



SECTOR MINISTERS' MEETING

San José – Costa Rica – 4-5 April 2019

DAY 1:
Thursday
4 April

TIME	OBJECTIVE	AGENDA
7:30-8:30	Registration and coffee, enter Plenary Room in good time	
PLENARY SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION		
8:30-9:25	Welcome by meeting convenors, host, and SWA High-level Chair	<p>Welcome, call to order and opening remarks by Meeting Chair, Hon. Kevin Rudd, High-level Chair, Sanitation and Water for All</p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF and SMM Co-Convener • Mr. Sergio Campos, Chief of the Water and Sanitation Division, Inter-American Development Bank and SMM Co-Convener • Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, SWA • His Excellency Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President, Government of Costa Rica and SMM Host
PLENARY SESSION 2: STATUS OF THE WASH SECTOR		
9:30-10:30	Through presentations and discussion, participants will explore the current status of the WASH sector in terms of eliminating inequalities and leaving no-one behind	<p>Chair: The Hon. Kevin Rudd, High-level Chair, Sanitation and Water for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH inequalities and impact: current status and trends. Dr. Maria Neira, Director, Public Health and the Environment, WHO and Ms. Kelly Ann Naylor, Chief of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, UNICEF • Impact of ensuring access to water, sanitation and hygiene on achieving gender equality: Ms. Aparna Mehrotra, Director, UN System Coordination, UN Women • The economic cost of inequalities: Mr. Rodolfo Lacy, Director of the Environment Directorate, OECD • Leave no one behind: progress since 2016 SMM, challenges and opportunities. Hon. Dr. Eng. Seleshi Bekele, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia <p>Followed by discussion time between Chair and speakers based on their presentations</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
PLENARY SESSION 3: WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND? BUILDING BLOCKS FOR SECTOR PROGRESS		
11:00-12:00	A moderated, interactive multi-stakeholder debate involving ministers and senior representatives of sector stakeholders	<p>Chair: The Hon. Kevin Rudd, High-level Chair, Sanitation and Water for All</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC-WASH</p> <p>Brief opening remarks followed by questions to a panel consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Cecilia Abena Dapaah, Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, Ghana • Ms. Kate Harawa, Country Director, Water For People Malawi • Mr. Tim Wainwright, Chief Executive, WaterAid • Mr. David Auerbach, Co-Founder, Sanergy, Kenya • Mr. Sergio Campos, Chief, Water and Sanitation Division, IADB <p>Brief concluding remarks</p>

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MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE 1: TAKING STOCK OF PROGRESS SINCE THE 2016 SMM - TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE INEQUALITIES BEEN ADDRESSED?		
12:10–13:40	Frank and open discussions between Ministers and representatives of other constituencies, in eight small groups, supported by senior facilitators and resource people	<p>In each group, two or three participating Ministers will each present 2 slides on his or her country context, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What progress has been made towards addressing inequalities? • What are the related challenges and trade-offs? <p>The small groups will discuss what it takes to progressively eliminate inequalities, what factors drive real progress towards leaving no one behind, and what key opportunities need to be followed up. The facilitators will sum up briefly within each group.</p>
13:40–14:40	Lunch time	
MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE 2: FINANCING STRATEGIES TO LEAVE NO-ONE BEHIND		
14:40–16:00	Frank and open discussions between Ministers, in eight small groups, supported by senior facilitators and resource people	<p>In each group, two or three participating Ministers will each present 2 slides on his or her country context, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the overall status of the sector finance strategy in each country? • How do current sector finance strategies and plans specifically aim at eliminating inequalities? <p>The small groups will discuss specific aspects of financing, and ways to prepare sector finance strategies that aim at eliminating inequalities. The facilitators will sum up briefly within each group.</p>
16:00–16:30	Coffee break	
PLENARY SESSION 4: MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN PRACTICE		
16:30–17:30	Presentations and panel discussion to illustrate the power of mutual accountability within the SWA partnership	<p>Chair: Ms. Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, SUN Movement Moderator: Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, CEO, Sanitation and Water for All</p> <p>Brief opening remarks followed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitments developed through a multi-stakeholder process at national level. Hon. Mr. Sambou Wague, Minister for Energy and Water, Mali • Commitments developed through a multi-stakeholder process at national level. Hon. Ms. Zartaj Gul Wazir, Minister of State, Pakistan <p>Prepared questions about their commitments relating to the principle of Leave No One Behind, and how these will be operationalized and monitored, to a panel consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kelly Ann Naylor, Chief of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, UNICEF • Dr. Nicholas Igwe, Managing Partner, Zenith Water Projects • Ms. Yunia Musaazi, Executive Director, UWASNET, Uganda • Mr. Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC-WASH • Dr. Olcay Unver, Vice-Chair, UN Water <p>Statements from the floor Brief concluding remarks</p>
17:30–17:40	Remarks by Meeting Chair The Hon. Kevin Rudd , High-level Chair, Sanitation and Water for All	
17:40–18:40	Informal networking with soft-drinks and snacks	



