Where the Rubber Hits the Road:

Addressing inequalities in access to WaSH

Thursday, October 16 • 8:30am • Grumman Auditorium

The purpose of the panel discussion is to engage panelists and the audience in a conversation focused on developing an understanding of whether or not we are indeed reducing inequalities in access to WaSH. Our panel will consist of national level decision-makers, international and local observers, and donors who will discuss what the current data suggests, what types of issues need to be overcome to make programs successful, whether there’s commitment at all levels of society to reduce inequalities as well as a multitude of related questions.

**Moderator:**
Barbara Evans

**Opening Briefs:**
Clarissa Brocklehurst, Adjunct Professor, UNC at Chapel Hill
Rick Johnston, Technical Officer (Joint Monitoring Programme) at WHO

**Panelists:**

**Ambassador Kai Sauer**

Ambassador Kai Sauer is the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations, New York. Ambassador Sauer joined Finland’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1995 serving in a variety of capacities. Most recently he was Finland’s Ambassador to Indonesia, Timor-Leste, and ASEAN and prior to this he was the Director of the Unit for UN Affairs for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as Senior Adviser to the Special Representative of the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the future status for Kosovo. Ambassador Sauer has previous experience in the water sector and he has been overseeing the bilateral WASH cooperation of Finland.

Ambassador Sauer holds a Master of Social Sciences from the University of Tampere in Finland and is a Knight, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland.

**Brian Arbogast**

Brian Arbogast leads the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s effort to bring groundbreaking innovations in sanitation technology and new ways to deliver sanitation products and services to people in the developing world.

Arbogast was previously a Corporate Vice President at Microsoft Corporation, leading an international portfolio of R&D projects. More recently, he concentrated in cleantech and international development, driving market solutions to address some of the world’s most pressing challenges. He served as a Senior Advisor with The Boston Consulting Group and as a board member of the Northwest Energy Angels and of Water 1st International. He is a founding board member of Progress Alliance of Washington and an advisor to Upaya Social Ventures.

Arbogast received his Bachelor of Mathematics in Computer Science from the University of Waterloo, Canada, and a Certificate in Sustainable Business from the Bainbridge Graduate Institute.

**Barbara Evans**

Barbara Evans is Associate Professor of Water and Environmental Engineering at the University of Leeds and leads a research group, which looks at the public health and resource management dimensions of WASH services in countries of the global south. She has worked for more than 25 years with cities and towns to develop innovative ways of managing water and sanitation services and is increasingly aware of how little we know about how to do this well, particularly for the poorest and most marginalised people.
Panelists (cont.):

**Patrick Ulele Chikoti**

Patrick Ulele Chikoti is the Executive Director of Centre for Community Organisation and Development (CCODE) a local NGO in Malawi. He has an environmental management background coupled with 6 years professional experience in community development work in Malawi, Southern Africa. His community work led him to become a Community Solutions Program Fellow in 2013 where he implemented a successful project with team members to come up with Community Development Strategies (CDSs) that are being accepted as a basis for community development in the urban sector in Malawi. Patrick’s work over the years has resonated around supporting poorer communities to be able to have access to water, sanitation, energy and housing as a package for human development. He is one of the people who spearheaded participatory slum upgrading and prevention processes in Malawi, where communities with technical support from NGOs and Government, prioritise their development works and implement them. He is currently experimenting, together with his team at CCODE, on creating a sustainable system that is linked to community-generated resources.

CCODE is a local NGO in Malawi, Southern Africa which was founded in 2003 to become a technical support organisation for organisations of the poor, both in the urban and rural. The support CCODE provides is in all areas of poor people's interest but mostly focusing on habitat issues and livelihoods. Habitat issues in the context of CCODE become a whole package, covering actual housing, sanitation, water and energy as basic components.

**Jacqueline K. Musyoki, OGW**

Jacqueline Musyoki is currently the Chief Executive Officer, Water Services Trust Fund, Kenya, a semi-autonomous institution under the Ministry of Environment, Water & Natural Resources. Jacqueline holds a BSc Civil Engineering degree from the University of Liverpool in the United Kingdom and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nairobi.

She has worked in the Ministry of Water in various positions since 1990 and risen through the ranks to become the CEO of the Water services Trust Fund.

Jacqueline has extensive experience in the Water sector and was very instrumental in initiating the Water Sector Reforms where she was actively involved in formulating and implementing the water policy 1999 and the Water Act 2002. She has implemented the reforms for the last 12 years and now with Constitution of Kenya 2010 she feels privileged by being involved in another reform the new dispensation.

Jacqueline worked in the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and was in charge of the sector reforms secretariat and the performance monitoring unit. She worked at the regional Water Services Board, Water Services Regulatory Board and now the Water Services Trust Fund.

The Water Services Trust Fund (WSTF) is a financing institution under the Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources. The Trust Fund is the pro-poor strategist of the Ministry and assists in financing water and sanitation services targeting the rural areas and the urban informal settlements (slums) in Kenya.

**Inga Winkler**

Dr. Inga Winkler is a scholar-in-residence at NYU’s Center for Human Rights & Global Justice and a Legal Adviser to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation, Catarina de Albuquerque, who was appointed by the UN Human Rights Council. Inga lectures regularly on human rights and has been in residence as a visiting scholar at Stellenbosch (South Africa) and Berkeley, where she contributed to clinical teaching. She has worked as a consultant for the United Nations Development Programme, the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Inga holds a German law degree and a doctorate in public international law. Her thesis focuses on the human right to water and its implications for water allocation. She has published and presented widely on human rights. Her research interests include economic, social and cultural rights; the UN human rights system; non-discrimination and equality; business and human rights; human rights in development, in particular in the context of the Millennium Development Goals and post-2015 discussions; and human rights monitoring.