



Functionality of Rural Water Supply Services

Despite the global drive to ensure access to improved water sources, too often longer term sustainability is forgotten – meaning more than 30% of people registered as beneficiaries of water services in fact lack access to safe, sustainable water. SNV supports the professionalisation of the water sector, enabling local agencies and user groups to maintain service levels and ensure equitable, ongoing access to safe water for all. Our partners include: AfDB, Akvo, DGIS, DFID, Embassies of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, SDC, UNICEF, World Bank and local and national authorities.

Over **1.2 million people** gained access to improved sources of drinking water through SNV interventions in 2014.



In Benin and Mali, we are supporting the roll out of national **water-point mapping** programmes.

SNV has pioneered the use of mobile-phone-based data collection tools to monitor water supply functionality in **11 countries**.