

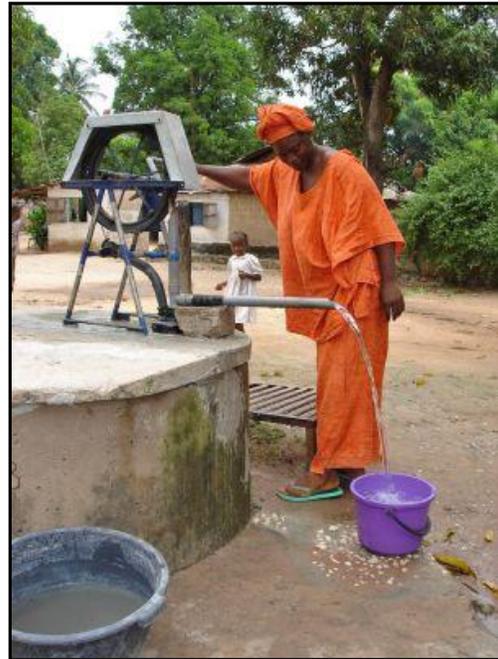


FACT SHEET

USAID/Senegal's Water and Sanitation Portfolio

Senegal Context

- Senegal is making progress in achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) for urban water supply, with lesser prospects for rural water supply and sanitation.
- The United States Government and the American People would like to work with Senegal in achieving the MDGs and in becoming a model for other countries in the region. A “blue revolution” could be on the horizon and Senegal could play a lead role for West African countries.
- USAID activities will improve sustainable access to water supply and sanitation, and promote better hygiene in targeted small towns and rural and peri-urban areas of Senegal.
- USAID activities will coordinate with the Government of Senegal, other donors and other actors to use an integrated approach to address the interrelated social, governance, economic, health, ecological and sustainability challenges in the sector.
- USAID activities will have a particular focus on water as it relates to gender. In Senegal, women and girls have primary responsibility for carrying and supplying water to their families in the rural areas, keeping girls from attending school and women from other activities around the household. Additionally, as family caregivers women, sometimes helped by girls, are left to care for family members suffering from water-borne diseases due to poor sanitation and hygiene issues, among other causes. USAID will work to alleviate some of the stresses placed on women and girls as a result of their water-related household duties.



Current Portfolio

- **USAID/Water and Sanitation Program (USAID/PEPAM)** will be the main instrument that will achieve USAID water and sanitation objectives (5 year program with a ceiling of \$21 million).
- **USAID/Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Program (Wula Nafaa)** will build capacity for water and sanitation governance and will provide small grants for water and sanitation infrastructure (US \$700,000).
- **The Water and Development Alliance (WADA), a partnership between USAID and Coca-Cola** will facilitate access to clean water supply and sanitation systems in 10 target communities in the rural Tambacounda region, which have some of the lowest access rates in the country (US \$700,000).
- **Fixed amount reimbursement with Government of Senegal (GOS) - Ministry of Education (with coordination with Ministry of Hydrology)** intends to reimburse the GOS to build wells in middle schools (US \$300,000).
- **Development Grants Program** will provide grants to local Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to use integrated approaches for water and sanitation activities (approximately US \$2,500,000). USAID will award five NGOs.
- **Social Marketing for Point-of-Use-Water Purification Activity** will work with the private sector to promote water purification tablets to purify drinking water. Given the extremely high prevalence of diarrheal disease in Senegal, the overall goal of the activity is to promote a convenient, inexpensive method to purify drinking water to decrease morbidity and mortality, particularly in children under 5 years of age.