

# COMMUNITY WATER AND SANITATION AGENCY

PRESENTATION AT 3<sup>RD</sup> GHANA WATER FORUM AT COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ACCRA. 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011.

# STATUS OF RURAL WATER AND SANITATION IN GHANA.

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# **OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION**

### 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF CWSA

2. COVERAGE

3. PHYSICAL FACILITIES

4. SUB SECTOR ISSUES

# **CWSA ESTABLISHMENT**

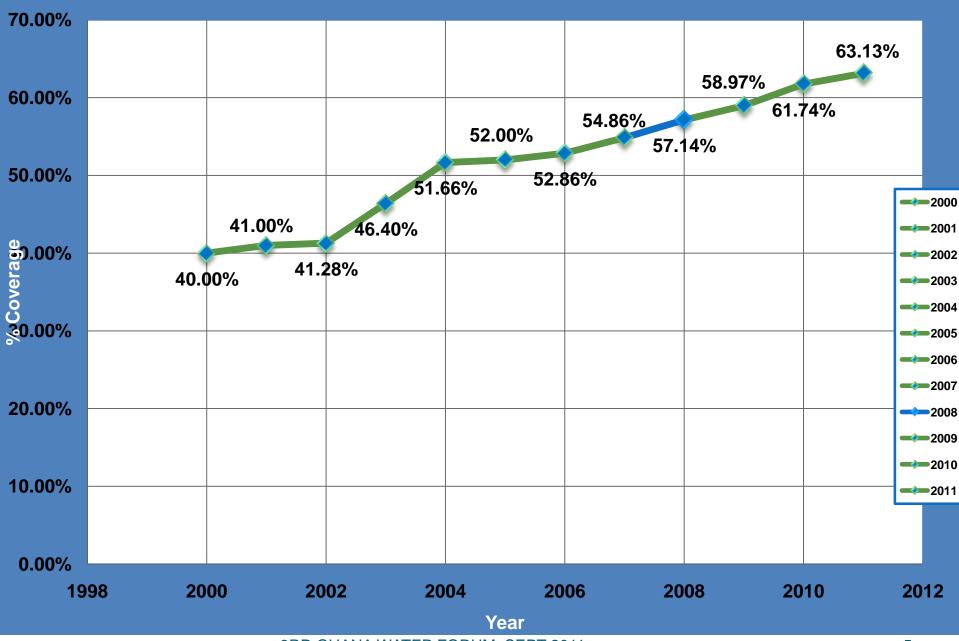
#### 1.1 THE LEGAL STATUS OF CWSA

- Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA) established 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1998 by Act of Parliament (Act 564) as the statutory body to manage the NCWSP.
- The primary objective of CWSA, under Act 564, is "to facilitate the provision of safe water and related sanitation services to rural communities and small towns" in Ghana.

