



Interested parties knowledge component for Reversing the Flow

Reversing the Flow (RtF) is a new programme that puts communities in the lead to become more resilient to climate change. The RtF knowledge component will facilitate learning across community-led initiatives and between collective experiences and stakeholders. It will also help vulnerable groups to find ways to influence policy and governance. Another important element of the knowledge component is monitoring at various programme levels.

As the knowledge component of RtF is an extensive task, we expect interested parties to collaborate and possibly form consortia to fulfil this assignment. In order to support interested parties, we have gathered information from all parties that have previously expressed their interest in this assignment in this document. This is not a complete list, but a supportive document to those that seek collaboration. The list is in alphabetical order.

Acacia

Our mission? Improving the access to clean and safe water. Smart, sustainable and practical solutions to water issues worldwide, that's our ambition. Combining science, a focus on result and a professional drive with personal commitment. Together with more than 30 enthusiastic groundwater experts we research and advise. Applicable and socially relevant. Continuous contact with the owners and users of the water is our standard. From villagers to village elder, from citizens to government, from water authority to farmer.

Website : [Home - Acacia Water UK](#)

AidEnvironment

AidEnvironment is a not-for-profit sustainability research, strategy and implementation organisation working to achieve transformative sector change. We produce actionable insights and implement sustainable solutions to help protect and restore ecosystems and improve livelihoods in agricultural and forest landscapes across Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Website: [AidEnvironment - Not-for-profit sustainability strategy organisation](#)

AKVO

Data and technology have the potential to transform development: more empowered people, better policy and programme decisions, and more effective service delivery. With our data services and tech solutions, we help organisations, NGOs and governments become data driven so they can reach their goals and contribute to a better world.

Website: [Better data, bigger impact | Akvo Foundation](#)

Amref Flying Doctors

Amref Health Africa's vision is to achieve lasting health change in Africa. With over half a century of experience in delivering healthcare and building health systems in Africa, Amref Health Africa supports those at the heart of communities, particularly women and children, to bring about lasting health change. To enable lasting health change for all, Amref also collaborates with local civil society networks, global leaders such as the WHO Director-General, and governments ranging from regional offices to the national levels.

Website: [AMREF Flying Doctors - Air Ambulance Service in Africa \(flydoc.org\)](#)

Arcadis

With sustainability at the heart of everything we do, our focus is on maximizing our impact to improve quality of life. Our solutions address important societal challenges around resilience, places, and mobility. By leveraging data, engineering, and social understanding, we amplify our capabilities and services to meet client demands. We align our efforts with global trends and provide opportunities and mechanisms to cope with

trends, such as urbanization, climate change, digitalization, evolving stakeholder expectations, and potential unforeseeable events.

Website: [Arcadis. Improving quality of life | Arcadis](#)

Auxfin

AUXFIN delivers financial, value chain and community development solutions to all. Including vulnerable populations, refugees, smallholder farmers, micro entrepreneurs, with low literacy and numeracy skills, limited access to the internet, no- or low access to electricity, and limited experience with mobile and other technologies. Recognizing that some participants may require additional assistance, AUXFIN builds value networks of people organised in groups around a tablet and assisted by trained agents to make sure our technologies are well understood and used. These networks are developed through the so-called 'G50 approach'.

Website: [AUXFIN › Home](#)

Both ENDS

Both ENDS strengthens civil society globally to gain critical influence over decisions and activities that affect people's rights and the environment, thus guaranteeing that society fosters and protects ecosystems while ensuring respect for all human rights, including the right to water, food and a safe living environment.

Website: [Home | Both ENDS](#)

CETRAD Kenya

Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD) is a Bilateral Institution between the Government of Kenya (through  The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation) and the Government of Switzerland, through the Centre for Development and Environment of the University of Berne. CETRAD is based in Nanyuki, Laikipia County, and was established in July 2002 as a follow up of the then Laikipia Research Programme (1976 - 1997).

