Innovating Water, Sanitation and Waste Solutions in KRI 2019-2022

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Our vision
A thriving and visible Water and Sanitation Sector in KRI, where entrepreneurs collaborate with the Government, humanitarian sector and the private sector developing innovative solutions to ensure the protection of natural resources and the access of water and sanitation for all.

Our strategy
The program has the general strategy of activating the market for innovate products and services that fill the gaps in the water, sanitation and waste management service chain.

This is what we do:

- Raise demand of sustainable sanitation and water management products and services
  - Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management Trainings
  - Feacal Sludge Management Trainings
  - Tailor-made Sanitation Trainings
  - Short promotional events of decentralized technologies and approaches

- Empower young professionals to supply innovative products and services in water, sanitation and waste
  - Organization of Hackathons and engagement events
  - Coaching and mentoring WASH start-ups
  - Start-up Incubation program

- Create a platform of collaboration for the development of innovative sanitation projects
  - Bring together key stakeholders in the sanitation service chain
  - Develop the institutional framework
  - Develop the operational and financial mechanisms
  - Design and supervise construction of sanitation systems

- Build the entrepreneurial pipeline for water, sanitation and waste start-ups in KRI
  - As incubators, we coach early stage start-ups
  - Match-making with potential clients, donors and investors
  - Bring together different agencies that support start-ups at different stages of entrepreneurship