

## webwatch

*In this issue Webwatch covers sites relating to multiple-use systems.*

**RiPPLE briefing paper on Multiple-use Water Services (MUS): Cost-effective water investments to reduce poverty and address *all* the MDGs (2009)**

This briefing paper by the Research-inspired Policy and Practice Learning in Ethiopia and the Nile region (RiPPLE) programme provides an overview of multiple-use water services, outlining the benefits and challenges of implementation.

<http://www.rippleethiopia.org/documents/stream/20090901-briefing-paper>

**Multiple Use water Services Group**

This portal provides information on the provision of MUS services through a wide range of resources, including conference papers, pilot project results and case studies. It links to a community of practice promoting learning on MUS.

<http://www.musgroup.net>

**IDE Multiple Use Water Systems**

This documents the work of IDE on MUS in several countries.

<http://www.ideorg.org/OurTechnologies/MultipleUseWaterSystems.aspx>

**Climbing the Water Ladder: Multiple-use Water Services for Poverty Reduction (IRC, 2009)**

Part of the IRC Technical Paper Series, this publication draws on case studies from eight countries, showing how livelihoods are the main driver for water services and how access to water is determined by sustainable water resources, appropriate technologies and equitable ways of managing communal systems.

<http://www.irc.nl/page/49660>

**Multiple Use Water Services for the Poor: Assessing the State of Knowledge, Winrock International, Arlington, Virginia (2007)**

This report provides an assessment of the costs, benefits and poverty impacts of multiple-use water services and populations that could be reached in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

<http://www.winrockwater.org/docs/Final%20Report%20Multiple%20Use%20Water%20Services%20Final%20report%20feb%2008.pdf>

**International Water Management Institute**

The International Water Management Institute website includes publications on multiple-use water services largely

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from a more irrigation-centred approach, including Water Policy Briefing no. 18 (2006) looking at the multiple benefits of MUS to poor communities and Research Report 98: Multiple-Use Water Services to Advance the Millennium Development Goals (2006).

<http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org/>

**CPWF Topic synthesis paper  
multi-purpose water systems**

This paper provides a synthesis of research on multi-purpose water systems carried out under the first phase of the Challenge Program on Water and Food, and elsewhere. In addition, it provides elements to guide research in its second phase.

[http://www.musgroup.net/  
page/1164](http://www.musgroup.net/page/1164)