

Summary of Agreed Country Actions

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Reminder: The Process

- Pre-AfricaSan 4 – country preparation meetings
 - Identified successes
 - Identified challenges
 - Agreed draft priorities
- At AfricaSan 4 – country dialogue sessions
 - Country peer learning
 - Revision of priorities
- This Presentation
 - A summary, including examples, but does not cover the wealth of information generated in the sessions.



Countries want ambitious targets for sanitation especially on the elimination of open defecation

For example:

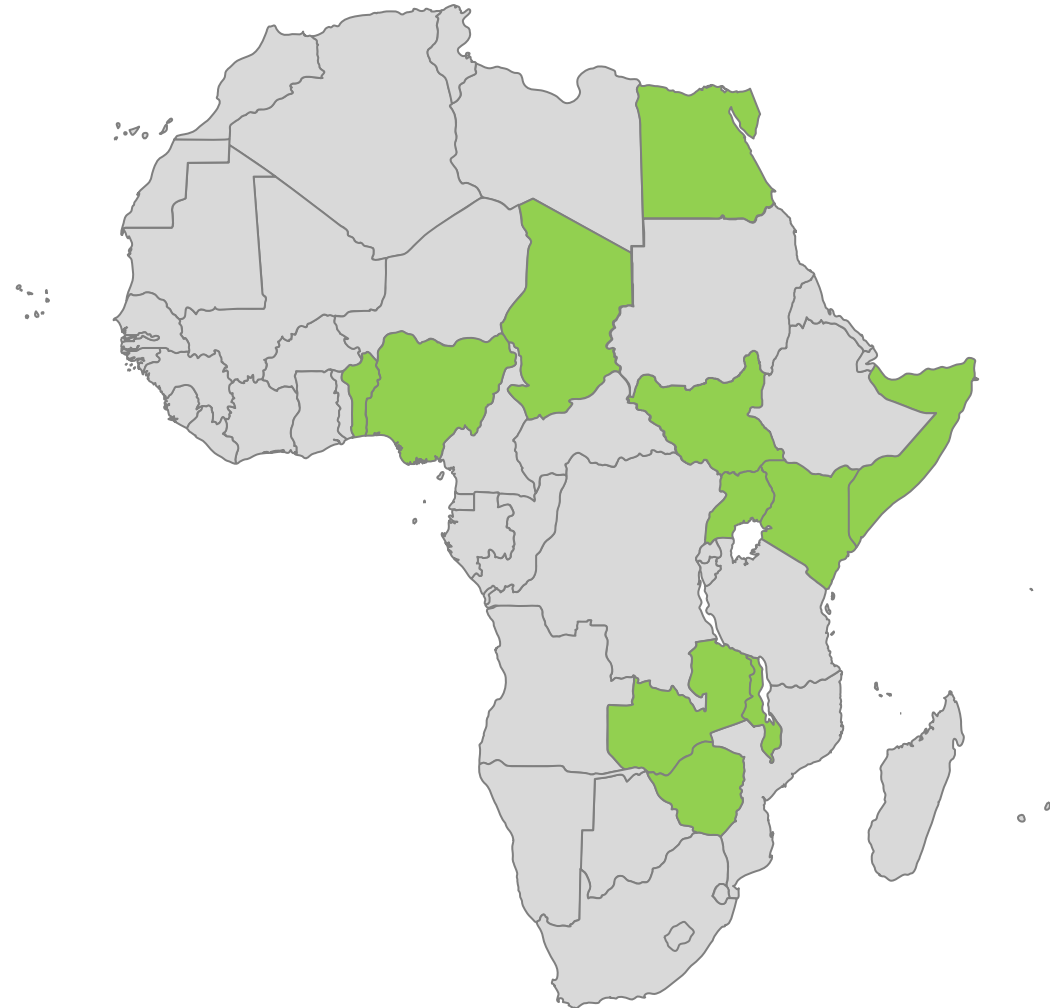
- ODF Tanzania by 2019
- ODF Nigeria by 2025
- Kenya ODF by 2018
- Rwanda Plan is to be 100% ODF in next 2 years

