

Liberia WASH Sector Reporting

Reporting Task Force
September 2013

Background

- In November 2011, GOL and partners created “5 key WASH golden indicators”
- Indicators were expanded upon to create the Quarterly WASH Reporting Format, an Excel document with 26 indicators
- Format has been shared with partners since January 2012
- NWSHPC visited individual offices to collect data for Q1 & Q2 of 2012; Sector Investment Plan (SIP) team collected data for Q3 & Q4
- Data not routinely collected in 2013

Why the Taskforce?

- Lack of clarity on reporting process and fit with other reporting templates
- Challenges in enforcing reporting from all partners
- Decided as an action point at previous WASH Coordination meeting

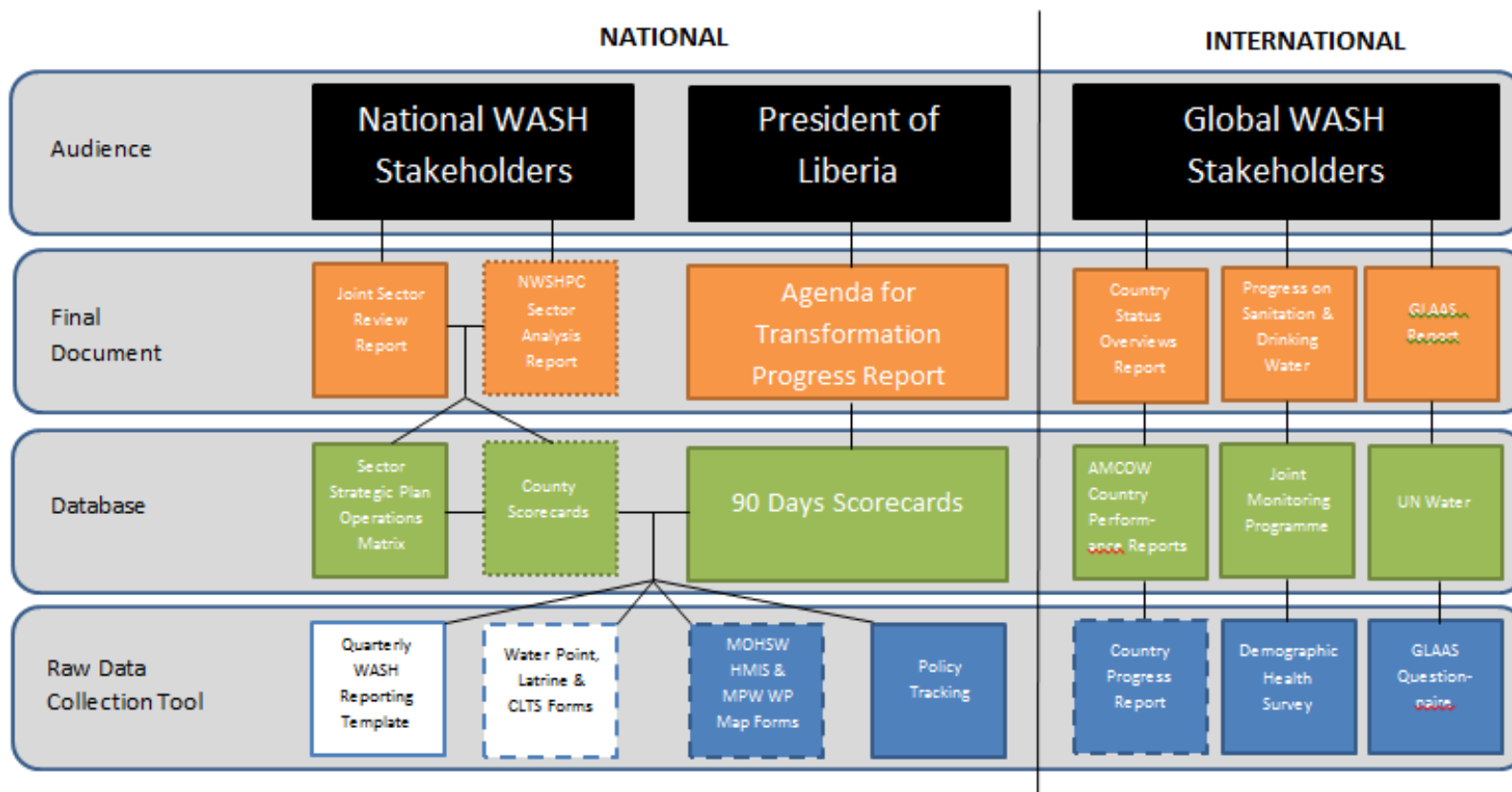
Taskforce Goal, Objective & Output

- Goal: to contribute towards an improved Liberia WASH sector monitoring & evaluation (M&E) framework
- Objective: to develop a well-communicated, consolidated reporting strategy for the Liberia WASH sector (Excel, AKVO, etc.)
- Output: a user-friendly and comprehensive document for reporting purposes of the Liberia WASH sector

Taskforce Output

- Reporting process map
- Guidance Note on sector reporting
- Revised Quarterly WASH Reporting Template to better reflect the comprehensive framework of the Sector Strategic Plan (SSP) Sector Operations Matrix (SOM)
 - Retained SSP-relevant indicators; added/ deleted others
 - Added corresponding SSP SOM Priority Activity and Expected Output to clearly show the link between the 2 documents

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White boxes indicate partner responsibility; blue boxes indicate government responsibility. Dotted lines indicate resources not yet created. Dashed lines indicate existing resources not yet serving intended purpose.

AMCOW = African Ministers' Council on Water; CLTS = Community-Led Total Sanitation; GLAAS = Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation & Drinking Water; HMIS = Health Management Information System; MOHSW = Ministry of Health & Social Welfare; MPW = Ministry of Public Works; NWSHPC = National WASH Promotion Committee

Fit with Larger M&E Framework

- Wider ambitions within sector to improve M&E Framework
- At least 2 initiatives – AKVO and IRC
- AKVO: NWSHPC foresees AKVO/ FLOW reporting forms replacing hand-written forms in future; however, Template will still need to be filled out for aggregate data and quality check
- IRC: Involvement is still in concept note stage, but all work would be shared with group if program went forward

Next Steps

- Post information on WASH Liberia website (Reporting Task Force)
- Hand over work to NWSHPC (Reporting Task Force)
- Send out Template by Friday, 20 September (NWSHPC)
- Fill in progress by partner -- Achieved, Year to Date – and send back to NWSHPC by Friday, 4 October (Partners)
- Share completed Template with SSP Thematic Working Groups (NWSHPC)
- Review Template in order to track SSP Priority Activities closely and flag delays in quarterly report to NWSHPC (SSP Thematic Working Groups)

Thank You!

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