Jobs: A Roadmap to ensuring HR capacity for rural sanitation and hygiene Convener: USAID with WaterAid, AMCOW	St5 S1 Topic: The African Sanitation Leaders Program: A program for Public Sector Leaders Convener: NIYEL	St1 S2 Topic: eGov's DIGIT Sanitation: impact of a DPI for Sanitation in Orissa and Punjab States of India Convener: eGovernments Foundation	ST3 S2 Topic: Attracting climate financing to bridge the sanitation challenge Convener: AfDB/AWF
10.30 - 11.00		TEA BREAK					
11.00 - 13.00		PLENARY Local Authority Sector Dialogue (The Implementers) Featuring outcomes from the Development Partners Dialogue					
13.00 -14.00		LUNCH					
13.00 - 15.30		Side Event					
14.00 - 15.30	St1 S3 Topic: Reimagining private sector engagement in sanitation Convener: UNICEF with PSI, Clean Nigeria Campaign, Toilet Pride Nigeria, SATO Africa	St2 S2 Topic: Using data to inform sanitation planning, advocacy and policy formulation in LMICs Convener: Kampala Capital City Authority with Water for People, National Water and Sewerage Corporation, Ministry of Water and Environment	St5 S9 Topic: Capacity development and knowledge sharing at the core of AfWASA support to the implementation of the Africa WASH vision 2025 Convener: AfWASA	St4 S2 Topic: Developing strong hand hygiene systems in Africa Convener: WaterAid with Global Handwashing Partnership, UNICEF, WHO	St5 S2 Topic: Moving from evidence to action and change: The costs of Inaction in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Namibia Convener: UNICEF	St1 S4 Topic: Public-private partnership business models for faecal sludge management (FSM) services in rural markets Convener: USAID/Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Partnerships and Learning for Sustainability #2	St4 S3 Topic: Bridging the Divide: Advancing Gender Equality, Positioning Youth, and Amplifying Social Inclusion in Sanitation Policy and Practice Convener: African Renaissance Trust, AMCOW & African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) with A U Women, Gender & Youth Directorate; SADC Parliamentary Forum; African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights; and BMGF
15:45 -17:15	St1 S5 Topic: Public-Private Partnerships to Strengthen Market Systems to Deliver Safely Managed Sanitation for all Convener: UNICEF with LIXIL	ST3 S4 Topic: Strengthening the regulatory role in sanitation financing framework for effective resource planning and management. Convener: ESAWAS Regulators Association with African Development Bank * NGO; WASHVoice; and BMGF.	St3 S4 Topic: Strengthening the regulatory role in sanitation financing framework for effective resource planning and management. Convener: ESAWAS Regulators Association with African Development Bank *	St4 S4 Topic: Incentivising adoption and sustaining good sanitation and hygiene behaviour practices-experiences from Tanzania, Zambia, Mozambique and Burundi Convener: SNV Netherlands Development Organisation	St5 S3 Topic: Accelerating the achievement of SDG 6 by strengthening non-sewer sanitation in the education, training and research system Conveners: ONAS (Sénégal), AfWASA	St1 S6 Topic: Why flush with 9L when you can flush with 2L? The innovative sanitation solutions that we urgently need to embrace Convener: EnviroSan Sanitation Solutions with Brian Lewis	St2 S4 Topic: Policy to practice: System strengthening for sustainable implementation of revised sanitation policies with ASPG Convener: WaterAid with BMGF, Speak Up Africa, Niyel

Wednesday - 08 November 2023

TECHNICAL SESSIONS



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7.30 -

Side Event

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9.00 - 10.30	<p>St1 S7 Topic: Partnering for Scaling up City Wide Inclusive Sanitation Convener: The World Bank</p>	<p>St2 S5 Topic: Creating an enabling environment to accelerate access to water, sanitation, and hygiene in Africa Convener: Pan African Association of Sanitation Actors (PASA) with Kenya Private Sector Sanitation Actors, Sheer Sanition LTD, Varet Products, African Renaissance</p>			<p>St5 S4 Topic: Affordable Offset Sanitation Systems for Safely Managed Sanitation in Peri-Urban and Rural Communities. Convener: LIXIL/SATO with SIL Africa Limited</p>	<p>St1 S8 Topic: Public-private partnerships for sustainable faecal sludge management services in urban areas: Case of Blantyre City Convener: Water for People</p>	<p>St2 S6 Topic: Strengthening government-led systems for equitable and accelerated delivery of safely managed sanitation services Convener: UNICEF with WaterAid, AMCOW, BMGF</p>

