

5th to 8th November 2025 Diamonds Conference Centre in Malindi, Kenya

20th August 2025

Dear Delegate

Re; Invitation letter to I4WASH marketplace forum

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in **Innovate4WASH (I4WASH) 2025**, Africa's premier platform championing innovation and collaboration in the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) sector. The forum will be held in **Diamonds Conference Centre in Malindi, Kilifi County, Kenya** on 5th November to 8th November 2025.

Taking place over four dynamic days, **I4WASH 2025** is more than just a marketplace forum—it is a movement. A gathering of visionaries, policymakers, private sector leaders, researchers, and community stakeholders united by a shared commitment to scalable, sustainable WASH solutions for Africa.

This year's theme, "Scaling Resilient WASH Solutions - Advancing Sustainable Market-Based Solutions for a Changing Climate in Kenya," reflects our focus on climate resilience, innovation, and inclusive impact. Anchored in Sustainable Development Goals 6 and 13 and aligned with Kenya's Constitution.

Throughout the forum, you'll experience a rich showcase of:

- 1. **Technological Innovations:** From solar-powered water systems to advanced water quality testing kits and smart sanitation solutions.
- 2. **Nature-Based Approaches:** Emphasizing rainwater harvesting, ecosystem-based sanitation, flood management, and natural wastewater treatment to boost sustainability and climate resilience.
- 3. **Financial Innovations:** Creative financing strategies, including public-private partnerships, microfinance, and community models to secure sustainable funding for WASH projects.
- 4. **Data-Driven Decision-Making:** Leveraging Al, GIS, remote sensing, and management information systems for precision targeting and progress tracking.
- 5. Mainstreaming Gender in WASH: Promoting inclusive, equitable access for all.
- 6. **Climate Resilience & Green Economy:** Integrating green infrastructure and sustainable practices in WASH ecosystems.
- 7. **Multi-Stakeholder Engagement:** Strengthening collaboration in service delivery, capacity building, and management.
- 8. Energy & Water Resource Planning: Aligning national and local development goals.
- 9. Capacity Building & Skills Development: Equipping innovators with tools to accelerate change.

However, advancing resilient WASH solutions at scale demands more than just capital. It requires an ecosystem where businesses, local governments, civil society, development partners, and financial institutions work together to build supportive policies, innovative financing models, and inclusive delivery mechanisms.

The I4WASH forum is designed to be that enabling space—where partnerships are built, innovations are showcased, and actionable pathways are shaped to bridge gaps and scale transformative WASH solutions in Kenya and beyond.

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Since 2018, I4WASH has showcased over **500 impactful solutions across three continents**, driving scalable partnerships, knowledge sharing, and the commercialization of WASH innovations. The 2025 forum will build on this legacy with:

- 1. Engaging plenaries and technical sessions led by national, regional, and international experts
- 2. Hands-on tools and real-world case studies
- 3. Strategies to strengthen commercialization of various WASH solutions

Your investment of KES 35,000 / 300 Euros includes:

- 1. Full access to the 3-day conference, including all meals, refreshments, and resource materials
- 2. An exclusive coaching session on 4th November 2025
- 3. A chance to deliver a 7-minute pitch during the forum (all pitch decks should be submitted by 31st October 2025)
- 4. Access to the networking cocktail event on the evening of 7th November 2025
- 5. Complimentary transport to three technical site visits on 8th November 2025 (8 am 2 pm)

Additionally, we offer limited **exhibition booths** at a cost of **KES 50,000 / 460 Euros**. This cost covers one 3x3 tent, dressed table and chairs, and décor in your corporate colors for the full 3 days.

Please note that you will need to cover your own travel, accommodation, and any additional meals or drinks outside the conference package.

Payment instructions

Payment can be made in either cash, cash transfer or even cheque to either of accounts below:

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Branch code: 07000 Swift code: CBAFKENX

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To secure your spot at the much-anticipated I4WASH forum, please ensure your participation fee is fully paid by 20th October 2025. This guarantees your place among a dynamic gathering of WASH changemakers. If you have any questions or need further details, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

We believe your presence and contribution will greatly enrich this dialogue and catalyse meaningful action.

Yours faithfully,

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