

GLOBAL WASH CLUSTER FIELD SUPPORT TEAM

Session 10 – SUPPORTING WASH COORDINATION IN EMERGENCY CONTEXTS: THE GLOBAL WASH CLUSTER’S FIELD SUPPORT TEAM

1. Introduction

Coordination is at the cornerstone of humanitarian response. It ensures its coherence, effectiveness and efficiency, and contributes to preparedness. Even if humanitarian coordination has improved since the 2005 Humanitarian Reform, a surge support to coordination remains necessary. Particularly, where the establishment of national or sub-national platforms is needed or when enhancing and strengthening existing in-country capacity is required due to the intensity of the crisis. It is in those specific conditions that Global WASH Cluster Field Support Team (FST) intervenes and provides a versatile support to national WASH humanitarian coordination platforms in cluster coordination, information management and assessment.

The FST ensures that countries receive timely operational support in particularly challenging situations such as rapid-onset emergencies or heavily deteriorating situations. It also needs to adapt to emerging themes highlighted in the World Humanitarian Summit 2016 such as the localisation agenda and the triple nexus (emergency, development and peace).

2. Session

Title: Supporting WASH Coordination in emergency contexts: the Global WASH Cluster Field Support Team

Reference: French Water Partnership session N°10

Date and time: Wednesday 23rd March, 5.00 to 6.00 PM, Local Time, “Espace France” - Duration: 60 minutes

Format: High Level Panel, Hybrid format, translation FR/EN

Link to join online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87569215969>

Link to further communication on FST:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dfN_1D_OVu2A10R1i31ngHABKPPRImpJ?usp=sharing

3. Participants

- **Jean Lapegue**, FST Project manager, ACF, WWCouncil Governor
- **Martina Rama**, WASH Cluster Coordinator Burkina Faso, UNICEF
- **Joachim Peeters**, WASH Specialist for West and Central Africa, UNICEF Regional Office for West & Central Africa, Dakar - Senegal
- **Tracy Wise**, Acting WASH Team Lead | Senior WASH Advisor, Office of Technical and Program Quality, USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, Washington, DC, USA
- **Luc Soenen**, Coordinateur Eau, Assainissement, Hygiène et Abri, Commission Européenne Bureau Régional Afrique de at COMMISSION EUROPEENNE (ECHO)
- **Allassane Traore**, WASH Expert, Solidarités International, Dakar, Senegal

4. Session Agenda

Facilitation: Jean Lapegue

Timing	Content	Contribution	Comment
17h00 – 17h10	Introduction of panelists and session topic & format	Jean Lapegue	Brief presentation of the session objectives, panelists and format
17h10 – 17h20	Presentation (PP) of the FST and its main achievements in 2021	Jean Lapegue	See presentation attached
17h20 – 17h40	Panel discussion		
	Q1: How to manage localisation & nexus in a coordination platform. How can FST contribute?	Martina Rama & Allassane Traore, Djoouro Bocoum	Question from Luc Soenen, ECHO
	Q2: What is the peace agenda and how does it connects to coordination? Give concrete examples.	Joachim Peeters	Question from Tracy Wise, BHA
	Q3: How did coordination improved over the last 15 years? What has been the role of FST?	Tracy Wise	Question from Joachim Peeters UNICEF WACARO
	Q4: what is the future of coordination, how FST can adapt to that future? How can we widen the pool of partners and supporters?	Luc Soenen	Question from Martina Rama, UNICEF Burkina Faso, or from Djoouro Bocoum, Direction de l'Hydraulique, Mali
17h40 – 17h55	Exchange with the room, Q&A	Jean Lapegue	
17h55 – 18h00	Wrap-up & thanks	Jean Lapegue	