



World Toilet Day events organized by Football for Water Ghana and Mozambique

Country:

Ghana, Kenya,
Mozambique

Theme:

Football & WASH
at schools

Duration:

2012-2018

Total value:

€33 million

An opportunity for:

Schools, athletes,
impact investors,
local government

Program partners:

DGIS, KNVB, Unicef,
Vitens Evides
International, Akvo,
Salvation Army,
Aqua for All

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Football for Water: Sports and WASH lead to a healthier lifestyle!

Football for Water is a program which combines the love of sport with access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) at public schools in Ghana, Kenya and Mozambique. It brings lasting and sustainable improvement to children's understanding of hygiene and healthy behavior through football and life skills training. A central element of the program is the installation of sustainable water and sanitation facilities at public schools.

About the project

Football for Water is an innovative program initiated by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and developed by a Dutch consortium to address the twin goals of WASH and sports development. The aim of the program is to improve school football, water & sanitation infrastructure and hygiene behavior through WASH life skills. The program specifically focuses on Sustainable Operations & Maintenance and financial cost recovery in schools. It creates an enabling environment where relevant stakeholders (learn to) take their responsibility for Sustainable Investment: Value for Money and Money for Value.

Why it matters:

- Integrated Football & WASH solutions for schools bring lasting and sustainable improvements to children's hygiene and health seeking behavior, leading to a decrease in WASH-related diseases of children and their families.
- Healthier kids perform better in school and the development of life skills will improve living conditions and contribute to economic development.
- Girl empowerment is a key element, all girls participate equally.
- Via communication and football tournaments peers and family are also engaged.

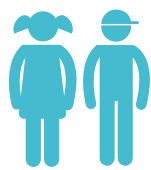
- The enthusiasm for football in combination with WASH is contagious and inspiring. The Mid Term Review indicates that behavior change is really achieved.

Aqua for All's role

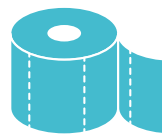
Aqua for All has the lead in coordinating the Football for Water Public Private Partnership (PPP). We further support the program through project monitoring and evaluation (PME) and in stimulating the sharing of best practices through research and learning processes. Football for Water is a successful formula ready for further upscaling in 2017 (Phase II).



500.000 children
in Ghana, Kenya &
Mozambique to get
access to water, sanitation & life skills for
a healthier future



Over 337.000
children trained
in life skills (2012-2015)



557 schools have
new water & sanitation
facilities



1736 World-Coaches have been
trained (2012-2015)