

# Invitation

## World Water Day at Caritas Switzerland

28 March 2018, Aula Caritas Switzerland  
Adligenswilerstasse 15, 6002 Lucerne

### Technical sessions – for practitioners

#### Blue school 2.0 : towards achieving SDG 6 in schools

**10:30 – 12:30 – Information and discussion session lead by CaCH, tdh, Helvetas**

A blue school is a school where students have access to safe drinking water, use well-maintained latrines, maintain good hygiene practices and participate gardening and waste separation and collection. They also experience sustainable land and water management practices through the school garden and the other environmentally-friendly technologies or practices in the schoolyard or in nearby locations.

The Blue School concept 2.0 is the result of a joint effort of members of the Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium. Since January 2017 field teams and senior advisors from Caritas Switzerland, Terre des Hommes and Helvetas worked on the materials, which will be presented in this session. The Blue School concept 2.0 provides guidance to project staff, education authorities and school stakeholders on how to transform a school into a blue school. During this information session, we will take you through the blue school concept 2.0 and discuss how it can be implemented and scaled up.

#### The integrity management toolbox for small water supply systems: what is it and how it differs from other approaches?

**14:15 – 17:00 – Technical information and discussion led by Lucie Leclert, CaCH**

In Kenya, like in other countries, the government, donors and NGOs developing water and sanitation infrastructure in rural and marginalised areas have tried different management models, with community management having been the predominant model since the mid-1970s. However, these water systems are often characterised by low level of services provision and functionality. This is mainly a consequence of community groups struggling to put in place sound governance, management and cost recovery systems, as well as lack of linkage to and oversight from local governments.

To address this, the integrity management toolbox for small water supply systems has been developed since 2014 by Caritas Switzerland, WASREB (Kenya Water Services Regulatory Board) and the Water Integrity Network (WIN), with funds from the Swiss Development Cooperation and Caritas Switzerland.

The toolbox is more than a management and governance training package. It is a long-term change process that includes participatory assessment of problems and compliance status, selection of adequate tools, facilitation of stakeholders' engagement, training and coaching. It is called a toolbox because it contains a broad set of tools to select from depending on the problems to address.

During this information session, we will open the IM toolbox and take you through the process and the tools it contains. We will also discuss how it can be adapted and implemented to other countries.

**Followed by an Apéro in the Foyer of Caritas Switzerland**

# **Towards the last mile for the realization on the right to water for all - Show-Case Kenya -**

## **Impact session – for the public and donors**

**17:00 – 18:00 Apéro in the Foyer of Caritas Switzerland**

**18:00 – 20:00 Show case presentation by Lucie Leclert, Senior WASH Advisor**



In Kenya, there has been impressive progress to improve water services delivery in urban areas. However, to achieve the last mile for the realisation on the right to water for all, there is a need to include marginalised areas that are relying on point sources or small water supply systems. Those systems are often managed by community groups that struggle to remain operational and that have weak accountability mechanisms.

To tackle this problem Caritas Switzerland has developed a toolbox called “integrity management toolbox for small water supply systems”. Since working with the toolbox impressive steps have been achieved and challenges of rural water supply have been tackled and solved. Lucie Leclert our Senior WASH Advisor will introduce the work of Caritas Switzerland in Kenya and share her insights who to transform the whole water sector in Kenya in close cooperation with other key stakeholders in the country.

Our WASH programme works from marginalised communities, to local governments up to the national policy makers and reaches out to other INGO's and the donor community.

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Lucie Leclert has two MSc degrees: one in Agronomy (2006, Rennes, France) and one in International Rural Development (Wageningen University). She has about 12 years of working experience in the field of land and water management amongst which 6 years in WASH.

She has been working with Caritas Switzerland for more than four years as senior WASH Advisor. Based in Kenya, she is providing technical assistance to all our projects in the region but also beyond. On a demand basis, she also provides consultancy services to other organizations.

An all-round WASH expert, her field of expertise goes from WASH in school and hygiene and sanitation promotion at community level, to management of WASH infrastructures, water integrity and governance. Over the years, she has been developing a number of capacity building approaches and carried out numerous workshops and trainings for a wide range of actors, from community members, to government representatives or project staff. This, in different countries, from Bolivia to South Sudan, Somaliland, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Mali and Kenya.

Lucie is the main developer of the Integrity Management Toolbox for small water supply systems currently being scaled up in Kenya. She is also the initiator and co- author of the Blue School Concept 2.0 and the WASH in School road map (Caritas Switzerland).

Lucie is also the regional advisor for the SDC-funded Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium for Eastern and Southern Africa Region. Under that role, she was responsible to provide technical backstopping and knowledge management to 7 projects of four different Swiss NGOs (Solidar, Caritas Switzerland, HEKS, HELVETAS Intercooperation) in three different countries.

Before joining Caritas Switzerland, Lucie used to work for Euroconsult Mott MacDonald, an international company working in International development. One key assignment has been a long-term position in South Sudan as WASH monitor for the Basic Service Fund (DFID) Secretariat that funded more than 35 NGOs in the field of WASH, health and Education.

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