





SMARTerWASH

Mobile monitoring of rural water and sanitation services that last



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The Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA), IRC, Akvo, Water for People and SkyFox have started helping districts to monitor water and sanitation in 64 districts, nearly one third of Ghana.

SMARTerWASH is a joint initiative that ensures monitoring information is effectively used to keep water and sanitation services working.

There are three smart components that will be operationalised:

- → The District Monitoring and Evaluation System (DiMES) to analyse and collect data against sector guidelines.
- Akvo FLOW to collect data using mobile phones and visualise it online.
- SkyFox SMS to help communities report problems, order spare parts, and access financing.

This initiative builds on the experience of the CWSA and IRC Ghana to support regular monitoring of services by districts. If you want to know more about the challenges and solutions or help extend these monitoring systems in your country, check out http://www.irc.nl/SMARTerWASH.









