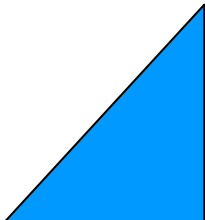




Progress on EU Water Initiative Ghana Country Dialogue

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Position



Phases*	Ghana status (June 2005)
1) Preliminary AMCOW-EUWI Mission	Undertaken (November 2004)
2) Drafting of an inventory	Undertaken (June 2004)
3) Establishment of a Multi-Stakeholder Forum	The MSF is already started using existing platforms. A new MSF might be launched by the MWH in September /October 2005
4) National workshop to discuss and formulate a National Roadmap	A first version of the national roadmap has been made (3 pages) by the WSP.
5) Endorsement of the National Roadmap to 2015.	Not yet done
6) Roundtable on Roadmap Financing	Not yet done
7) Annual Progress Review	Planned for mid/end 2006 (joint donor reviews/conference).

*The country dialogue should follow the 7- step- process that has been developed by the WSS Working Group; this will require an updated TOR for the country dialogue.

Issues



- Not enough just to identify symptoms – unserved populations etc – need to drill down to causes:
 - Policies preventing access – 5% community contributions
 - Poor targeting of resources
 - Political commitment as words alone, not resources
 - Overlapping roles: MoLG & MWH; NDPC & DAs
- Finance inputs not being sought but opportunity for WaterAid to work on this
- Differences of view on finance needs
- Failure to make financial commitments

