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### WHO WE ARE

German Water Partnership is the central network of the German water sector with an international focus. We unite around 300 companies, associations and institutions from:

- › Industry
  - › Engineering
  - › Science and research
  - › Public sector
- ▶ Together, we represent the full spectrum of German water expertise.

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### THE CHALLENGE

Water is a  
critical cross-  
cutting issue  
affecting  
economies,  
societies, and  
ecosystems  
worldwide

Water scarcity, pollution, and climate change—further intensified by rapid urbanisation and industrialisation—are putting increasing pressure on societies, economies, and ecosystems worldwide.

- › Over 2 billion people lack access to safe drinking water
- › 3.4 billion people do not have access to safe sanitation
- › Extreme weather events are intensifying water stress
- › Up to a quarter of global economic output depends on functioning water systems

At the same time, water is at the centre of climate resilience, urban development, industrial production, food security, public health and economic development.

**The demand for sustainable and scalable water solutions is growing rapidly.**

# Developing sustainable water solutions that create long-term impact

## OUR ANSWER

### We bridge challenges with sustainable solutions

German Water Partnership (GWP) brings together leading technology providers, utilities, and research institutions across the German water sector. We connect international partners with proven expertise, innovative products and practical implementation models.

#### What we offer:

- › ~300 qualified partners across the full water value chain
- › Tailored solutions adapted to local conditions
- › Independent matchmaking and expert guidance
- › Support from project idea to long-term operation
- › Capacity building and knowledge transfer

#### From partnerships to impact

Our work goes beyond networking. We develop and support on the ground cooperation models worldwide.

- ▶ Real solutions. Real impact.



#### Strengthening utilities through partnerships

Through Water Operator

Partnerships (WOPs)—an initiative supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)—water operators work together in peer partnerships to strengthen capacities and improve service delivery. German Water Partnership contributes to this initiative as a network partner.

- › Peer-to-peer exchange between practitioners
- › Capacity development through hands-on cooperation
- › Jointly improving operational performance
- › Building long-term, trust-based partnerships strengthening of local water services
- ▶ Supporting utilities in delivering sustainable and reliable water services independently



#### Platform for joint research and needs-orientated technology

Through WASANet—the networking and

transfer project of the “Water Security in Africa” research programme funded by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR)—we provide the exchange platform for research institutions, industry partners and policy-makers to improve water security in Southern Africa.

- › Collaboration between African and German partners from science, industry, the private and the public sector
- › Translating research into practical solutions
- › Supporting policy and strategic decision-making
- › Promoting innovative technologies and infrastructure
- ▶ Strengthening research integration and innovation uptake in Africa

## YOUR PROJECT JOURNEY

### From idea to long-term operation

Our members cover the entire water value chain:

1. Assessment & strategy
  2. Planning & engineering
  3. Technology & construction
  4. Implementation & commissioning
  5. Operation & optimisation
- ▶ One network. Complete solutions.

## WHO WE WORK WITH

### Your partner worldwide

We support:

- › Governments and public utilities
- › Industry and infrastructure developers
- › International organisations and financial institutions
- ▶ Our goal: To develop sustainable water solutions that create long-term impact.

## WHY GERMAN WATER EXPERTISE

### Proven. Efficient. Trusted.

German water expertise stands for:

- › 150+ years of experience in water and wastewater management
- › High-quality engineering, strong standards, and reliable aftersales
- › Energy-efficient, and resource-saving solutions
- › Long system lifecycles, and high reliability
- › Strong innovation through research and development
- ▶ Solutions “Made in Germany” combine quality, sustainability, and economic efficiency.

## WHAT WE THRIVE FOR

### Changing our world for a better future

We deliver sustainable water solutions (SDG 6) powered by innovation and infrastructure (SDG 9), enabling climate



resilience (SDG 13) through strong global partnerships (SDG 17).