



**Project Managers**  
**Without Borders**

# Making the World a Better Place Through Project Management

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# AGENDA

- ▶ PMWB : Who are we
- ▶ PMWB : History
- ▶ Real Case : The Accra Flooding Initiative
- ▶ Call for Action
  
- ▶ Q & A



# Who We Are

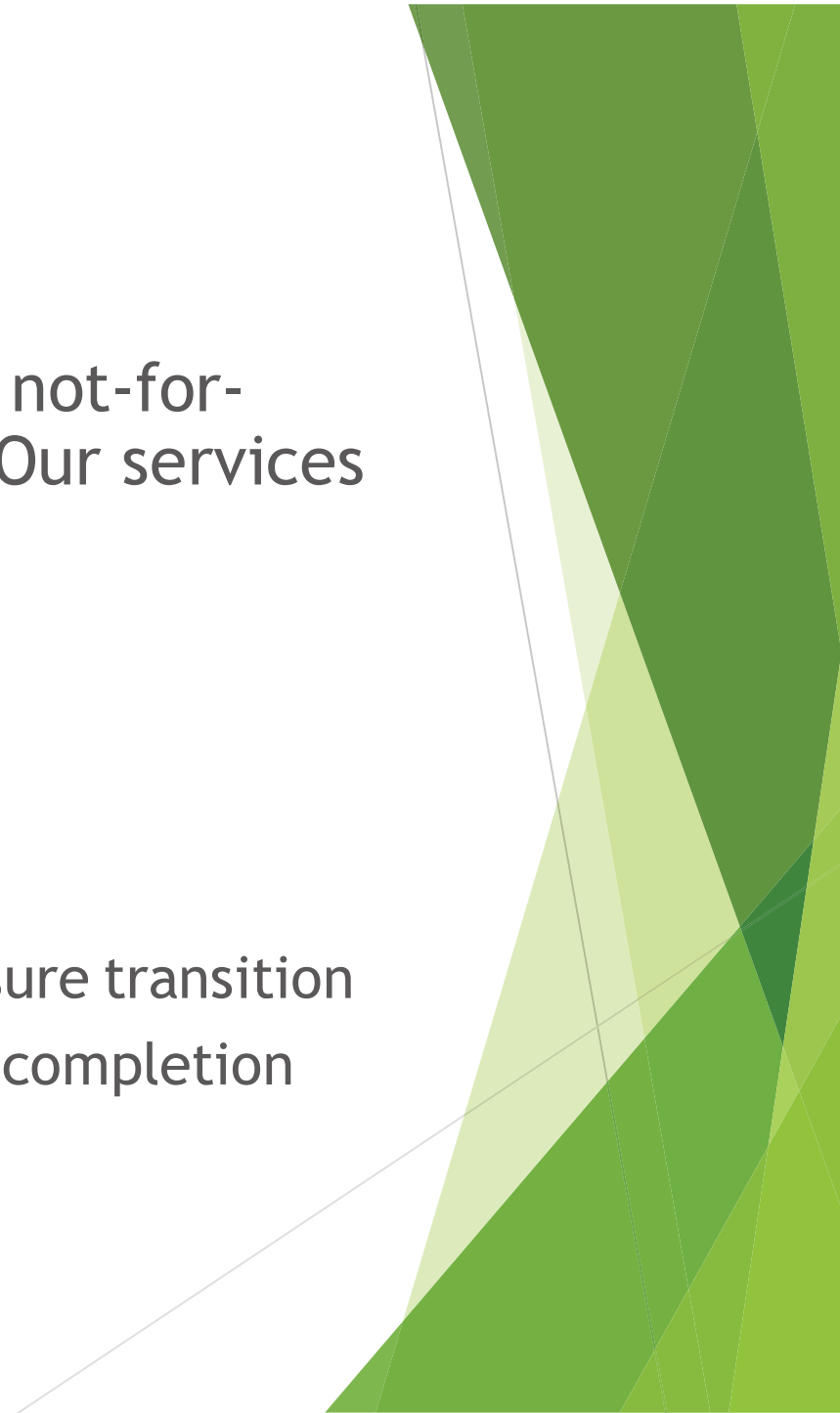
Project Managers Without Borders (PMWB) is the only global, not-for-profit, project management services organization.



