

African Water Association (AfWA)
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RASOP-Africa

Reinforcing Capacity of African Sanitation Operators on non-sewer and fecal sludge management systems through peer-to-peer learning partnerships



- Mentors
- Mentees

An innovative approach to boost onsite sanitation system in Africa...





RASOP-Africa is a capacity-building program for African sanitation operators funded up to \$ 2.5 million by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation over a three-year period (2016-2018) and implemented by the African Water Association (AAE). Its Goal is to improve the management of onsite sanitation systems with an emphasis on faecal sludge management urban environment for at least one (1) million people in five (5) cities of five (5) different Sub-Saharan African countries.

Specific objectives

Adapt and spread technical guidance to promote best practices in non-sewer sanitation and faecal sludge management

Enable sanitation utilities/ municipalities to secure funding for improving urban sanitation

Support sanitation utilities/ municipalities to develop strategic sanitation plans and regulatory framework that formalized private service providers in FSM and public toilet provision

Improve governance and accountability of AfWA's Programs management

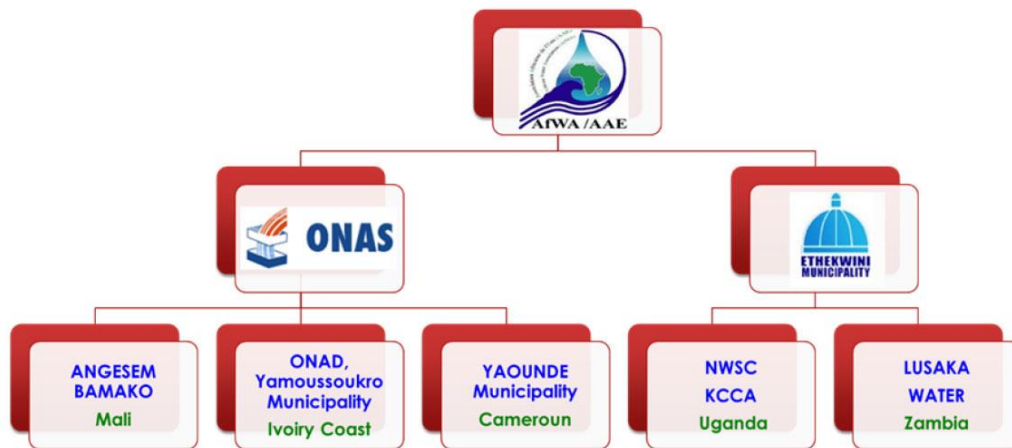


Program stakeholders'

It is a mentoring process that built on African municipalities or sanitation utilities recognize as leader by their good performance in the sector and who then play the role of mentor to support the establishment of appropriate sanitation services in five (5) African cities

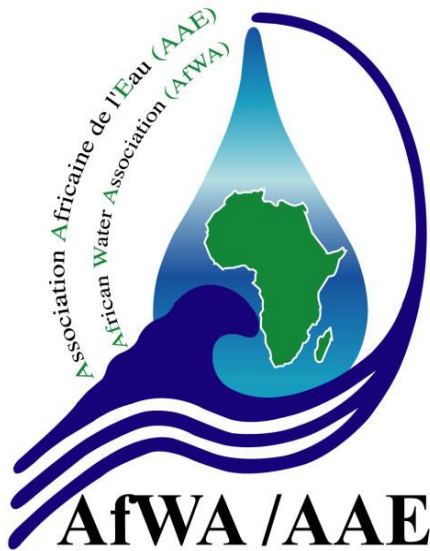
For the Francophone cities, the National Office of Sanitation of Senegal (ONAS) establishes a partnership to support the sanitation performance improvement of Bamako (Mali), Yaounde (Cameroon) and Yamoussoukro (Ivory Coast).

For the Anglophone cities, the Water and Sanitation Unit of the eThekweni Municipality (EWS) of Durban establishes a partnership to support the performance improvement of Lusaka (Zambia) and Kampala (Uganda)



Main activities of the Program

- ⇒ Baseline assessment of the sanitation situation in each mentee city
- ⇒ Audit of the mentee's capacity to meet the challenges of sanitation I
- ⇒ Organisation of benchmarking visit to the mentors
- ⇒ Elaboration the Performance Improvement plan (PIP)
- ⇒ Capacity building of the onsite sanitation stakeholders'
- ⇒ Elaboration of strategic urban sanitation plan (SUSAP) centered on onsite sanitation
- ⇒ Identification of onsite sanitation bankable projects
- ⇒ Organisation of a roundtable donors to fund some of the project identified



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