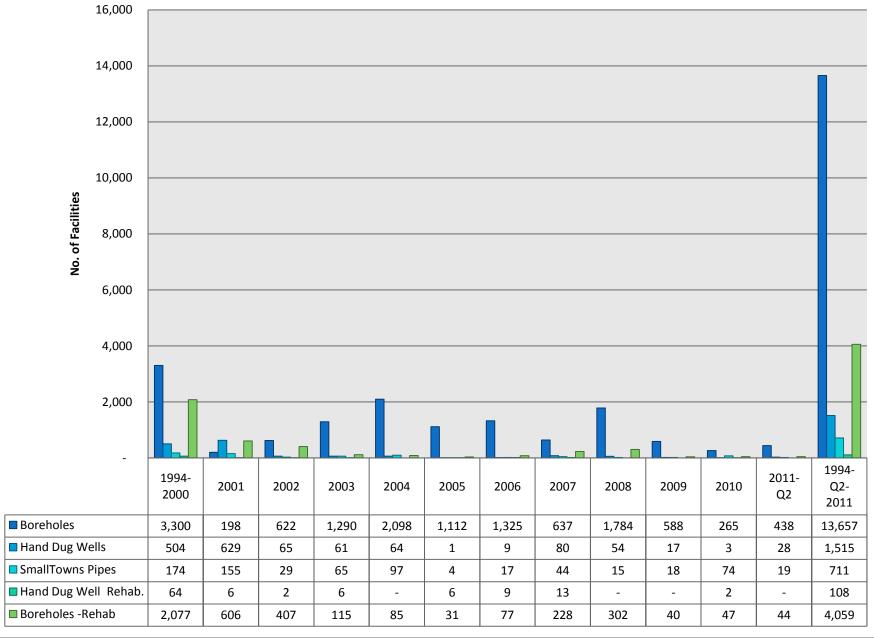
# **COVERAGE AS AT END OF Q2-2011**

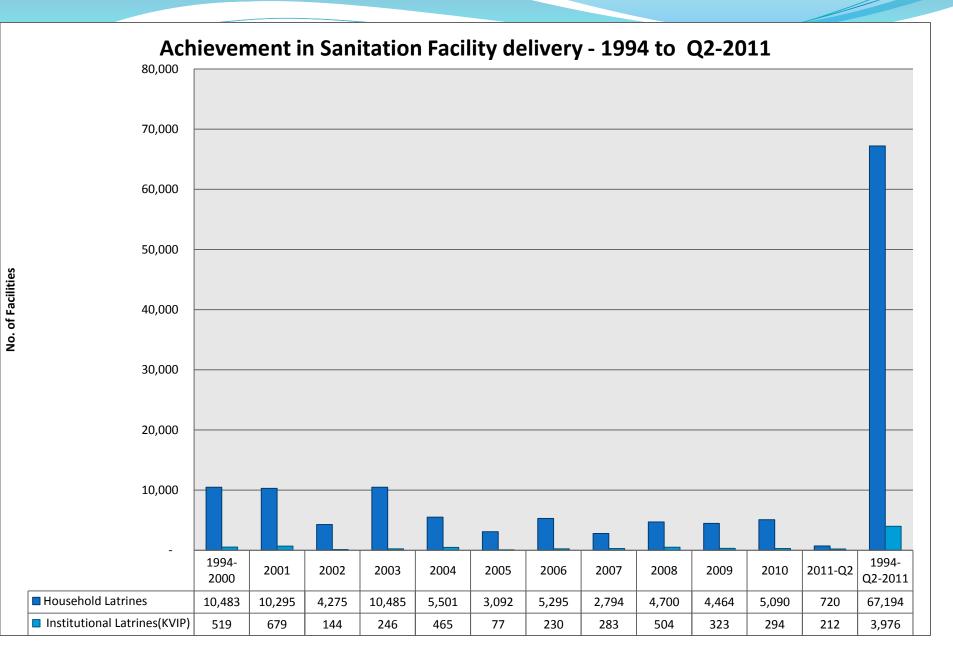
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|-------------|-------------|---|-----------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
|             |             |   |           | Hand-  | Communities | Total      |          |
|             | No. Of      | 2011                                    | No. Of    | Dug    | Using Pipe  | Population | %        |
| Region      | Communities | Population                              | Boreholes | Wells  | Systems     | Served     | Coverage |
|             |             |   |           |        |             |            |          |
| Ashanti     | 2,830       | 3,265,624                               | 6,436     | 886    | 38          | 2,466,412  | 75.53%   |
| Brong Ahafo | 2,707       | 1,975,833                               | 2,400     | 425    | 34          | 1,104,189  | 55.88%   |
| Central     | 3,224       | 1,559,278                               | 1,567     | 259    | 46          | 901,039    | 57.79%   |
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| Eastern     | 2,771       | 1,642,518                               | 2,341     | 1,066  | 29          | 983,011    | 59.85%   |
| Gt. Accra   | 851         | 699,545                                 | 235       | 72     | . 8         | 414,767    | 59.29%   |
| Northern    | 3,906       | 2,151,632                               | 4,026     | 598    | 46          | 1,369,189  | 63.63%   |
| Upper East  | 1,724       | 1,187,524                               | 2,120     | 512    | 17          | 703,259    | 59.22%   |
| Upper West  | 926         | 625,355                                 | 1,621     | -      | . 17        | 481,145    | 76.94%   |
| Volta       | 3,234       | 1,776,776                               | 2,320     | 56     | 126         | 1,154,247  | 64.96%   |
| Western     | 1,766       | 1,692,083                               | 1,317     | 454    | 55          | 887,463    | 52.45%   |
| GRAND       |             |   |           |        |             |            |          |
| TOTAL       | 23,939      | 16,576,168                              | 24,383    |        | 416         | 10,464,721 | 63.13%   |

#### Coverage Trends - 2000 to Q2-2011



#### Achievement in Water Facility delivery - 1994 to Q2-2011





## ISSUES FOR PLENARY DISCUSSION

- Inadequate GOG Investment Budget
- Limited Capacity of the Private Sector
- Non availability of full complement of Technical personnel for WASH at District Assembly Level
- Lack of legal power to enforce Standards
- Non realistic water tariffs at community level
- Delays in payment of Institutional water bills
- Absence of MOM System
- Politisation of water management structures



Remember to always wash your hands with soap!!