# What We Do

We provide project management services to not-for-profit and non-governmental organizations. Our services include:

- ▶ Project Management consulting
  - ▶ Maturity assessments
  - ▶ Project Management coaching
  - ▶ Project planning, delivery, monitoring and closure transition
  - ▶ Sustainment and support training post project completion



# Implement Change Through Projects



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# Promoting Sustainability



- ▶ Start with the end in mind
- ▶ Identify requirements relating to sustainability
- ▶ Identify benefits relating to sustainability
- ▶ Focus on long-term impact
- ▶ Pay attention to the interests of the extended project stakeholders circle (community, planet, etc.)
- ▶ Use sustainability as criteria for measuring a project's success

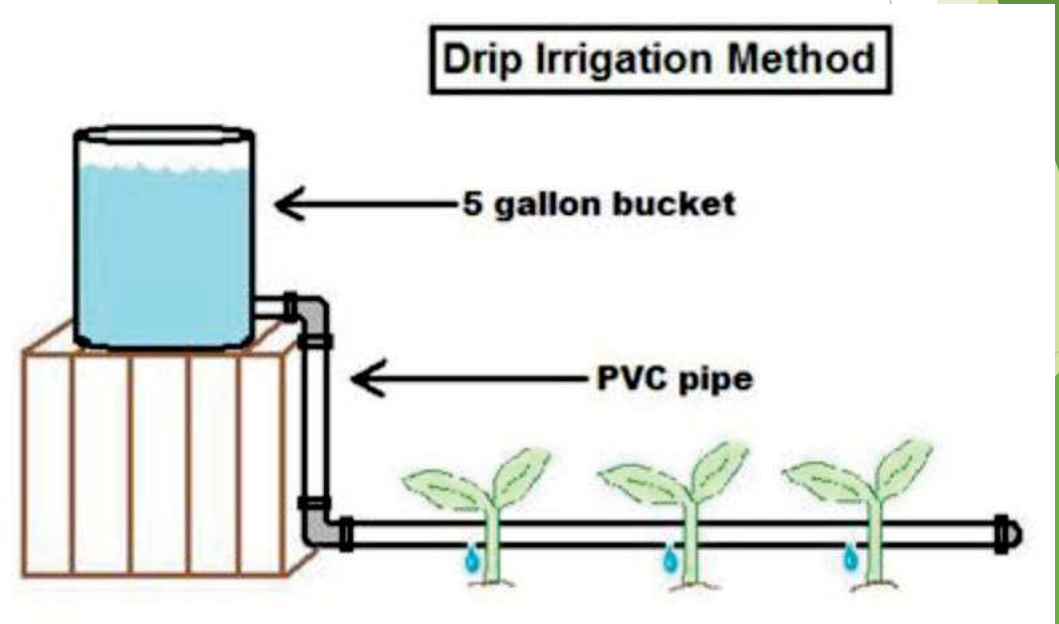
# PMWB : Current Projects ...



- Engineers Without Borders (to add sanitation to schools in Tanzania, and to improve irrigation for farmers in Ecuador)
- IEEE Smart Village (lighting off-grid communities worldwide)
- Team Rubicon (uniting veterans for emergency response)
- Habitat for Humanity (providing PM skills for nascent nonprofit organizations, formulating a charter in a grant application context)
- SCL Health (bringing healing, health and lots of supplies to eastern Africa)



## Sustainability Example: EwB Ecuador Irrigation





## *Exemple : SCL Health*



Sister Jennifer, with SCL Health, who was the sponsor of a Tanzania medical mission that represented the first PMWB project.