The CETRAD supports sustainable development of the arid and semi-arid lands (ASALS) of Kenya through research, training and outreach in the keys areas of water and natural resources management and governance; regional development and agrarian transformation; livelihood dynamics; and integrated knowledge management and capacity development. The Centre furthermore provides a robust platform for context sensitive and fair research endeavours; and maintains a broad institutional collaborative and partnership network in East Africa and the Global South.

Website: [CETRAD - Center for training and Integrated Research In ASAL Development](#)

Consortium for Climate Change Ethiopia

Their mission is to promote climate change adaptation and mitigation in Ethiopia through advocacy, capacity building, networking and partnerships, research and knowledge management, and experience sharing that improve and synergize CSOs endeavors in realizing climate resilient sustainable development.

Website: [Consortium for climate Change Ethiopia \(CCC-E\) \(ccc-ethiopia.org\)](http://ccc-ethiopia.org)

Global Greengrants Fund

Global Greengrants Fund believes solutions to environmental harm and social injustice come from people whose lives are most impacted. Every day, our global network of people on the frontlines and donors comes together to support communities to protect their ways of life and our planet. Because when local people have a say in the health of their food, water, and resources, they are forces for change. Since 1993, Global Greengrants Fund has been one of the leading organizations in the world supporting grassroots-led efforts to protect the planet and the rights of people. Together with our diverse community of people on the frontlines and our supporters, we've impacted the lives of millions of people.

Website: Global Greengrants Fund

HKV IJN in water B.V.

HKV is a “knowledge entrepreneur” that provides global consultancy services and innovation in the broad fields of water and safety. We work for private companies, NGO's, international financial institutions, education facilities, research institutes and governments. We continuously seek new collaborations to complement our services and to explore innovations.

Website: Home - HKV

International Fertilizer Development Centre (IFDC)

Since 1974, the International Fertilizer Development Centre (IFDC) has worked to promote local economic development by increasing and sustaining food and agricultural productivity and income through the development and transfer of effective and environmentally sound crop nutrient technologies and agribusiness expertise using a bottom-up and base of the pyramid capacity development approach; thus, the overall goal of IFDC interventions is to significantly boost the production of higher quality food by eliminating wastage and destruction of agricultural water, land, seeds, and fertilizers. Additionally, IFDC is on top of promoting climate smart and resilient farming systems and technologies among smallholder farmers to reduce adverse environmental impacts associated with agriculture productivity in Sahel regions of Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, northern Nigeria, and Senegal.

Website: IFDC – Providing solutions to create a food-secure, environmentally sustainable world.

IHE Delft

IHE Delft Institute for Water Education is the largest international graduate water education facility in the world and is based in Delft, the Netherlands. The Institute confers fully accredited MSc degrees, and PhD degrees in collaboration with partner universities. Since 1957 the Institute has provided water education and training to more than 23,000 professionals from over 190 countries, the vast majority from Africa, Asia and Latin America. Also, numerous research and institutional strengthening projects are carried out in partnership to strengthen capacity in the water sector worldwide. Through our overarching work on capacity development, IHE Delft aims to make a tangible contribution to achieving all Sustainable Development Goals in which water is key.

Website: [IHE Delft Institute for Water Education | IHE Delft Institute for Water Education \(un-ihe.org\)](https://www.un-ihe.org/)

IRC, International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC)

We want every person in the world to enjoy their human right to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, now and forever. When water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) systems are strong and resilient they deliver services that meet people's needs. When they are weak, services are poor, unreliable or fail altogether. IRC looks at the WASH system as a whole, through the lens of nine critical building blocks (including financing and monitoring). A WASH system is strongest when all these building blocks are in place and working effectively together at local, national and global levels. Through partnerships, learning alliances and knowledge hubs at national and district levels, we work to ensure that marginalised and vulnerable groups become part of the wider systems approach.

