

THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT IN PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICE DELIVERY IN NIGERIA

INTRODUCTION

Low level of community awareness on effect of WS habits.

Inadequate and unmotivated sector staff.

Inadequate infrastructural facilities for effective service delivery.

Lack of effective political, legal and financial support.

THE EFFECTS OF T&A IN SERVICE DELIVERY OF WSS IN NIGERIA.

Only 5% get water from protected ground-water.

Less than 0.5 % enjoy pipe borne water.

Communal wells serve 13%.

More than half of the population takes water from probably of doubtful quality.

On existing Schemes: 79% of the motorized Schemes were not functioning.

Few people have access to safe and protected water supply.

16 additional uncompleted and abandoned water schemes were found in the same towns.

STRATEGIES TO COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SERVICES

- * *Consumers will have the choice of the type and service level for their water supply based on their willingness and ability to pay*

- * *Consumers will be responsible for the total operation and maintenance costs, repairs, extension of services and replacement of equipment;*

- * *As owners, the water consumer groups will pay in cash a certain percentage of the construction costs as (a precondition) for taking over ownership of the scheme;*

- *The Government would be the key facilitator.*

To ENHANCE THE STRATEGY:

1. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND EQUALITY

- * *Decision Making*
- * *Gender Entrepreneurship*
- * *Leadership involvement*

2. PARTICIPATORY PLANNING

- * *Community Participation*
- * *Communal Labour*
- * *Rules and Regulations*
- * *Independent M & E capacity*
- * *Contract award*
- * *Financial Contribution*
- * *Technology option*
- * *Site selection .*

3. ADVOCACY

- * *Sensitization/Advocacy Programmes*
- * *Mass media*
- * *Political Education Programmes*

4. YOUTHS INVOLVEMENT

5. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

CONCLUSION

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