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*Engaging the global project management community through collaborative and sustainable projects that make a positive difference in the world.*

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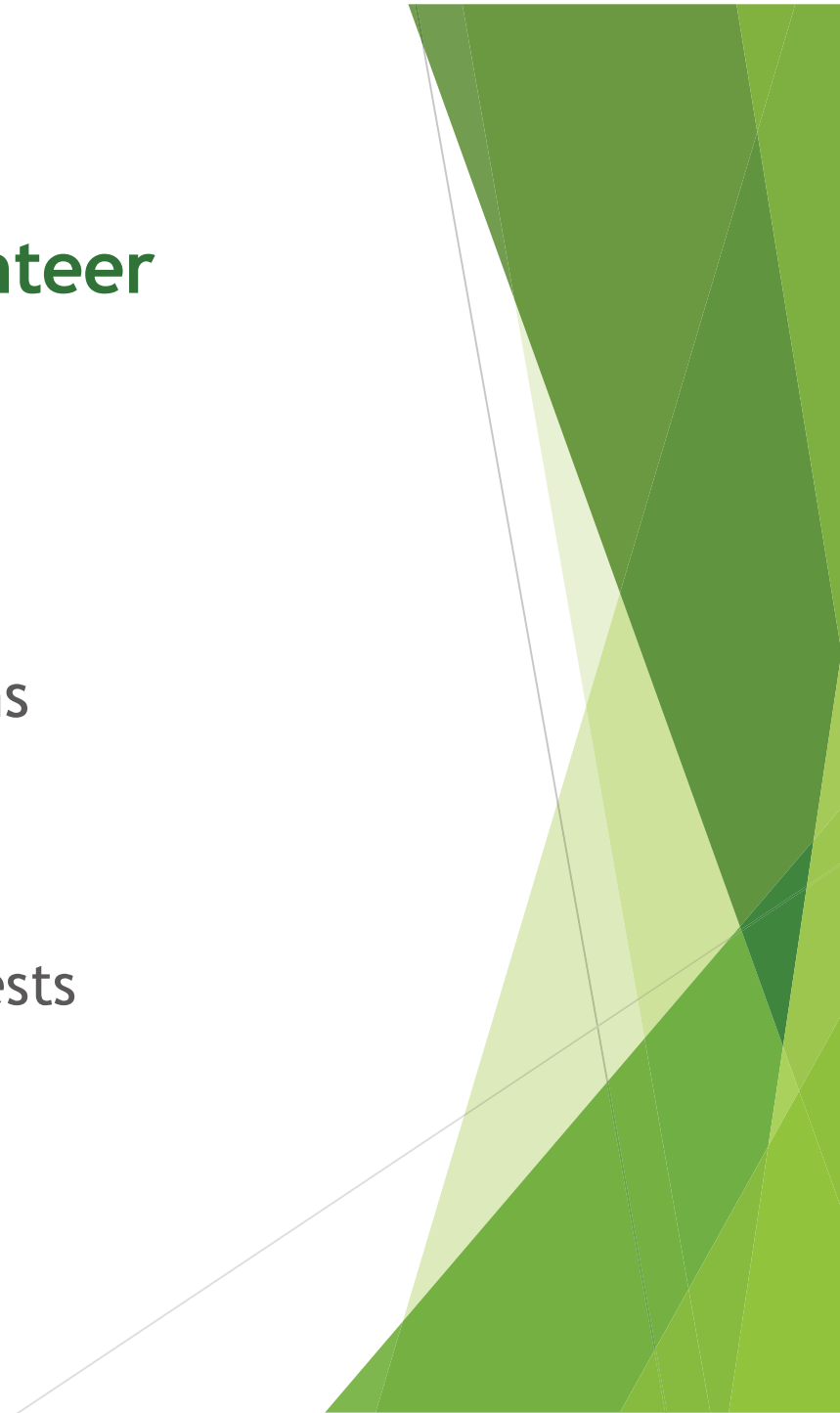
# The PMWB Advantage

- ▶ Improved efficiency in delivering services
- ▶ Improved customer satisfaction
- ▶ Improved alignment of projects toward achieving strategic goals
- ▶ Increased quality
- ▶ Improved risk management
- ▶ Improved standardization and scalability
- ▶ Improved communications
- ▶ Improved decision making
- ▶ Traceable requirements and trackable metrics
- ▶ And last but not least, *improved management of your non-profit/non-governmental organization's most scarce resources- people, money and time!*