10.30 - 11.00 TEA BREAK

11.00 - 13.00 PLENARY Civil Society Dialogue (The Advocates) Featuring outcomes from country and local authority dialogues

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

	<p>ST2 S14 Topic: Systems Strengthening through policy, strategy and regulations to support the costs of inaction in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in Namibia Convener: Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform of Namibia#</p>	<p>St2 S7 Topic: Sanitation Systems Strengthening – Exploring Experiences of National Data Monitoring System Development for Safely Managed Sanitation in Kenya Convener: UNICEF with Ministry of Health Kenya; Doyle B Leonard, Beverly Mademba, USAID Kenya</p>	<p>St3 S6 Topic: Financing challenges and solutions from WASEU's implementation under the CWIS programme. Convener: Water and Sanitation Entrepreneurs Association (WASEU) with SIMAVI*</p>	<p>St4 S6 Topic: Hygiene Behaviour Change to prevent and respond health emergencies: learnings from hygiene response to COVID19 Convener: WaterAid UK with Ministry of Health from two countries, and LSHTM</p>	<p>St5 S5 Topic: Making the invisible visible and beyond- Experiences from mobilisation of Sanitation Workers in African cities Convener: SNV Netherlands Development Organisation</p>	<p>ST1 S10 Topic: Faecal sludge management and elimination of open defecation Convener: UNICEF</p>	<p>ST2 S8 Topic: Market-based sanitation and inclusion: experiences of USAID Transform WASH in Ethiopia Convener: USAID Transform WASH / IRC WASH with Ministry of Health Ethiopia</p>
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13.00 -16.00 WASA-BMBF Pre Governing Board meeting

African Water Facility Governing Council Technical Session

15:45 -17:15		<p>St2 S9 Topic: Transforming Sanitation Governance:Effective Policies and Institutional Arrangements through Stakeholder Engagement Convener: Fresh Life (Sanergy Collaborative with Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation (MoWSI), Africa Population & Health Research</p>	<p>ST3 S7 Topic: Mobilizing local resources for safely managed sanitation in Zambia Convener: UNICEF *</p>	<p>ST4 S7 Topic: How do we make hygiene and behavior change inclusive and sustainable? Convener: African Population and Health Research Center with AMREF Health Africa</p>	<p>St3 S8 Topic: Leveraging sanitation investment to meet the SGDs goal by 2030 in Africa: Example from Tanzania, Uganda, and Malawi. Convener: Water for People with IRC</p>	<p>ST1 S12 Topic: Citywide Inclusive Sanitation: The Role of the Urban Planning Department in Sanitation Services Improvement. Convener: UN-Habitat with IWA, UNICEF and ESAWAS</p>	<p>ST5 S6 Topic: Practical Application of Market-Based Solutions for Improved Sanitation: Lessons from USAID Transform WASH Convener: Population Services International with USAID Transform WASH</p>
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9.00 - 10.30	ST1 S13 Topic: How to Maximize Existing Market Potential and enabling environment for FSM in African Cities Convener: Water for People with Kampala Capital City Authority,	ST2 S10 Topic: Preparation of National Guidelines on Health, Safety and Dignity of Sanitation Workers in Tanzania Convener: The World Bank with Ministry of Health, Tanzania, Water Aid and SNV		ST3 S9 Topic: Advancing sanitation finance in Africa Conveners: WHO, UNICEF, AMCOW			
10.30 - 11.00	TEA BREAK						
11.00 - 13.00	PLENARY Private Sector - (Our target) Culminate discussions from all dialogue sessions						
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK						
14.00 - 15.30	St5 S9 Topic: E-Research, a channel for the common good of endogenous knowledge in Africa Convener: ATSE Kambo Martial with Think Do Pan-African African Young Researchers Network (RAJeC)	ST2 S11 Topic: Decision Support Tools for Sanitation Policymaking: Approach and Practical Application Convener: USAID/Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Partnerships and Learning for Sustainability #2 project with USAID/Transform WASH Ethiopia project	ST3 S10 Topic Financing Sanitation and Hygiene in Public Places; Possibilities and Challenges of Zambia's Constituency Development Fund Convener: WaterAid Zambia				
15.45 - 17.15	St5 S10 Topic: Présentation du programme de renforcement de capacités en gestion des boues de vidange et en assainissement urbain inclusif (CWIS) en Afrique francophone de l'Ouest et du Centre (ISC-Hub) Convener: Inclusive Sanitation Capacity Hub (ISC-Hub) - Université Félix-Houphouët-Boigny (UFHB) with Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (2iE)	St2 S12 Topic: Mainstreaming gender in sanitation: what do we really mean? Conveners: WATERAID & UNICEF	St2 S13 Topic: Achieving SDG Target 6.2 in Eastern and Southern Africa: learnings from the Implementation of the National Sanitation Strategy in Mozambique and beyond Convener: Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Water Resources (MOPHRH), Mozambique with UNICEF	ST4 S8 Topic: From Strategy to Action - fast tracking the implementation of the SADC Hygiene Strategy 2021 to 2025: Lessons from SADC Member States Convener: WaterAid SARO with SADC Directorate, UNICEF ESARO, SADC Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, and Madagascar			
19.00 - 21.00	HIGH LEVEL GALA DINNER AND AFRICASAN AWARD CEREMONY						

