



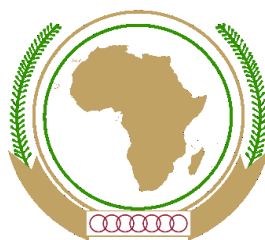
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PLENARY SESSION DAILY REPORT
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No.	AWW7-2018SS22	Version No.	V1r0			Report Date: (Date du rapport)	30-10-2018
Date:	30-10-2018	Time: (Heures)	4:00 PM	to	5:29 PM	Language (Langue)	French.
Theme:	Toward Achieving Water Security and Safely Managed Sanitation for Africa						
French theme	‘Vers la Sécurité de l’Eau et des Services d’Assainissement gérés en toute sécurité pour l’Afrique’						
Sub-theme: 2 (Sous-thème)	Choices, approaches and actions for safely managed sanitation in Africa by 2030						
Session No.	22	Title: (Titre)	Monitoring the enabling environment for sanitation through GLAAS and TrackFin				
Country: (Pays)	GABON	City: (Ville)	Libreville	Location: (Lieu)	Stade de l’Amitié Sino-Gabonaise, Angondje		
Rapporteurs (Rapporteurs):	Abel Moundende Moundende				Technical Partner: (Partenaire technique)	SASI GABON	
Further details: (Informations complémentaires)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint Presentation (YES) GLAAS_TrackFin Slides_AWW_Oct 2018. • Technical Documentation (NO) 						
Abbreviations and acronyms: (Sigles et abréviations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO: World Health Organization. • AGB: African Global Bank. • WASH: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. • TrackFin: Tracking Financing to WASH. • GLAAS: Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation. 						

IDENTIFICATION OF THE LEAD CONVENER AND CONTACT (IDENTIFICATION DES RESPONSABLES ET CONTACTS)

Lead Convener (Responsable):	World Health Organization (WHO).
Co-convener (Coresponsable):	
Contact:	Betsy Engebretson engebretson@who.int

SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION (IDENTIFICATION DES INTERVENANTS)

Moderator (Modérateur):	Mr Nelson
Speakers (Intervenants):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betsy Engebretson, WHO • Mr Fananterana • Mr Peter Mahal, Water Resources for Irrigation

SESSION OBJECTIVES (OBJECTIFS DE LA SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting the need to effectively involve the private and public sectors in efficient collaboration with municipal sanitation services throughout the chain. • Sharing lessons learned and innovative solutions on how to reinforce private service providers and how to influence policy.
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SESSION PLAN (PLAN DE SESSION)

- Introduction to GLAAS and TrackFin;
- Methods used to improve data collection budget allocation in GLAAS organisation;
- Questions on the methods used by GLAAS and TrackFin for data collection and processing; and
- Discussion on GLAAS data collection.

SESSION SUMMARY (RÉSUMÉ DE LA SESSION)

- GLAAS: Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking Water. Implemented by WHO on behalf of UN-Water. Biennial updates are carried out on environmental provisions for WASH: governance, supervision, human resources and finance. The pilot report was published in 2008, followed by updates in 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2017. The next report will be published in 2019 and will focus on policies and planning. 25 external support agencies have participated in GLAAS initiatives in more than 100 countries.
- GLAAS implements data collection processes; its data collection goals are as follows:
 - Monitoring and supervising inputs: this entails WASH systems extension and support and services for all, including vulnerable and unserved populations.
 - Supporting country-led processes, in a process that brings together stakeholders with institutions involved in WASH service delivery.
 - Identifying pilots and process bottlenecks, highlighting areas of bias, and estimating country-wide strengths and challenges.
 - Gathering country data and external support agency data.
- Tracing financial flows in the WASH sector using a method that is accepted worldwide to develop the best policies and decisions and increase access to services.
- Producing WASH accounts, to provide an overview of WASH funding across countries and sectors, which are useful for decision-making, lobbying and legal defence.
- Institutionalising production of reports within government statistics systems for the main data collection flow.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES)

Question No.	1	Author (Auteur):	Participant
Wording (Libellé):	What strategies are used to collect data in GLAAS?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)		Speakers (Intervenants)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The TrackFin system is used, which is a method intended to track financial data flows in the WASH sector.• The WASH Accounts Production Tool (WAPT) is an application used in data processing and analysis to produce WASH reports.			

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSION (CONCLUSIONS DE LA SESSION)

- No conclusion.