

Synergising for shared impact to achieve universal access to sustainable water services



Join us for a side event at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Water & Health Conference 2016 | Venue: Dogwood, UNC Water Institute | **Date:** Monday, October 10, 2016 | **Time:** 10:30 am - 12:00 noon



Partnerships between government and NGOs are integral to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), by increasing cooperation and coordination to maximize resources and jointly improve the systems for decentralized water service delivery.

Within the ‘Strengthening Local Government Capacity to deliver water services project’, partnerships have been established between the Government of Ghana’s agency for rural water supply - the Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA), Local Governments and Conrad N. Hilton Foundation grantees working in Ghana - IRC, Safe Water Network, World Vision Ghana, Water Aid Ghana and Desert Research Institute - to improve delivery of sustainable water services in communities in Ghana.

Panellists will share live stories of success, challenges and opportunities behind the processes of synergizing to maximize the shared impact of diverse but complementing efforts of the partners. Through facilitated discussions, participants will jointly reflect on ways to nurture such partnerships for collective achievement of WASH SDGs.

Programme schedule

Time	Activity	Responsibility
10:30	Opening statement	Clement Bugase, CEO, CWSA
10:35	Project overview	Theodora Adomako-Adjei, Extension Services Coordinator, CWSA
10:40	Live stories	IRC Ghana, Safe Water Network, World Vision Ghana, WaterAid Ghana, CWSA, Desert Research Institute (DRI)
11:05	Moderated discussions	Vida Duti, Country Director, IRC Ghana
11.35-12.00	Closing statements	Chris Dunston, Head of WASH, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation; Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC

Convening organisations