Website: [IRC :: Change makers \(ircwash.org\)](https://ircwash.org/)

IUCN NL

IUCN NL is an international nature organisation that operates from Amsterdam. We are part of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the largest union for nature conservation in the world. Our vision is a just world in which nature is valued and protected. Our goal? To safeguard nature as the foundation for all life on earth. In this endeavour we devote special attention to areas that have a high natural value and special biodiversity, which are under pressure, and to the people who depend on that nature. IUCN bundles the experience, knowledge and network of 1,100 authorities, social organisations, knowledge institutions and over 17,000 experts. IUCN is the worldwide authority on the status of nature and the necessary conservation measures.

Website: [IUCN NL](https://www.iucn.nl/)

MDF Training & Consultancy

MDF consists of a diverse team of professionals with complementary expertise. That's what has turned us into an industry leader, and a strong force in working toward positive change for a better world. We have over 37 years of experience in providing learning trajectories, advisory guidance, facilitation, evaluations, enterprise

development, and partnership services worldwide. With our Dutch roots, we are practical, thorough and efficient. We have offices with 125 staff in Africa, Asia, and Europe.

Website: [MDF | Home](#)

MetaMeta Research

MetaMeta is a social enterprise, deeply engaged in water and natural resources management. Our mission is to contribute with practical solutions for a better world and to introduce these at scale. Our outreach is global and we hope to bring change that lasts. We aim at bringing together the best of all places, knowledge of international development, local footing along with innovative communication strategies. Our key values are: enlarging the portfolio of options; promoting equal opportunities for all (gender, social background; geography); partnering and open access to knowledge. Our business model is to give: to invest our margins in new practical solutions and see what comes back in return.

Website: [MetaMeta - The difference in Water, Land and People | MetaMeta - The Difference in Water, Land and People](#)

Nextblue

Nextblue is an online platform about water and climate change. We use stories to empower the voices of communities in the heart of delta regions around the world. We envision a world where researchers are sensitive to local contexts, and the voices of local communities are at the centre of discussions, especially in times of severe climate change. For this objective, we have developed a unique three-step approach: storytelling training, media production, and stakeholder engagement to influence policies and scale solutions. All in all, we deliver experiential and science-driven stories about water and climate change using text articles, photo essays and videography.

Website: [Nextblue - Your platform about water](#)

Oxfam

Oxfam is a global movement of people who are fighting inequality to end poverty and injustice. Across regions, from the local to the global, we work with people to bring change that lasts. Our work is grounded in the commitment to the universality of human rights. Driven by diversity and founding our asks in evidence and experience, we take sides against poverty and injustice everywhere. Feminist approaches guide all our analysis, action and interaction.

Website: [The future is equal | Oxfam International](#)

Programme Solidarité Eau

pS-Eau (Programme Solidarité Eau, which stands for Water Solidarity Programme) is non-profit organisation working towards universal access to water and sanitation. It was first created by the French government in

1984 and became an independent association in 2000. Our aim is to increase and enhance the actions being undertaken to improve access to water and sanitation in developing countries.

Website: [Welcome to Programme Solidarité Eau / Programme Solidarité Eau \(pseau.org\)](#)

Red Cross (Netherlands)

The Red Cross Red Crescent (RCRC) Societies work with vulnerable communities before, during and after a disaster. The RCRC has the Auxiliary role to the local and national government which creates a good entry point to the communities and advocacy work to pursue humanitarian diplomacy to influence policies.

Website: [International Committee of the Red Cross \(icrc.org\)](#)

RICOS Consulting

RICOS Consulting is an independent consulting company that comprises highly qualified technical staff with international experiences covering different disciplines. Our mission is to provide cutting-edge consultancy services, design, project management, solution-oriented research studies, and capacity-building programs in water, energy, and environment to enable sustainable development. RICOS Engineering is owned and managed by Sudanese engineers and technical personnel.

