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### Workshop on Financial Management from 19-21 Sept. 2018

Standard financial report is important in order to give reasonable assurance of organisation's financial position to the auditors, regulator, investors, government and banks on the accuracy and completeness of financial statements. ATAWAS is hosting Financial Management workshop on **IPSAS** with specific focus to the water sector. The course will be facilitated by experienced and accredited trainers from NBAA. For more information contact [info@atawas.or.tz](mailto:info@atawas.or.tz)



Joint planning session of water supply and sanitation services for Morogoro Town (Picture by GIZ – Tanzania)

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## Joint planning of water supply and sanitation services in Tanzanian towns

Awareness is growing among Tanzanian water sector actors, that access in urban areas to safe, equitable and sustainable water supply and sanitation services, is a **shared responsibility** between the town's Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (WSSA or Utility) and the Local Government Authority (LGA or Council). As a shared responsibility, it also requires joint efforts from both entities regarding the planning of improvements in these social services, and then also for securing the necessary funding for a swift implementation.

Also growing is the notion, that **climbing the sanitation ladder** must go in-step with the level of access that households have to water supply. Enhancing access to water, must go in tandem with higher levels of services in the sanitation chain. For illustration: those town-folks that enjoy domestic connections and in-house plumbing with cistern-flushed toilets, cannot be allowed to continue using pit latrines. On the other hand, a low-income household that must carry water by bucket from distant standpipes cannot be expected to use flushed toilets and build septic tanks. But both situations need appropriate and well-functioning town-level service chains.

Above considerations have caused the sector ministry to seek ways of creating an enabling environment for establishing a new culture of **joint-planning of social services among Utilities and town Councils**. Both confront the same challenges of how to improve sanitation and water supply services in their town. By doing the planning jointly, both the utility and the council

optimally exploit their inherent institutional mandates, capacities and powers, and may access different routes for mobilizing resources. A **collaborative approach** in this matter, proves to render the actions of each of them more effective and more efficient, and both will thus improve their services for the people who depend on their leadership, in the short and long-term.

Instead of the traditional approach of "all or nothing" by implementing ad-hoc and often poorly coordinated and over-dimensioned projects, with little value-for-money, the joint planning guide follows the principle of "**aim big but start small today**". Taking a step-by-step approach to town development, both authorities will be able to gradually but steadily improve the social services they are responsible for, and thus raise the living conditions and quality-of-life for the town's people they are expected to serve.

In doing so, they also significantly contribute to the national and global Sustainable Development Goals which we all want Tanzania to reach: "**Safe water and sanitation services to all**" while "**Leaving no-one behind**".

The process stages of the joint approach to planning, have been assembled into a few simple and flexible steps, described and explained in the "**Town-Level Water Supply and Sanitation Joint Master Planning Guide**", which the Ministry will soon publish.

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## Ten years of the French Development Agency (AFD) in Tanzania

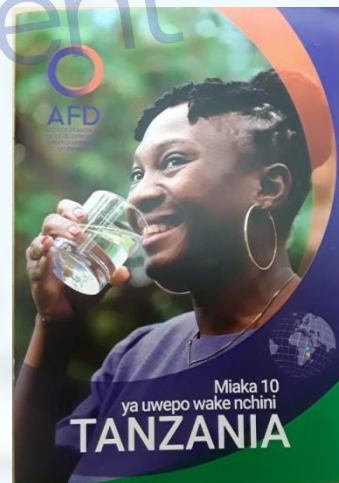
The French Development Agency (AFD) is celebrating ten years since it has started its activities in Tanzania. The climax of the celebrations were done in June 2018 where the AFD delegates lead by the Chief Executive Officer of AFD, Remy Rioux who visited Tanzania to see different projects that are financed by AFD. During that time AFD promised to continue cooperating with Tanzania and they are ready to provide a total amount of €600 million (which is equivalent to TZS 1.6 trillion) so as to support the Tanzania's development projects mainly in water and sanitation, energy and transport.

In the water sector, AFD contributes to the implementation of the National Water Sector Development Program (WSDP) in order to improve access to potable water, sanitation and improved resource management. One of the water projects which will be financed by the current fund is the Morogoro Water Supply and Sanitation project, which stands at TZS 186 billion. Morogoro Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (MORUWASA) will be the implementing agency. The project aims at increasing drinking water production by

doubling the existing capacity, securing the water sources and enhancing the water distribution system with a focus on poor people.

Other water projects, which had benefited from AFD funds include the improvement of water services in Mwanza, Bukoba and Musoma Municipalities.

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*A profile describing ten years of AFD activities in Tanzania is available at AFD office*

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