

# WASH Agenda for Change (WA4C )



**What already exists  
and what is lacking  
in Uganda**

# Presentation outline

- Challenges in the WASH sector
- Opportunities in the sector for WA4C
- WA4C in Uganda
- History
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- WA4C as a national hub in Uganda
- Current Outputs of the partnerships
- What is missing?

# challenges in the sector

- Disparities in district specific coverages raging from as low as 25% in North-Eastern Uganda to over 90% in South-Western Uganda
- Over 20% of facilities non functional
- Land conflicts for WRM
- Weak Coordination among the different stakeholders beyond Water at national and DLG level
- Low adaptation of whole systems approach Project approach- simpler and easier
- Limited financial resources
- Monitoring system – focusses on the water points and not service delivery, no customer satisfaction etc

# Opportunities in the sector

- Supporting vision/strategy: SDGs, Vision 2040, NDP II
- Strong government leadership
- Key institutions for implementation of the Universal access to WASH
- Favorable enabling environment (policies) to achieve universal access to WASH, SWAP
- Human resource from National, Regional up to District local government level and sometimes to Sub county level
- Sector is currently reviewing the Investment plan, monitoring framework, District guidelines, capacity development plans etc

# WA4C in Uganda

- Core



Ministry of Water and Environment



- Other strategic partners

Selected DLGs

All key departments



World Vision



**Rotary  
International**

# History

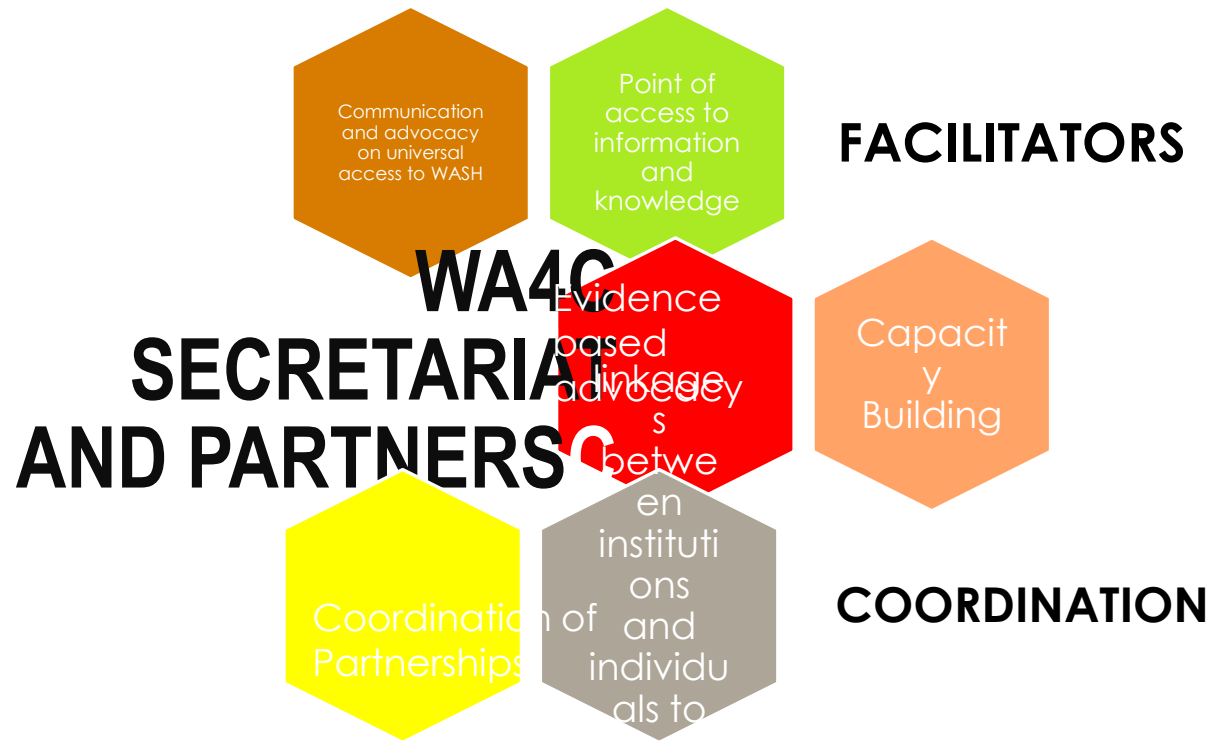
- Started discussions on Everyone forever in 2013
- Held our first national level meeting in 2014- roundtable meetings
- Started joint implementation with WAU, ILF and W4P in 3 Districts
- In 2016 hub being led by IRC



# WA4C Objectives

- Everyone covered with adequate WASH services in Uganda, using the focus districts as learning centres on how this can be achieved
- Systems are in place to ensure access to WASH services to 'everyone, everywhere forever' in those districts
- National systems are in place to enable other districts in Uganda to reach Everyone, Forever

# WA4C as a national hub in Uganda





# Current Outputs of the partnerships

- **Name: WASH agenda for change (WA4C)**
- **Recruitment of partners-Core team in place plus supporting partners with the same vision**
- **WA4C Hub secretariat hosted by IRC in place**
- **Partner organisations working in 4 Pilot Districts of Kamwenge, Apac, Kabarole, Napak/Kotido**

# Current Outputs of the partnerships

- **Communication committee in place**
- **Draft Communication and Advocacy plan**
- **Plan for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of operation**
- **Government keen to take the lead- over 50 Districts have DIPs (Bottom-up), School WASH baseline**
- **Tested Tools/approaches to achieve the vision- planning tools, monitoring**
- **Partners each have signed MoUs with Government**

# What is lacking?

- One MoU/partnership agreement with Government to implement the WA4C vision
- Harmonized tools and approaches among partners
- Simplified Guides for the sector to implement Universal access to WASH
- Going to Scale in over 110 Districts
- Implementation of communication and advocacy strategy
- Resources for implementation

# What is lacking?

- Cross learning among the headquarter team and the CPs
- Getting others on board to be able to create a movement of converts – Ministries, PS etc
- Confidence building among partners



Thank you