Initiated by six Dutch NGOs in 2010, the Dutch WASH Alliance is an international network that works towards a society in which everybody has sustainable access to and makes hygienic use of safe water and sanitation services.

**GOAL 1: INCREASE IMPROVED ACCESS TO SAFE WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES.**

- **Increase in # of people with access to improved (safe) drinking water sources from 2011-2015:** 28,192
- **Increase in # of people with access to improved sanitation facilities from 2011-2015:** 11,320
- **# of people trained in WASH service delivery:** 1,892
- **# of representatives of governments trained on rights to water and sanitation:** 1,178
- **# of community groups involved in pilots & trainings in WASH service delivery:** 1,948
- **# of people reached through media & campaigns (on hygiene & sanitation):** 24,147,743

**GOAL 2: CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FUNCTIONING WASH MARKET AND SECTOR.**

- **13** Banks offered WASH credit lines to consumers and WASH Entrepreneurs
- **5** And through our efforts, WASH budget allocation INCREASED in 5 countries
- **70** multistakeholder WASH structures were active in the Dutch WASH Alliance

In 2013, 50% of our partners adopted the 5 key elements of environmental sustainability, including environmentally friendly techniques, 3R water storage and keeping the ecosystem services intact.
To generate scale and reach 100% WASH for everyone, our integrated approach is based on three pillars:

1. Organising & empowering communities
2. Private sector development
3. Public sector development

2. BUSINESS APPROACH IN UGANDA

In West Uganda the Rwenzori Urban Sanitation and Waste Project Consortium has been set up to facilitate the development of WASH entrepreneurship in Uganda. To successfully build a market for sanitation, we brought all relevant parties together:

- **Consumers:** we initiated various campaigns to create demand for sanitation amongst communities.
- **Business:** we supported local entrepreneurs in writing viable business plans.
- **Local government:** we involved local governments in the process of awareness raising, demand creation, needs assessments, quality control and by-laws and regulations.
- **Financial institutions:** both national banks and Micro Finance Institutions are involved to provide loans for sanitation to households and entrepreneurs.

3. BUDGET TRACKING IN BANGLADESH

In Bangladesh, our partner DORP facilitates WASH “budget hearing” meetings between local governments and communities. They mobilize the people to voice their WASH demands in these meetings and convince the authorities to reflect them in their annual WASH budgets. “In the areas where we are using our budget tracking strategy, we have noticed a 12-18% increase in the local budget for WASH in less than two years” explains a DORP staff member.

The Dutch WASH Alliance is active in 8 countries in Africa and Asia. Here, more than 70 NGOs work together with governments and businesses in country alliances on sustainable WASH solutions. Our local alliances optimally make use of local knowledge and networks and tap into existing WASH structures. We believe that this way, we can reach 100% WASH for everyone.