

TRANSFORMING A NATION One community at a time

HANWASH (Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Initiative) is a collaborative national initiative to provide thoughtfully managed sustainable clean water and sanitation to all the citizens of Haiti, along with the associated health, community and economic benefits. This initiative is led by Rotary International District 7020 and DINEPA (the Haitian Government's National Directorate for Water Supply and Sanitation), along with other non-governmental organization (NGO) partners, such as Haiti Outreach and Pure Water for the World.

In 2010, the United Nations General Assembly recognized the human right to water and sanitation. In 2015, the United Nations declared 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) for the world to achieve by the year 2030. SDG #6 is clean water and improved sanitation facilities for everyone in the world. HANWASH is committed to work to achieve that goal for the people of Haiti.



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Treasurer

HANWASH is committed to accurate, timely and transparent financial management of all of its resources and expenditures, according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Policies and procedures direct HANWASH to independently verify the financial activities of all people who have access to its financial accounts. Financial activity is reported monthly to the board of directors, who also must approve annual budgets for each subcommittee and project. HANWASH is independently audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant firm.

Community Engagement

Taking "ownership" of WASH service in a community will include:

- election of a local WASH committee
- inclusion in project planning including technology selection, life-cycle costing, on-going operational costs, fees, maintenance and rehabilitation
- engagement of local entrepreneurs for parts of the WASH supply chain
- community leadership to drive WASH habit change
- commitment to sanitation supply chain

Capacity Building

Building the ability to manage WASH services includes:

- acquisition of skills in accounting and financial management
- development of Standard Operating Procedures
- training to include maintenance and operation procedures, oversight of WASH committee and management of sanitation supply chain

Behavior Change

Ensuring behavior to maintain sustainability includes:

- Identification of behaviors to be changed
- Influence change through awareness, incentives, training, and performance measurements