Website: [Water, Consulting, and Project Management | RICOS Engineering | Khartoum \(ricosco.net\)](#)

Simavi

Being able to use safe and clean water and sanitation facilities and being able to practice proper hygiene are crucial for poverty reduction and achieving gender equality; we support women and girls to be socially and economically empowered so that they will have more time to earn an income, girls are more likely to attend school, and family health, safety and hygiene improves. Simavi addresses the problem at the root cause: removing barriers, which need to be identified for every specific local context, to ensure we know who is most at risk of being left behind. We have moved away from short-term solutions to long lasting and sustainable and therefore resilient and inclusive services. Ensuring interventions sustain after programmes have ended, we have identified five key areas to achieve this: Financial, Institutional, Environmental, Technological and Social Sustainability (FIETS).

Website: [Simavi | Powerful women, healthy societies | Africa en Asia — Powerful women, healthy societies.](#)

Solidaridad

Solidaridad is an international civil society organization with over 50 years of experience in developing solutions to make communities more resilient — from our early roots supporting repressed communities in Latin America to our current work fostering more sustainable supply chains. We currently work in over 40 countries, on five continents, through eight independently supervised regional offices. International

cooperation with people throughout the value chain is at the heart of our work, with a focus on small scale and family farmers, and workers on farms, in mines, and in supply chains and their communities.

Website: [Home - Solidaridad Network](#)

The Broker

The Broker is an organization of knowledge brokers working in the field of International Development. The Broker provides different types of services to those seeking to enhance impact, improve their knowledge base and enhance the knowledge uptake of their work. Supporting governments, NGOs, researchers, private sector and multi-stakeholder partnerships. Our services range from short-term projects that are done within a week, to multi-annual support programmes. The Broker's neutral position supports inclusive and impactful knowledge sharing in a dynamic and diverse environment in which power dynamics cannot be underestimated.

Website: [Broker Front Page | The Broker \(thebrokeronline.eu\)](#)

Utrecht University (Diamonds in the Delta)

Diamonds in the Delta is an international research-action network of scholars, water professionals and civil society advocates, who are concerned about how climate change compounds problems of flooding and subsidence in delta cities. The network, initiated by Utrecht University, includes people from Vietnam, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Colombia, Mozambique, the Philippines and the Netherlands. We are united in our conviction that the needs, experiences and aspirations of communities that are most affected by these problems should be the focus when designing and implementing solutions.

Website: [Diamonds in the Delta - Water Climate and Future Deltas - Utrecht University \(uu.nl\)](#)

Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCID), Wageningen University and Research

With approximately 30 locations, 5,000 members of staff and 10,000 students, Wageningen University & Research is a world leader in its domain. An integral way of working, and cooperation between the exact sciences and the technological and social disciplines are key to its approach. Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCID) is one of Wageningen University and Research business units which supports value creation by strengthening capacities for sustainable development. As the international expertise and capacity building institute of Wageningen University & Research we bring knowledge into action, with the aim to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life. We have a strong track record in organising and facilitating learning networks at the global, national or local level. We have long standing experience in engaging stakeholders in processes of collaborative learning, and we have the technological experience to do so digitally. We are known for our knowledge and practice in the area of integrated water and natural resources management, landscape management, governance, inclusive multi-stakeholder collaboration (gender and youth), and monitoring and evaluation.

Website: [Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation - WUR](#)

Water & Land Resource Centre (WLRC) Ethiopia

A centre that strives to provide the best research and resources in water and land management. It is a great information and knowledge hub that works towards providing powerful products for policy and practice in water and land resources management of Ethiopia and beyond.

Website: <https://www.wlrc-eth.org/>

Water Matters

Knowledge broker services in international water management projects and collaborations.

Website: [Martijn van Staveren PhD - Coordinator Netherlands national IHP-HWRP committee - IHE Delft Institute for Water Education | LinkedIn](#)

World Waternet

World Waternet supports public water organisations through peer-to-peer knowledge exchange in water cycle management. We do this through long-term Water Operators' Partnerships with water organisations in more than 15 countries in Africa, Asia and South America to strengthen capacity, improve performance and enable them to provide a better service to more people.

Website: <https://www.wereldwaternet.nl/en>