

Annex 2 – Governance of WASH Alliance International

In terms of the WASH Alliance International (WAI), it is worth noting that the internal governance structure also changed with respect to the 2010-16 DGIS-funded programme, based on the recommendations from the Berenschot Consultancy carried out during the Accelerating Sustainable WASH - WASH Alliance International Programme 2016. The advice of Berenschot was to make a split in:

- WAI as a project organisation within the WASH SDG Programme
- WAI as a network organisation

The new WAI structure within the WASH SDG Programme includes a technical advisory board (TAB), a lead implementing organisation (LIO) per country and organisations to provide technical assistance and support within the programme. The current WAI partners within the WASH SDG Programme are: Akvo, Amref Health Africa, International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC), PRACTICA Foundation, Rain Foundation, Resource Centre for Urban Agriculture and Food Systems (RUAF), Simavi, Waste and Wetlands International.

The **WAI technical advisory board (TAB)** has a supervising and advisory role on programme content ensuring that all WAI activities are aligned and implemented according to WAI principles and values. Technical representatives from all current WAI partners have a seat in the TAB.

The **WAI lead implementing organisation (LIO)** is responsible for implementation according to the full proposal of the consortium and guard working along the WAI principles in the country, development of the WAI country programme, programme execution and results (incl. setup of and responsibility for the WAI M&E system), and ensuring the stipulations of the sustainability clause are and will be adhered to. Simavi is the LIO for Bangladesh, Nepal and Uganda. Amref is the LIO for Ethiopia and Tanzania.

All WAI partners will **provide technical assistance/support** in one or more of the WAI country programmes. The exact involvement depends on the need within the countries and the added value of each of the WAI partners. This will be clarified in the inception phase.