Prioritize Institutional Arrangements

1. Inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms (international and national)
 - Bring a fragmented sector together to pay more attention to Sanitation and Hygiene
 - Improve inter-ministerial coordination of the WASH sector
 - Institutional reorganization and re-definition of roles to address the current lack of coordination
 - Ensure there is a single lead institutions and harmonize policies

2. Sub-national governance systems (local government)
 - Strengthening subnational governance systems
 - Structured Sub-national level governance – recognized as a bottleneck in implementation
 - Make sanitation part of the national decentralization program
 - Augmentation of National WASH Steering committee to sub national levels

Going Forward: Develop, review or harmonise national sanitation and hygiene policies



ODF strategies and plans: developing roadmaps towards attaining ODF (targets and verification)



Financing – A clear priority

- Sanitation investment plans and financing strategies.
- Transfer resources to decentralised government and address equity.
- Finance strategies for urban and rural areas
- Ring-fenced sanitation budgets and improved finance tracking mechanisms

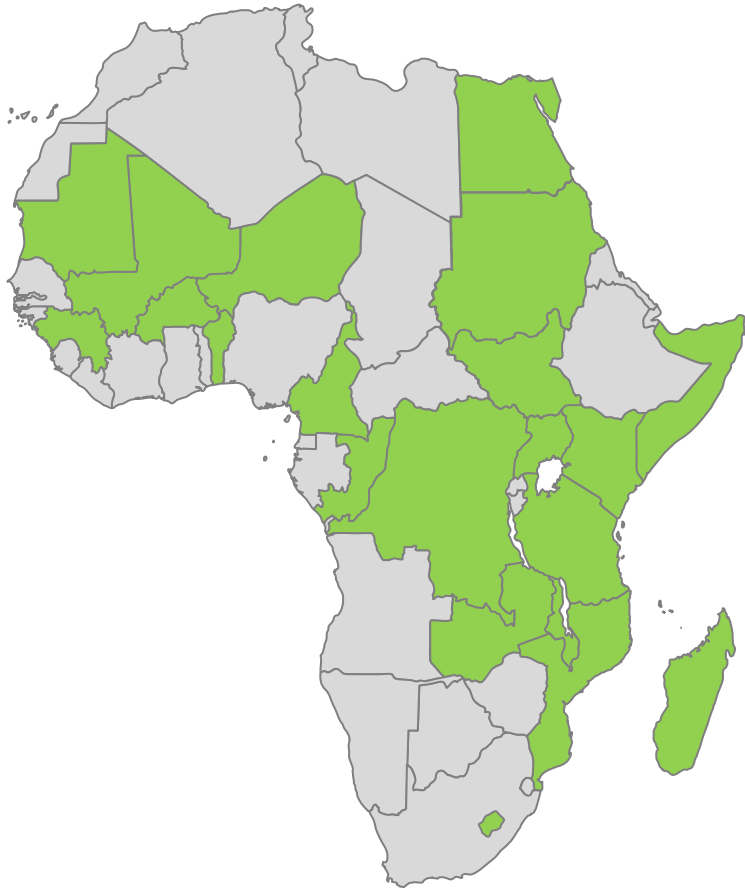


Monitoring Systems

- Develop and strengthen monitoring systems on access
- Performance monitoring for effective implementation
- ODF verification and certification systems,
- Identify technology options (such as mobile phones – where available)
- Build sector capacity for monitoring.



Sanitation Capacity Needed Across the Continent



Word-Cloud from country priorities



Other Priorities

CLTS
Health-clubs Re-use-of-excreta
Pastoralists Sanitation-Marketing
Community-health-clubs Innovation
Scale-up-existing-approaches
Technology-options
Urban-sanitation
Innovation Coordinatio
Mobile-technology
Institutional-Sanitation Mobile-phones Wash-in-schools
Wash-in-institutions
Susciter-une-forte-volonté-politique Pit-emptying
Institutional-arrangements Bio-gas Urban-sanitaion
Advocacu
Reuse-of-excreta
Technology
Political-will

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