# Opportunities to Contribute: Volunteer

- ▶ PMI Chapter activities
- ▶ PMI Educational Foundation
- ▶ Schools, clubs, or religious organizations
- ▶ Other professional associations
- ▶ Refugee Council
- ▶ Non-profits/ NGOs aligned with your interests
- ▶ Volunteer matching organizations



**Vision without Action remains a Dream  
Action without Vision is just Occupation  
Vision and Action together can change the world**

*Joel A. Barker*

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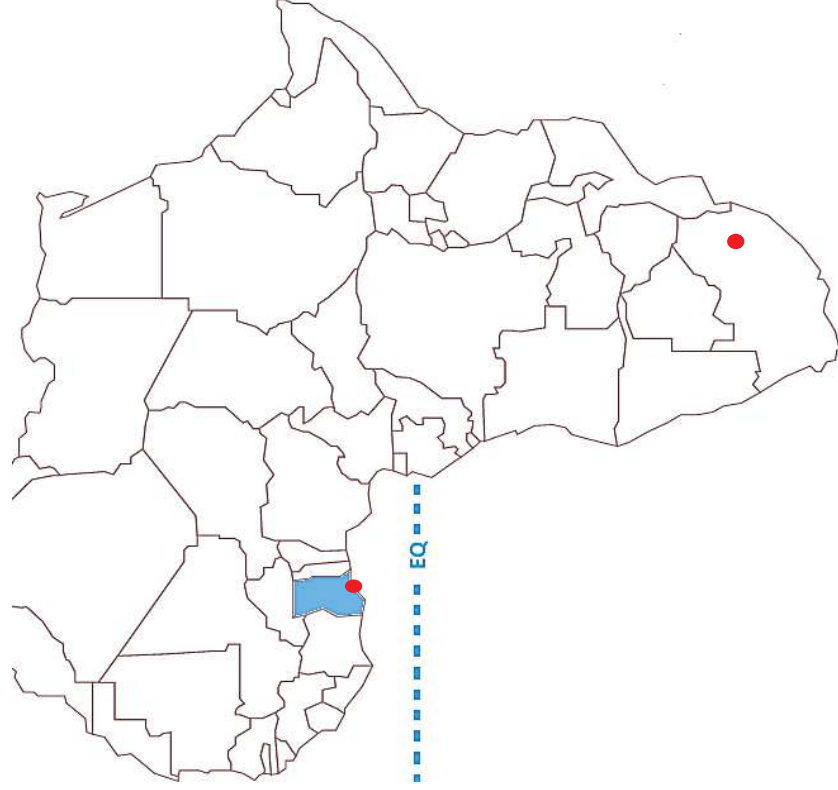




