

LETITIA A. OBENG GHANA

Current position: International Consultant

Letitia Obeng, a Ghanaian, holds a PhD in public health and water resources engineering from Imperial College, University of London, UK. She was Chair of the Global Water Partnership — an international network of over 2,800 organizations in some 160 countries supported by 13 Regional and over 80 Country Water Partnerships — from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2012.

She has extensive experience in water and sanitation service delivery. Obeng spent many years working with sector ministries and communities on policies, strategies, project preparation, implementation and evaluation while partnering with other aid assistance groups and organizations. During the 25 years she spent at the World Bank, Obeng also worked on or was responsible for sustainable development areas such as water resources management, agriculture and rural development, social/community development, environment, environmental health, waste management, urban development and growing capacity. She also held managerial and director positions in the Africa, Middle East and North Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean regions, and at a corporate level, Director, Office of the President, while at the World Bank.

Obeng rejoined the IWMI Board of Governors on October 1, 2019.