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Who we are

Women for Water Partnership (WfWP) is a worldwide strategic alliance of local, national and international women's organisations and networks, active in the areas of sustainable development-water-poverty-gender and their linkages. WfWP consists of 24 women's networks with subsidiaries in approximately 100 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the EECCA region and Western Europe.

Our focus

WfWP's common focus is women's social and economic development through the provision of basic water and sanitation needs. WfWP bridges the gaps between the internationally agreed principles for sustainable development and the day-to-day practice in water management and water and sanitation service delivery. Empowerment, local ownership, equity mainstreaming, partnership, and grassroots development are the key concerns of the network.

Our added value

Participatory approach and capacity development are intrinsic to all WfWP activities. There for WfWP has its own working methodology: Dynamic Networking. It is tailor-made for sustainable solutions at grass roots level. Through the Dynamic Networking approach all stakeholders arrive at a shared needs perception and jointly develop the most appropriate solution. WfWP's member network is strong and unique; learning by doing creates ownership and empowerment while integrating social requirements with traditional and technical expertise.

Our working conferences

Working conferences are a key instrument where Dynamic Networking is practiced. They are mainly geared towards needs assessment and project development. Knowledge and experience about a.o. partnerships, appropriate technologies, micro finance, and up-scaling of successful initiatives are exchanged and put to practice. The concrete cases presented by WfWP members and other women's groups are furthermore used to debate emerging issues and to formulate lobby points and policy statements

Our project facilitation

WfWP facilitates its members in making their project proposals bankable and in finding experts and donors for their projects.

Our grants

WfWP has an unique demand driven grant system in order to facilitate its members. The grants create an enabling environment for WfWP members to take affirmative actions as equal partners in the process. WfWP members can apply for four different grants

Our lobby and advocacy

WfWP plays an important role in local, national and international lobby and advocacy. The partnership participates in key developments and meetings at UN level and within the water sector at international, national and local level.

Our Strategic Partnerships

To enhance women's participation in achieving sustainable livelihoods, WfWP has formed many Strategic Partnerships. Partnerships are established between WfWP and UN-Water, UNESCO-IHE, WASTE, Symbeyond, the International Water Association, European Water Partnership and Aqua for All. WfWP is also a member of the World Water Council. Together with EWP WfWP developed the Aquawareness campaign and Water Stewardship Program.

WfWP-members	Focus area	Website
4VO	The Netherlands and globally	www.plattelandsvrouwen.net
AWHHE	Armenia	www.awhhe.am
BPWI	Globally	www.womenforwater.org/bpw-watertaskforce
BSWC	Black Sea region	no website
CONSAM	Colombia	www.consam.com.co
Earth Forever	Bulgaria	www.earthforever.org
KWDT	Uganda	www.katosi.org
MAMA-86	Ukraine	www.mama-86.org.ua
Medium et Sanitas	Romania	no website
Mehriban	Uzbekistan	no website
NetWwater	Sri Lanka	www.netwwater.org
NVB	Suriname	www.nvbsuriname.org
NVR	The Netherlands and globally	www.nederlandsevrouwenraad.nl
Soroptimist International of Europe	Europe, Caribbean and Africa	www.soroptimistsgoforwater.nl
TWG	Tanzania	No website
TGNP	Tanzania	www.tgnp.org
UWFWS	Uganda	no website
VAM	The Netherlands and ACP countries	www.stichtingvam.nl
WISDOM	Moldava	No Website
WEP	Nigeria	www.wepnigeria.net
WLWRSA	Southern Africa	www.wlwrsa.org
WOFAN	Nigeria	www.wofan-ng.org
WPLUS	Nepal	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/awplus
WROC	Jamaica	www.wrocjamaica.org



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WfWP focuses on sustainable development through integrated water resource management by:

- enabling the exchange of knowledge and expertise through its international network.
- facilitating the development of demand driven projects at local level.
- advocating full and equal participation of women and their organisations.
- stimulating women's empowerment and local ownership.
- promoting equity mainstreaming at all levels.
- accessing support resources for its members.