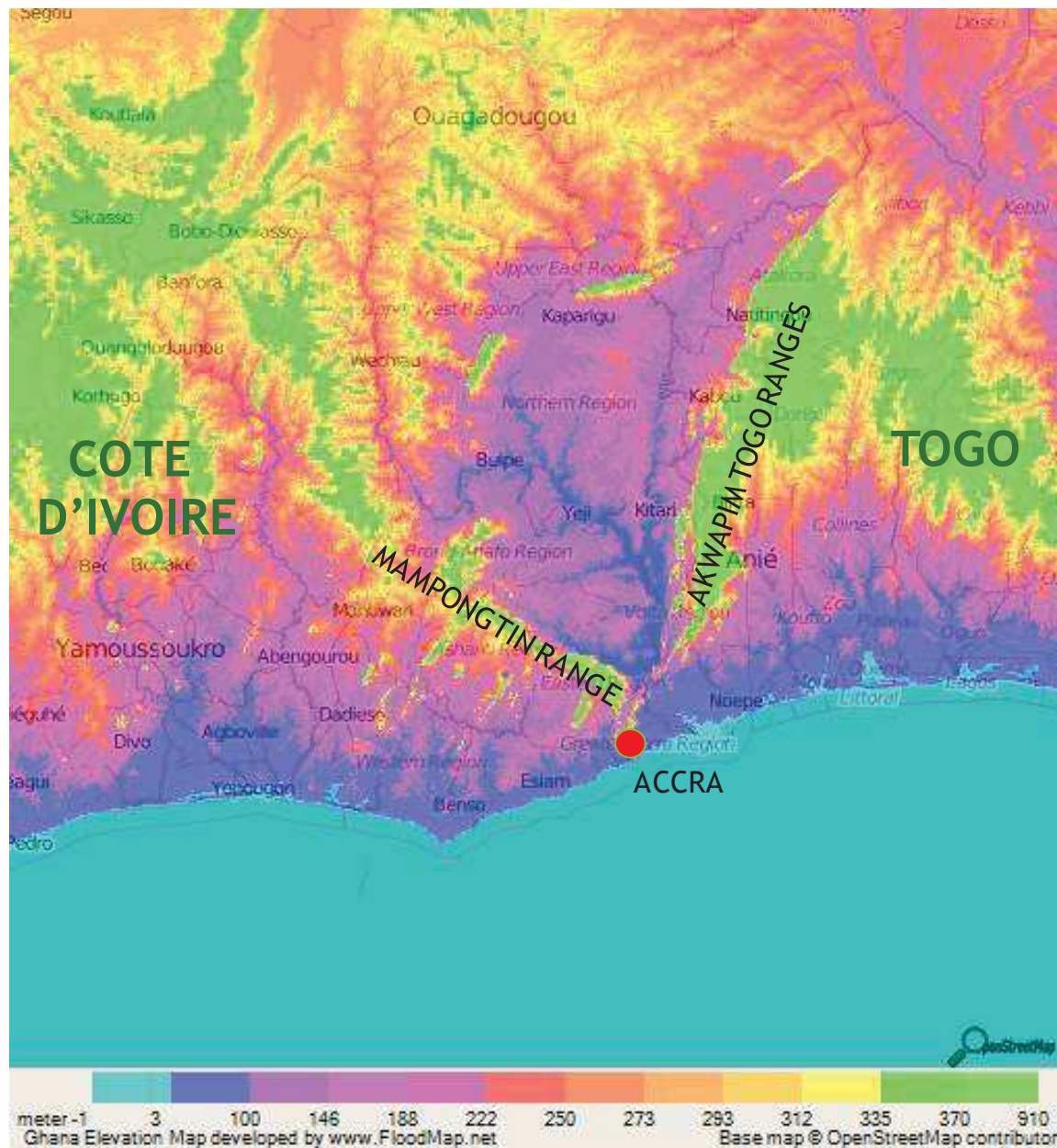




# Accra Flooding Initiative



# Ghana Elevation Map









## **June 3rd 2015 Fire & Flood Disaster in Accra | Watch Aerial Drone Footage**

► The GOIL fuel station



# How did it start ...

- ▶ *PMI Africa conferences :*
- ▶ *Meeting Ministers, Deputies, Government officials :*



