AGENDA

9.00AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 9.30AM WELCOME

Kurt Soderlund, CEO, Safe Water Network Charles Nimako, Regional Director, Safe Water Network

Ken Keag, Country Director, Kosmos Chris Dunston, Senior Program Officer, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Hon. Vincent Oppong Asamoah, Deputy Minister, Water Resources, Works and

Housing

10.00AM LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY WATER SOLUTIONS

Joseph Ampadu-Boakye, Program Manager, Safe Water Network

10.30AM BREAK

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

1.45PM SESSION 3: UNLOCKING FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES

Session Chair: Kwasi Osei, PRISM Capital Partners & Former Director

General of SSNIT

2.45PM SESSION 4: THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGIES IN ACHIEVING

SUSTAINABILITY AND SCALE

Session Chair: Dr. Kwabena Nyarko,
Senior Lecturer-KNUST & Team Leader,
WASH Cost Project

WASHCost Project

3.45PM WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS

Joseph Ampadu-Boakye, Program Manager, Safe Water Network

4.00PM CLOSING REMARKS

Fred Addae, Director of Water, MWRWH Charles Nimako, Regional Director, Safe Water Network

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

10.45AM SESSION 1: CLUSTER-BASED APPROACH TO WATER SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Session Chair: Vida Duti, Country Director, IRC

11.45AM SESSION 2: PUBLIC-PRIVATE

PARTNERSHIPS – APPLYING EXPERIENCES TO COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

Session Chair: Emmanuel Nkrumah, Water and Sanitation Specialist,

World Bank

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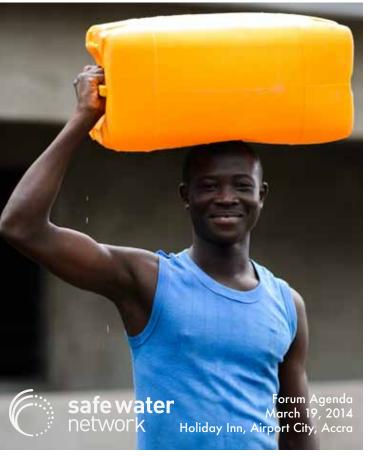
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12.45PM LUNCH



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HON. VINCENT OPPONG ASAMOAH

Honorable Vincent Oppong Asamoah is the Deputy Minister for Water Resources, Works and Housing.

Prior to his appointment, he was the Municipal Chief Executive for the Dormaa

Municipality in the Brong Ahafo Region (2009-2013), and is currently the Member of Parliament for Dormaa West.

He holds among others, an Executive MBA degree in Public Administration from KNUST.

SESSION CHAIRS (cont'd)



VIDA DUTI

Vida Duti is IRC's Ghana Country Director and previously worked as a Development Officer at CIDA. She has interfaced with stakeholders at various levels in the water sector and is well-versed in Ghana's local governance structure and capacity-building challenges.

She holds, among others, a Master's degree in Regional Development Planning and Management from the University of Dortmund, Germany.



DR. KWABENA NYARKO

Dr. Kwabena Nyarko is a Senior Lecturer at the Civil Engineering Department of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

Dr. Nyarko was also the Country Director of

the WASHCost project in Ghana and has published extensively on WASH issues in Ghana.

SESSION CHAIRS



AKOSUA AFREH ADJEI

Akosua Afreh Adjei is the Project Engineer at Safe Water Network in Ghana. Previously, she worked with Global Communities (formerly CHF International) and has several years of rural-water project

development experience throughout Ghana.

Her expertise includes design, construction and management of water systems.



EMMANUEL NKRUMAH

Emmanuel Nkrumah is a Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist at the World Bank Ghana Country Office. He is currently the team leader for the Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation project and the Results-Based Financing for Sanitation and Hygiene project.

He worked for over 20 years with the Ghana Water Company where, among other roles, he directed the project management unit, supervising urban water projects.



KWASI OSEI

Kwasi has held senior management positions in top-flight insurance companies including Transamerica, Travelers, and Golden State Mutual. He holds an MBA in Finance and Actuarial Science from the University of Michigan, USA.

He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

