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Highlights of our work over the last several months include:

- Identification, monitoring and mitigation of water quality parameters.
- Collaborating to help build the internal capacity of MWA staff on using hydrogeological and the District Monitoring and Evaluation System (DiMES) project being carried out by Mamprusi Districts in Ghana. The data and information gathered is being incorporated into northern Ghana and helping build NGO capacity for using the new CWSA guidelines.
- Made the shift from infrastructure delivery and has released several operational Sanitation Agency (CWSA) to work collaboratively to gain a better understanding of the groundwater salinity problems.
- Increased human pressure and agricultural activities in the State of Gujarat, India, and it is expected to have a significant impact on groundwater sustainability and health-related programs.
- Human resource capacity for WASH in developing countries through integrated education and training programs.
- Universitiy Network is increasing communication and coordination among universities and their external partners engaged in global WASH, and provides collaborative learning opportunities.
- Educational Pathways International (EPI) at the University of Delaware is providing advice and training to local operators on issues of sustainability, governance, and human resource capacity for WASH in Northern Ghana as well as develop human resource capacity for WASH in developing countries and assist in reducing health-related impacts and designing sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene services. In most developing countries, there are large, experienced turf systems that have been in place for decades. Offering efficient and positive WASH solutions can be done by increasing public awareness, especially water.
- There are two certificate tracks for the program: International WASH at DRI/UNR and Public Health WASH at UDS and DRI. Courses are offered for credit and are taught in the field as well as online.
- Staff across Africa through a series of competency-based training modules.

CIWAS Project and Partnership Updates

DRI Greatly Strives to Build Capacity Building Program

DRI has been working with a number of partners to build capacity building programs. A number of pilot programs have been successful, and there is a need for more education and training programs.

DRI's tying of development funds (UDS) Partnership

DRI is partnering with the University for Development Studies (UDS) in Tamale, Ghana to establish a WASH Center at UDS.

UDS Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Center

DRI and UDS are working together to develop a WASH Center at UDS. The center will address outstanding gaps in WASH knowledge and training, as well as provide collaborative learning opportunities.

UDS Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Education Pathways International (EPI)

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