Hon. Ibrahim Murtala Muhammed  
Deputy Minister at Ministry of Trade & Industry



Prof. Agyeman Badu Akosa



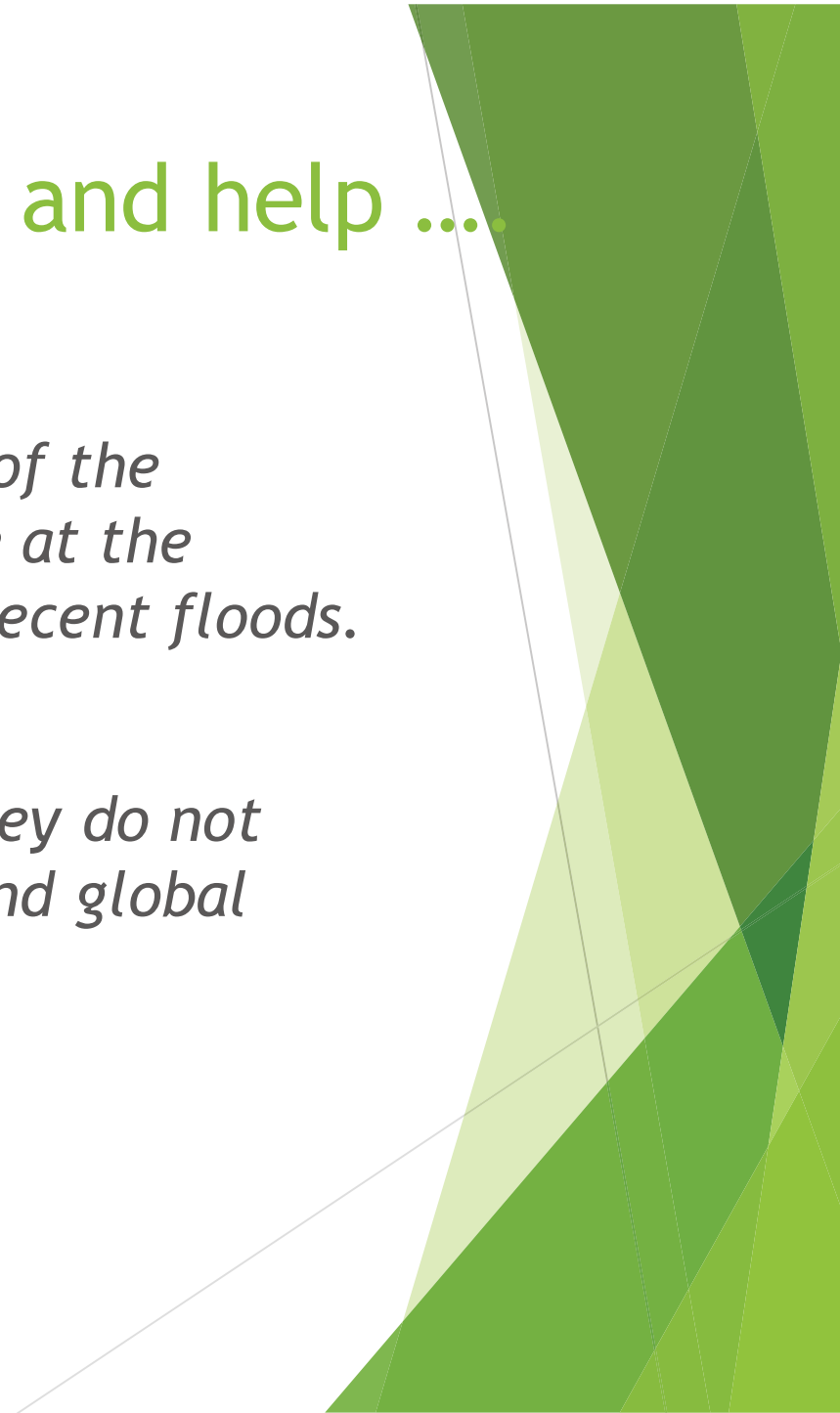
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# The story of Mr Salifu touched me