Friday - 10 November 2023

HIGH LEVEL MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE



TIMING	Chair: Host Minister, Hon. Carl Hermann Gustav Schlettwein
08:00	Arrival
9.00	Screening of Short Film about Namibia
9.05	Introductory Statement by AMCOW Executive Secretary, Dr. Rashid Mbaziira
9.10 - 9.15	Welcome Statement by Hon. Carl Hermann Gustav Schlettwein, Minister for Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform, Republic of Namibia / AWF Governing Council Chairperson, AMCOW President (2021-2023).
9.15 - 9.20	Statement by AMCOW President, Prof Dr Hani Sewilam, Minister for Water Resources and Irrigation Arab Republic Egypt
9.20 - 9.25	Address by H E Amb Josefa Leonel Correla Sacko, Commissioner Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union Commission (AUC)
9.25 - 9.30	The 2023 Ngor Report on Sanitation and Hygiene
9:30 - 10:00	Highlights from the Technical Sessions and Dialogues
10.00 -10.30	Presentation of the annotated agenda - outcomes from subtheme coordinators, sector and country dialogue by Mrs Ndiyakupi Nghituwamata, Executive Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform, Republic of Namibia /AMCOW TAC
10.30 -11.00	High Level Ministerial Interventions on Conference Outcomes Recommendations, and Proposed Decisions
	AfricaSan 7 Conference Closing Plenary - Director of Ceremony: Dr T E Ngurare
	Arrival of the Host Government Guest of Honour
11.00 -11.10	Cultural entertainment

11.10 -11.30	Host Government Guest of Honour and Ministerial Tour of Conference Exhibition
11.30 -11.35	Anthems
11:35 -11:40	Poetry and Spoken Word
11.40 -11.45	Message from the Youth
11.45 - 12.00	Goodwill messages:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. UNICEF Executive Director, Catherine Russell b. African Development Bank, Director Water Development and Sanitation Department, Mr. Oswald M Chanda c. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
12.00 - 12.15	Continental and global agenda setting events:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Roadmap to the 10th World Water Forum, Bali, May 2024, Dr Yoonjin Kim, Dir. South Asia and Regional Processes, WWC. b. Announcement of the 8th AfricaSan Conference Host Country and the Signing of MoU
12.15 -12.35	Reading of the Swakopmund Declaration on “Accelerated Actions for Inclusive, Sustainable and Resilient Sanitation and Hygiene Services Delivery in Africa”, Dr Tahani Sileet, AMCOW TAC Chair.
12.35 -12.40	Presentation of the Swakopmund Declaration to the Government of the Republic of Namibia.
12.40 - 12.50	Closing Address: Guest of Honour from the Host Government.
12.50 - 13.00	Anthems
13.00	High-Level Press Conference and Lunch
TIME	SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

8.00 - 17.00

AfricaSan7 Field Visit

Visits to sanitation facilities and tourist attractions

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING



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