

<b>Session</b>		<b>Room (tbc)</b>	<b>Date (May 26)</b>	<b>Time 14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Theme 2/7 Financing &amp; Monitoring</b>
<b>Session Title</b>		<b>Financing sanitation: a local government perspective</b>			
<b>Conveners</b>		WSUP (Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor), IRC, USAID, WSSCC			
<b>Session objectives and description</b>		<p>The morning session “<i>Financing sanitation: achieving 0.5% of GDP</i>” discussed progress towards eThekweni Commitment 6, i.e. allocation of 0.5% of GDP to sanitation. This session focused on allocation of national government funds. However, this is not the full picture: funds from national government need to be effectively disbursed to local government, and in addition local governments can themselves raise taxation revenues for sanitation. Indeed effective mechanisms for central-to-local transfer and [at least in urban contexts] for local tax revenue generation are essential for sustainable universal coverage to be achieved. The session will have three aims: <b>a)</b> to discuss sanitation financing from the perspective of local governments (urban and rural), with a particular focus on mechanisms for central-to-local transfer and for finance derived from local taxes; <b>b)</b> to identify useful learning from countries that are developing effective models for sanitation financing at the local government level; and <b>c)</b> to discuss how best to ensure that the local government perspective is taken into account in ongoing commitments. Arising from (c), this session will submit a proposal to the Ministerial Dialogue on the AfricaSan 4 statement, for wording of the 2015 commitment or commitments around financial allocation at the local government level.</p>			
<b>Session agenda</b>		<b>Session Chair: Guy Norman (WSUP)</b>	<b>Moderators: Barbara Senkwe (USAID/SUWASA), Guy Norman (WSUP)</b>	<b>Rapporteur: Sam Drabble (WSUP)</b>	
<b>#</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenters / Panellists (name, organization)</b>		<b>Process Notes</b>
1.	14:00	Overview of types of financing mechanisms available to local government	Guy Norman (WSUP)		
2.	14:05	Central-to-local versus finance derived from local taxes? The Kenyan experience	Kepha Ombacho (Ministry of Health, Kenya)		
3.	14:15	Two case studies of local-level sanitation financing;	Chris Swaka (Mayor of Juba, South Sudan); Peter Mutale (NWASCO, Zambia)		
4.	14:25	Three innovative mechanisms for sanitation financing at the local level	Goufrane Mansour (Trémoleet Consulting)		
5.	14:30	Panel discussion: how can national government support and enable local government expenditure on sanitation?	Panellists: Kepha Ombacho, Chris Swaka, Peter Mutale, Goufrane Mansour		
6.	14:50	Structured table discussions: How can local government finance be given due consideration within the financing commitments coming out of AfricaSan 4?	Each table will have a moderator.		

7.	15:20	Round-up: what is the proposal to be submitted to the Ministerial Dialogue?	Guy Norman (WSUP) & Barbara Senkwe (SUWASA/USAID)	
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