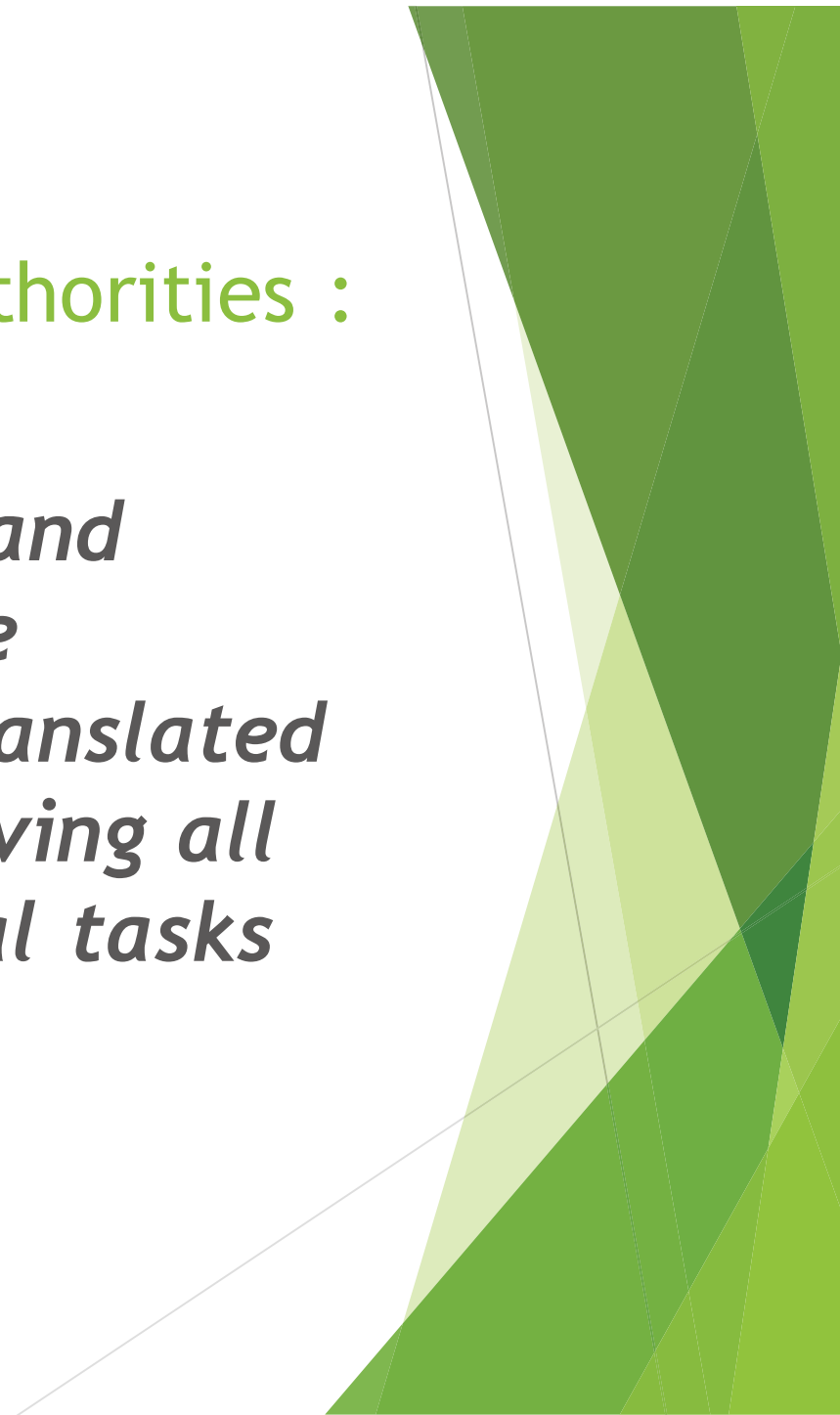
# Why does PMWB want to step in and help ...

- ▶ *This project matters to me because of some of the personal stories that I heard in Accra. People at the conference were personally involved at the recent floods.*
- ▶ *PMI Ghana has been thinking about it, but they do not have the necessary expertise, connections, and global reach.*



PMWB together with PMI Ghana  
decided to provide to the ACCRA authorities :

*expert advise from International and  
renown PM's and engineers, on the  
recurrent flooding's in the city, translated  
into a MASTER ACTION PLAN involving all  
stakeholders, describing individual tasks  
for each.*



RESEARCH

Stakeholder WS

*Accra / GHANA*

Protocol of  
Understanding &  
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NL WorkShop

