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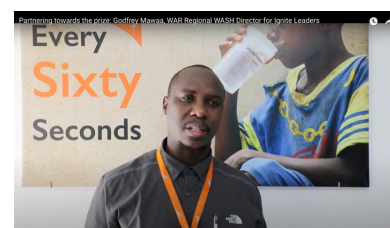
World Vision and the African Ministers' Council on Water sign up to accelerate the achievement of water and sanitation goals in Africa

World Vision marked World Water Day 2022 by signing a partnership agreement with the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) at the World Water Forum in Dakar.

AMCOW is the African Union's specialised committee for water and sanitation at the highest political level, an initiative of the African Union Heads of State and Government, which aims to accelerate the achievement of the goals in water and sanitation in Africa.

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Partnering for impact through water, sanitation, and hygiene in West Africa



World Vision offices in West Africa are demonstrating another resounding commitment to strive towards the region's shared vision for Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). They pursue the ultimate prize — which is reaching everyone everywhere we work with access to WASH services by the year 2030. During the first half of our 2022 fiscal year, our country teams continued to excel; reaching more than 600,000 people with WASH services.

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Spreading the good news of water, sanitation, and hygiene through the work of faith leaders in Ghana



Faith leaders are an integral part of the work that we do. In the area of WASH, they are trained by World Vision to be ambassadors of change for the communities they serve. In our Sekyere East Area Programme, this story is no different. Thanks to the partnership of a pastor, the community was protected from the negative effects of COVID-19. Watch the video to discover the transformation.

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Clean water's "domino effect" brings smiles to communities in Burkina Faso

In the Northern Centre region of Burkina Faso, where the largest number of internally displaced persons is hosted, World Vision ensured safe, adequate, and equitable access to clean and safe water in sufficient quantity to 6,500 people for drinking and domestic use. Access to clean water means that children have more time for school, and their parents more time for income-generating activities that help improve the health and well-being of their children.

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From swamp water to solar mechanised boreholes in Sierra Leone

Water, hygiene and sanitation are key to the growth of children and the development of communities. With support from partners, World Vision in Sierra Leone is making strides to salvage the frequent illness of children in communities caused by lack of hygiene and unsafe drinking water. At World Vision, we believe that every child deserves to have clean water and a surrounding clean environment to live in.

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Progress towards SDG6: Here's what we achieved in Senegal over the past year

In 2021, the WASH programme of World Vision in Senegal facilitated the implementation of sectoral interventions relating to access to clean water, hygiene promotion, and access to adequate sanitation. World Vision realised various achievements over the year, including provision of access to clean water for nearly 19,000 people.

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Ensuring access to clean water and sanitation for displaced families in CAR

In Pladama Ouaka, a camp referred to as an "integrated village" accommodates over 1,800 displaced persons since January 2022. To ensure access to clean water and sanitation for conflict affected families, World Vision is installing facilities in this "integrated village" through funding from Action Deutschland Hilft.

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Mali WASH programme ensures the well-being of communities by bringing health services closer



In Kolokani, World Vision is successfully contributing towards Mali's national water, sanitation and hygiene targets. In collaboration with the Government and others partners, we are working to ensure that children and their families have access to clean and safe water, as well as other essential WASH services. World Vision is preparing to celebrate its 2,000th drilled borehole in the country while we have enabled more than 150 communities to be certified Open Defecation Free.

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Providing clean water to the most vulnerable in Niger



Thanks to the borehole installed in Salah village in Niger, the young Saminiu no longer has to stop in the middle of a game to fetch water from the single well of the community. In addition to having a second borehole at their school, all students have clean water and toilets. They have also learned good hygiene practices through the activities of their hygiene club. Over the last two years, World Vision reached more than 265,000 people with improved household sanitation.

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Clean water improves life for children in Bessoum and Dobara

Communities in Bessoum and Dobara villages in Chad just saw the completion of the construction of two water wells supplying more than 11,400 people with drinking water. This is part of World Vision commitment of ensuring the well-being of every child while contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Collaborating to improve access to water in Mauritania

In several communes in Mauritania, access to drinking water is still a problem for many vulnerable households. This lack of drinking water considerably affects household income and negatively impacts the well-being of children by degrading their nutritional status. To respond to this situation, World Vision has provided access to drinking water to more than 1,350 people by improving connections between water sources and their households.

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Call for Action: West Africa faces worst food crisis in 10 years, with more than 27 million people facing hunger

The West Africa Region is hit by its worst food crisis in a decade, with more than 27 million people affected by hunger. This number could rise to 38 million by June – a new historic level. Together with 10 fellow humanitarian actors, World Vision calls for urgent action and the organisation has declared a Category 3 humanitarian response to this hunger crisis.

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