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DIFFERENT APPROACHES TOWARDS CAPACITY BUILDING USING E-LEARNING IN RWANDA

Isoko y’Ubuzima (2021-2026) is a USAID-funded project implemented by Water For People, IRC, Vitens Evides International (VEI), CARE International, and African Evangelistic Enterprise (AEE). It aims to improve water services for 200,000 and sanitation services for 100,000 people in 10 districts. Capacity Building at national and district level is a large part of the work, including facilitatings National Agenda trainings and workshops, providing WASH Systems Academy online courses on systems strengthening, advocacy and finance, and mainstreaming Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in the water and sanitation sector.

WHERE WE WORK

- **Area of intervention:** 10 Districts in Rwanda
- **Eastern Province:** Kayanza, Kirehe, Ngoma, Nyagatare, Rwamagana
- **Southern Province:** Nyanza, Nyamagabe, Ruhango
- **Western Province:** Nyabihu and Ngororero

CAPACITY BUILDING APPROACH

- Adapting online courses and rolling them out with blended learning and on-the-job support in 10 districts.
- Collaborating closely with University of Rwanda’s College of Science & Technology, Rwanda Polytechnic and Young Water Professionals Association Rwanda to institutionalise systems thinking and strengthening nation-wide.

What people have to say about our approach to capacity building



JEAN NORBERT NIYONZIMA
District WASH Officer for Kirehe district Eastern province

“This course has changed my thinking. It motivated me to work hard to address and overcome the challenges. Before, I focused only on WASH infrastructure development, but now I am interested in WASH service delivery and the sustainability of WASH infrastructure.”



ELIE BYUKUSEGE
District Facilitator for Kirehe and Ngoma districts/ Isoko y’Ubuzima

“Blended learning is a good approach for us. Participants still prefer face-to-face communication, and they think that can prevent them from falling off track during the learning process. The cost of the internet which is another challenge as it is not affordable to everyone in Rwanda.”



ALINE NIRERE
District Facilitator for Eastern districts/ Isoko y’Ubuzima

“I can now motivate district leaders to consider the essential building blocks of water and sanitation systems as interconnected. As the districts invest more in infrastructure, they must also fund infrastructure management, among other things. We need a holistic approach to ensure the sustainability of infrastructures the districts invest in.”



OLIVIER KANANGIRE
Senior WASH Governance Expert IRC Rwanda and national facilitator

“I like to contextualise examples and go through each to ensure that during the training the participants will be active.”



BRUCE UWONKUNDA
Deputy Chief of Party for the Isoko y’Ubuzima consortium

“Stakeholders will contribute to the government target of universal access to water and sanitation services for all Rwandans, and to sustain these services for current and generations to come.”

Courses available for Rwanda

- WASH systems strengthening for Rwanda
- Advocating for universal WASH services
- District Planning for Sustainable WASH Services in Rwanda

Coming soon!

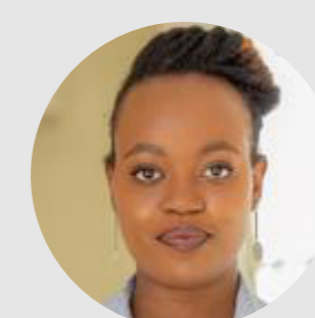
- Costing sustainable WASH services in Rwanda
- The building blocks of sustainable WASH systems in Rwanda
- Finance for Sustainable WASH Systems in Rwanda



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