BE WorkShop

LUX WorkShop

ATHENS WorkShop

**MASTER  
PLAN**

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Q4 2016

Q1 2017

Q2 2017

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Q4 2017

## Where are we today

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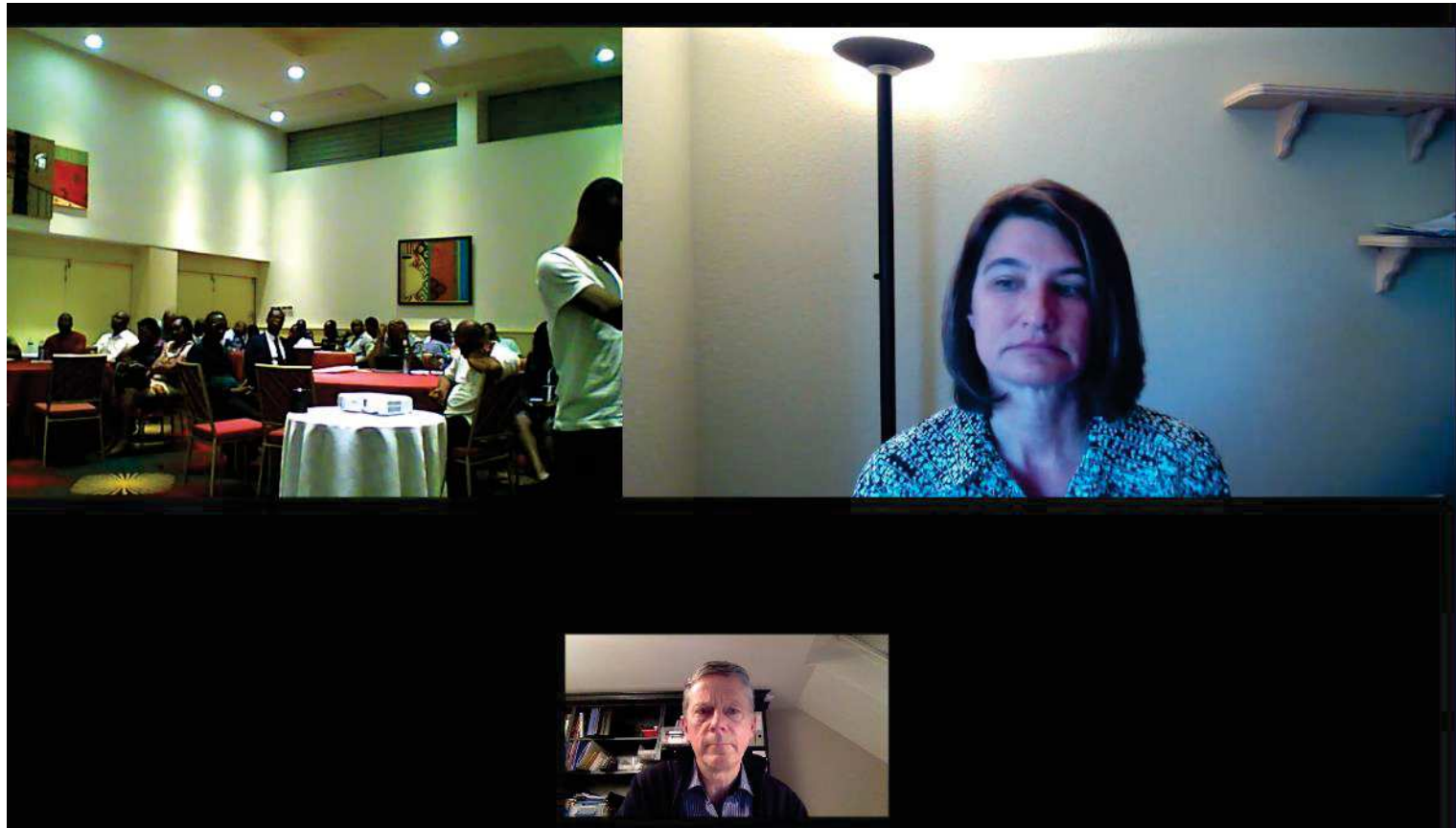
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# GHANA STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP



25 NOV 2016

# Output of the GHANA Workshop :

- ▶ Stakeholder Inventory
- ▶ Stakeholder Analysis
- ▶ Identified missing but essential Stakeholders

Allowed us to produce :

- ▶ “Protocol of Understanding & Collaboration”
- ▶ Issued to more than 50 identified stakeholders, ministries, agencies ...
- ▶ Currently collection feedback, and issuing a monthly “Domain” proposal



# Typical workshop topics

1. Plan complex and disparate stakeholder management in a government environment
2. Handling of surface water in a region prone to flooding
3. Solutions for rapidly implementing an effective waste collection system
4. How to get buy-in from a local population for a new waste collection system
5. Diverting waterways and surface waters around a capital city / Creation of sub-terrain sinks or holding areas to temporarily absorb excess of water before it hits densely populated area's



# Workshops Planned

- ▶ Antwerp
- ▶ London
- ▶ Luxembourg
- ▶ Athens
- ▶ ...



# Call for Action

- ▶ PMWB needs YOU
- ▶ We need more Volunteers
- ▶ We need more P.M.
- ▶ We need more projects

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# THANK YOU !

To help us to improve the world  
One project at a time



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