



***Water and Ethics: Can We
Tackle it at the Country
Level?***

**Fifth World Water Forum :
Launch of the Book on 'Water
and Ethics'**

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What is Corruption?

**‘Corruption is the Abuse of Entrusted
Power for Private Gain’**

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Anticorruption Strategies in the Water Sector:

What does the Book 'Water and Ethics' Say

- Propensity for Corruption in the Water Sector

- Tools for Dealing with Corruption in the Water Sector
 - 'Grand' Corruption
 - 'Petty' Corruption

- Setting up the Water Integrity Network: An Anti-Corruption Coalition in the Water Sector

Moving to Local Action: Water Integrity Surveys

Country Level Action (1): Five Step Program

- **Undertake a risk assessment of corruption an the water to identify water sector corruption `hot spots`**
- **Undertake a baseline survey to quantify the levels/risks of corruption (h/hold consumers)**
- **Based on these results, develop an action plan to tackle the sectoral corruption risk**
- **Then, organize a multistakeholder workshop to develop consensus on anticorruption action plan**

Survey repeated in a few years to assess impact

Country Level Action (2): Quality Assurance

- **Multistakeholder Task Force (TF) being Constituted to assure best practice /experience is brought to bear on each Country Study**
- **TF will draw on experience of organizations such as OECD, UNDP, the public sector, the private sector (AquaFed) and CSOs**

UGANDA Integrity Study (1): Five Objectives

- **Identify levels of resource financial leakages/corruption in WSS systems**
- **Determine extent of illegal costs that consumers (rural/urban) incur with WSS service providers;**
- **Assess the poverty and gender impacts of corruption in the water sector;**
- **Assess levels of integrity experienced by sectoral contractors and consultants**
- **Develop/update action plan to improve sectoral transparency/accountability including in MWE**

UGANDA Integrity Study (2): Three Activities

- **Risk and Opportunity Mapping Study** that includes the preparation of a sectoral risk map as well as identifies opportunities for managing corruption risk;
- **A Baseline Study on Integrity in the Water Sector.** Interviews among six categories (urban/rural consumers; private sector operators; private sector contractors/suppliers; employees of the major water utility; and district officials)
- **Multistakeholder Workshop** later this year to agree on sectoral AC plan

UGANDA Integrity Study (3)

- Guidance provided by the multistakeholder Good Governance Subcommittee, chaired by MWE
- Studies financed by WSP and the WIN.

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