

US Water and Sanitation Programming in Africa

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Africa's Need for Water & Sanitation

- Millennium Goals
- One third lack access to water
- Two thirds lack access to sanitation
- Population pressures, conflict and limited capability



The Urban Challenge



- Older urban systems overloaded
- Many cannot serve growing neighborhoods
- Poor service, inefficient operation and fiscal weakness
- Best practices have worked here too

The Challenge of Slums

- Vast informal settlements without service
- Limits of conventional household approach
- Solutions being developed and are working
- Much left to learn



The Rural Challenge



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- Villages and smaller towns falling behind
- Sustainability and community support
- Access to technical support
- Fiscal shocks and options
- Much left to learn

Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act

- Made millennium water and sanitation goals US policy in 2005
- Initial soft earmarks
- FY09 hard earmark \$300 m
- Africa sub earmark \$125 m



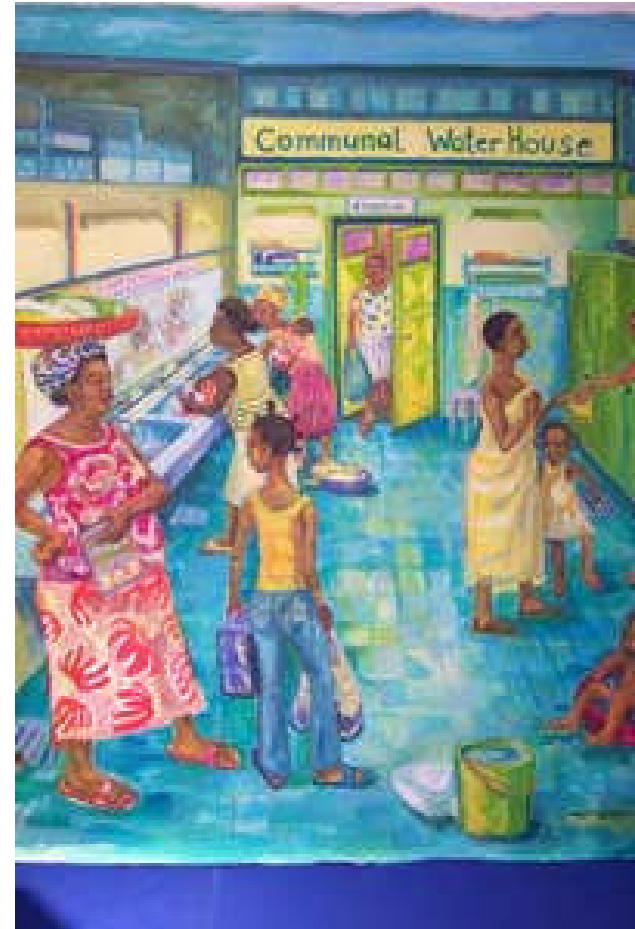
USAID Regional Programs



- West Africa Water Initiative – GDA
- Water & Development Alliance – GDA
- Sustainable W/S for Africa – new program

USAID Field Programs

- Twenty larger field efforts building in Africa
- Most programs will last multiple years
- Focus varies: urban, slum and rural
- Water, sanitation and hygiene integrated
- Grants programs in six African countries



Thank You!

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