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8:00-9:00	Coffee	
PLENARY SESSION 5: WHAT DRIVES REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND?		
9:00-10:40	This session will focus on how managing information, political will, and integrity can drive real progress in ensuring no-one is left behind.	<p>Chair: Mr. Darren Welch, Director of Policy, DFID, UK</p> <p>Brief opening remarks followed by:</p> <p>Keynote addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political will, integrity and knowledge management for real progress and ensuring Leave no one behind. Hon. Julio Cesar Castillo, Viceminister in Special Functions, Ministry of Health, Panama• How regulation contributes to achieving real progress. Mr. Jaime Baptista, former President, Water and Waste Services Regulatory Authority, Portugal <p>Prepared questions about driving real progress to leave no one behind to a panel consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Mr. Rudy Prawiradinata, Deputy Minister for Regional Development, Indonesia• Ms. Lotte Feuerstein, Programme Manager, Water Integrity Network• Mr. Neil Dhot, Executive Director, AquaFed• Dr. Therese Sjömander Magnusson, Chief Operating Officer, SIWI• Ms. Saima Ashraf, President, Able Plus, Pakistan <p>Brief concluding remarks</p>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE 3: PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE - HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM SECTOR COLLABORATION?		
11:15-13:00	Small group discussions will provide an opportunity for Ministers and representatives of the constituencies that make up SWA to discuss how to increase the effectiveness and impact of collaboration to address leave no one behind.	<p>Representatives from one-two countries and one other SWA partner will prepare in advance, using a provided template, to speak to the status of their collaboration.</p> <p>Participants will explore the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the status of the SWA Framework in each country?• What are the barriers to effective collaboration under government leadership, and how can these be addressed?• How can the SWA Framework and tools such as the Mutual Accountability Mechanism be mobilized to improve partnerships in support of leave no one behind?• Where do we go from here? Key actions that require follow up at country level and globally. <p>The facilitators will sum up within each group.</p>

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13:00–14:30	Lunch time	
PLENARY SESSION 6: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT AND WHAT DO WE DO NEXT? A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DEBATE		
14:30–16:00	A moderated debate between representatives of all SWA constituencies to distill the take-aways from the meeting and determine the way forward	<p>Chair: Dr. Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, AMCOW</p> <p>Brief opening remarks</p> <p>Feedback from Ministerial Dialogues: Hon. Ms. Anne Desirée Ouloto, Minister of Health, Environment and Sustainable Development, Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Keynote address: The way forward and specifically the link to the Finance Ministers' Meeting Hon. Mr. Simon Chelugui, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Kenya</p> <p>Then prepared questions about what we have learned and what to do next to a panel consisting of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Irene Murillo, CEO, CEDARENA, Costa Rica • Ms. Cheryl Hicks, CEO, Toilet Board Coalition, Switzerland • Ms. Meike van Ginneken, CEO, SNV, The Netherlands • Ms. Ulrike Pokorski da Cunha, Head of International Water Policy & Sanitation for Millions, GIZ for BMZ, Germany • Dr. Olcay Unver, Vice-Chair, UN-Water • Ms. Yamileth Astorga, CEO, Aya, speaking for all the regional sanitation conferences <p>Brief concluding remarks</p>
PLENARY SESSION 7: CLOSING SESSION		
16:00–16.30		<p>Chair: Mr. Patrick Moriarty, Steering Committee Chair, Sanitation and Water for All</p> <p>Closing remarks and way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Ms. Blanca Elena Jiménez Cisneros, Director General, CONAGUA, Mexico • Mr. William Kingdom, Lead Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank <p>Vote of Thanks and Closure: Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, CEO, Sanitation and Water for All</p>
16:30–18:00	Informal networking	