

# Building Partnership for Sustainable Development of WATSAN in Developing Countries

## Case of ONEP-SNDE Partnership

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## Strategic Objective

Expanding WSS for all citizens.

MDGs could constitute an important milestone in this way.

## Operational Objective

Strengthening capacities of WSS public utilities in  
Developing countries to become a performing tool for  
achieving the strategic objective.

# Guiding Principles

## Sustainability

- An integrated approach  
Institutional, org, tech, financial, social aspect  
A long-term planning (strategic objective)
- Whole Water Cycle  
(Drinking Water, Sanitation, Reuse...)

**Rationalization** of resources through the harmonization of the programs of Coop. Actors (eg Paris Declaration)

**Sharing Knowledge** (Expert network north/south)

**Non-For-Profit**

# Network Partnership for Strengthening SNDE (Mauritania)

## Strategic Objective

Mauritania adopted MDG's

The Mauritanian Water Policy set as a main objective: « the improvement of the access to water and sanitation for all citizens in affordable prices and in a sustainable manner".

## Operational Objective

Strengthening capacities of the existing public utility SNDE

# Network Partnership for Strengthening SNDE (Mauritania)

## How?

### 1- Preparatory phase

- Twining agreement ONEP-SNDE (the backbone)
- Building a Network of WS Operators (mainly):
  - Eau de Paris , SIAAP (France)
  - Vivaqua, SWDE (Belgium)
  - ONEA (Burkina Faso)
- Launching ( 1st Round Table in Rabat 24 March 2008)
- Charter

## North-South-South Cooperation

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## 2- Phase of Diagnosis

Recruitment of an Expert Team

Comprehensive Diagnosis of SNDE (Tech, Org,...)

Action Plan (3 to 5 years) in term of Capacity Building to Improve SNDE

## 3- Second Round Table in Nouakchott June 2010

To present and validate the Action Plan

Partners, Coop. Agencies, Donners

## 4- Implementing The Action Plan