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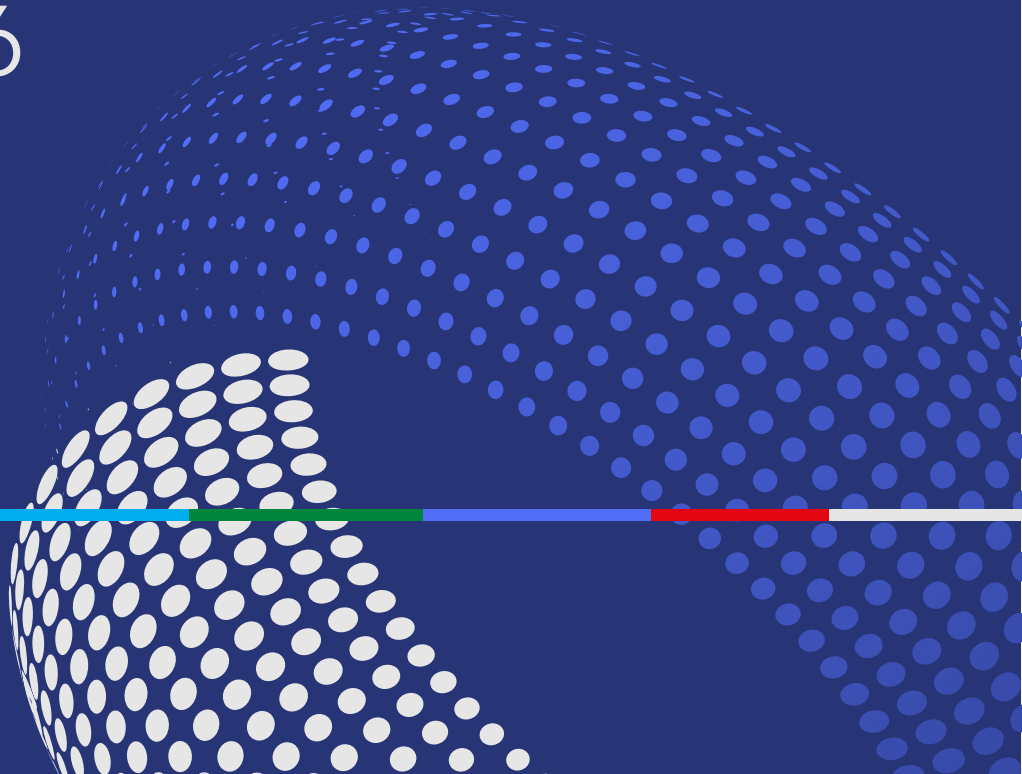
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URBAN WATER SUPPLY SECTOR REFORM IN NIGERIA

PROGRESSES, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

8th - 9th
June 2026



Monday June 8th, 2026

8:00-9:00	Registration		Master of Ceremony
		Registration and workshop kit delivery	
9:00-9:30	Welcoming		FMRW, His Honourable Minister for Water Resources His Excellency Marc FONBAUSTIER, Ambassador of France to Nigeria and ECOWAS
		Workshop welcoming & opening	
9:30-9:45	Group Picture		
9:45-10:00	Session 1 A		S. M Babarinde, Director Water Supply & Support Services
		Key progresses on Urban water supply sector reforms	
10:00-10:15	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
10:15-10:45	Session 1 B		Consultant, Engr. Benson Ajisegiri
		Water Utility Credit Worthiness Tools	
10:45-11:00	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
11:00-11:30	Session 1 C		Consultant, Mr. Paul Maycher
		25 years story on Urban water supply sector: progresses and challenges observes	
11:30-11:45	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
11:45-12:00	TEA BREAK		
12:00-12:30	Session 1 D		DPG Co-chairs (FCDO and UNICEF)
		DPG perspectives on recent years: key constraints, successes, and challenges	
12:30-12:45	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
12:45-13:45	LUNCH BREAK		
13:45-14:45	Sub-group works		All participants
	<p>A) Federal State level: Status (diagnosis) & Challenges Group 1: Key challenges on Policy enforcement Group 2: Challenges on donor supported projects implementation B) States level: Status (diagnosis) & Challenges Group 3: Reforms enforcement at state level</p>	<p>Group 4: Water corporations autonomization on operations & maintenance Group 5: Water corporations financial viability Group 6: Investments master planning and monitoring Group 7: Capacity development at state level</p>	
14:45-15:45	Plenary session		All participants
		Plenary presentation of each group	
15:45-16:00	Closing remarks		AFD, Madeleine Portmann, Deputy Director of AFD Water and Sanitation Division
		AFD or WB	

Tuesday, June 9th, 2026

8:00-9:00	Registration		Master of Ceremony
9:00-9:15	Introduction	Introduction of the session	Mr. Clément Frenoux, TTL, AFD
9:15- 9:35	Virtual Session 2 A	State Owned Enterprise: The Successful transformation of the Phnom Penh Water Supply Authorities (PPWSA) – Online session	H.E. Ek Sonn Chan Board Director Chairman of the PPWSA
9:35-9:50	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
9:50-10:10	Virtual Session 2 B	Performances based contract and others forms of transactional arrangements to improve performances – Online session	Mr. Rainer Morel, Senior Manager Strategy & Innovation Veolia
10:10-10:25	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
10:25-10:45	Virtual Session 2 C	Introduction to Water Operation Partnership	Ms. Lungj Biyela, Utility Partnerships Senior Advisor WaterAid
10:45-11:00	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
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10:45-11:00	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
11:00-11:20	Virtual Session 2 D	Water service affermage contract in Dakar and vocation training SEN-EAU – Online session	Mr. Eloi Granboulan, Business Development Director, Africa Suez
11:20-11:35	Q & A		Master of Ceremony
11:35-11:50	TEA BREAK		
11:50-12:35	Sub-group works	<p>Group 1: How to address institutional and political aspects at Federal level?</p> <p>Group 2: How to address institutional and political aspects at state level?</p> <p>Group 3: How to improve technical operation and maintenance?</p> <p>Group 4: How to improve commercial development?</p> <p>Group 5: How to improve infrastructure master planning, financing, procurement and construction?</p> <p>Group 6: How to better implement donor supported projects at Federal level?</p> <p>Group 7: How to better implement donor supported projects at state level?</p>	All participants
11:20-11:35	Plenary session	Plenary presentation of each group	Master of Ceremony
SESSION 3: How can donor-supported projects' design, implementation and monitoring be improved?			
13:20-13:45	Panel discussion – Synthesis	Synthesis with key observers from Federal, States, and DPG	Paul Maycher Chidera (FCDO) or Emily (AfDB) Engr. Gwaram Engr. Sonni Mahamadou Diarra, AFD Nigeria Deputy Director (moderator)
13:45-14:00	Wrap up and Closing remarks	AFD or WB	AFD, Madeleine Portmann, Deputy Director of AFD Water and Sanitation Division
14:00	LUNCH		