The Sustainable Development Goals: A Framework for Collaboration

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Response to the Global Goals

“... that IWA supports its members and all water professionals in their respective actions towards the achievement of the SDGs targets”

IWA Resolution on SDGs

IWA Task Force

Objectives:
1. Defining the role of IWA
2. Collection & distribution of IWA examples
3. Stimulating activities that contributes to the SDGs
WG I: SDG Focus Areas

Purpose

• Define relevant SDG areas
• Baseline assessment
• Opportunity identification

https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/09/how-can-mining-contribute-to-the-sustainable-development-goal/
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Target 6.4. - Increase water-use efficiency to address water scarcity
Target 6.5. - Implement integrated water resources management
Target 6.6. - Protect and restore water-related ecosystems.
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Importance of Targets

IWA Specialist Group contributions

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WG II: Case Studies

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• Collection & distribution of IWA examples

[Image: Kampala - utility and city partnering up to accelerate success]

How to replicate?

**A clear vision:** Strong leadership, a commitment to actively improving sanitation, seeking partnerships, and having a funding strategy are key to success.

**Good governance structure.** Have clear roles and responsibilities: one local institution with overall responsibility for city-wide services, improves outcomes compared with responsibility lying with the central government.

**Active stakeholder participation.** Engaging with citizens, and also all relevant stakeholders across the entire sanitation service chain. Public-private partnerships can foster an ongoing dialogue with key stakeholders, such as a pit emptiers associations and industries.

Purpose

- Develop and test a methodology to leap-frog from “business as usual” to SDG driven decision-making
- Outlined pathway for IWA to maximize its efforts in attaining the SDGs
Other Taskforce Activities

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