



# Communications, Advocacy, Policy Opportunities and Outreach for Poop (CAPOOP)



## What is CAPOOP?

CAPOOP is an alliance of like-minded organizations committed to achieving access to sanitation and hygiene for all by 2030 and ending open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations by 2030.

Current members include:

- IRC WASH
- African Water Association
- African Ministers' Council on Water
- African Population and Health Research Center
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- The Center for Water Security and Cooperation
- Pan-African Association of Sanitation Actors
- Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale
- NIYEL
- Speak Up Africa
- Sanitation and Water for All
- WaterAid
- 9th World Water Forum Senegal Secretariat
- SPONG
- USAID/Washfin Senegal
- World Health Organization/Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water

## What CAPOOP does?

CAPOOP aims to celebrate successes, influence policies and practices, consolidate knowledge, and use and showcase innovative approaches for sustainable sanitation in Africa.

Other objectives include the adoption of inclusive sanitation policies throughout Africa and ensuring sanitation continues to be discussed at high-level strategic events, such as the World Water Forum.

In June 2019, CAPOOP launched the first ever series of “Sanitation Tours,” which convened key stakeholders such as mayors, government officials, journalists, and civil society representatives in a peer-learning experience. The first tour was organized in Burkina Faso in collaboration with WaterAid to share best practices on Leader-Led Total Sanitation (LLTS).

CAPOOP also supports shining a spotlight on the importance of safely managed sanitation through an increase in meaningful reporting on the topic. In August 2019, CAPOOP launched the Sanitation Media Fellowship, which educated journalists on the importance of increasing communications around sanitation. The Fellowship also sensitized journalists on opportunities and challenges and on ways to improve their access to the key news and updates relating to sanitation across Africa.

## What is CAPOOP?

The CAPOOP alliance is always considering new members who can make a difference and contribute to CAPOOP’s objectives. Our premise is that together we can achieve more!

This collaborative platform allows members to have access to and share knowledge with sanitation experts and advocates across the continent. Knowledge and expertise sharing helps members to better understand challenges and opportunities and find like-minded partners to work with for increased impact.

Through the platform, partners can mutualize resources beyond what would be possible if we each worked on our own.

## How to get involved

There are several ways new organizations can get involved in the CAPOOP alliance:

- **Read our newsletter** – the CAPOOP newsletter shares information with current members on sanitation news and initiatives that are taking place.
- **Check out the website** – all the latest news and information about CAPOOP members and initiatives is available online at [CAPOOP.org](https://CAPOOP.org)
- **Attend a meeting** - each quarter, CAPOOP gathers to discuss the latest initiatives and updates in the sanitation sphere.

For further information on CAPOOP,  
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