

# **Indicators of improved water access in the context of schistosomiasis transmission in rural Eastern Region, Ghana**

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Indicator	Overall	AKY	ATW	BRC	BRS	KBR	SKC	WAK	500 – 999	1000 – 1999	2000 – 4999	5000 – 9999
	n	74	4	12	5	5	13	15	20	13	29	27
Iiws	63 (57, 69)	47 (20, 74)	<b>82 (71, 93)</b>	57 (28, 87)	59 (44, 74)	67 (50, 84)	63 (49, 77)	54 (43, 65)	72 (54, 90)	63 (54, 71)	56 (47, 64)	81 (52, 100)
Ifiws	49 (43, 55)	43 (24, 61)	<b>66 (52, 81)</b>	46 (16, 77)	43 (19, 67)	55 (40, 70)	52 (35, 68)	37 (25, 50)	58 (40, 75)	46 (35, 56)	45 (36, 54)	70 (48, 92)
Δ	14 ***	5	16 *	11	16 *	13 *	11 *	17 ***	14	17 ***	11 ***	11
Iiws(100)	22 (19, 24)	15 (3, 27)	22 (16, 28)	18 (3, 33)	<b>16 (14, 18)</b>	26 (17, 36)	22 (15, 29)	22 (16, 28)	26 (14, 39)	20 (17, 23)	19 (16, 23)	31 (13, 49)
Ifiws(100)	18 (15, 20)	13 (2, 24)	18 (12, 25)	16 (-1, 33)	<b>13 (8, 17)</b>	21 (16, 26)	19 (12, 26)	17 (10, 24)	22 (12, 31)	16 (12, 20)	16 (13, 19)	27 (9, 45)
Δ	4 ***	2	4 **	2	3	5	3 *	5 **	4	4 ***	3 ***	4
Iiws(200)	57 (52, 61)	37 (5, 68)	57 (48, 67)	54 (24, 84)	49 (38, 59)	67 (57, 78)	58 (45, 71)	55 (45, 65)	61 (43, 79)	55 (50, 61)	54 (47, 61)	67 (34, 100)
Ifiws(200)	48 (43, 54)	32 (5, 59)	49 (37, 61)	49 (11, 87)	39 (26, 53)	<b>60 (50, 71)</b>	51 (35, 66)	44 (31, 58)	55 (38, 72)	45 (35, 55)	47 (39, 55)	62 (27, 96)
Δ	8 ***	4	9 **	5	9	7 *	7	11 *	6	11 **	7 ***	5
Iiws(300)	79 (75, 84)	54 (10, 98)	81 (73, 89)	77 (49, 100)	76 (67, 84)	<b>90 (83, 97)</b>	79 (65, 94)	77 (69, 86)	79 (62, 96)	80 (74, 85)	78 (71, 86)	83 (49, 100)
Ifiws(300)	70 (63, 76)	49 (9, 89)	72 (61, 83)	71 (30, 100)	64 (45, 83)	<b>84 (73, 95)</b>	71 (53, 90)	63 (47, 79)	75 (58, 93)	65 (53, 77)	71 (62, 79)	79 (40, 100)
Δ	9 ***	5	8 **	7	11	6	8	14 *	3	15 **	8 **	4
Iiws(400)	90 (86, 94)	65 (26, 100)	92 (88, 97)	89 (72, 100)	92 (87, 98)	<b>97 (92, 100)</b>	89 (75, 100)	89 (83, 95)	88 (71, 100)	92 (88, 95)	89 (83, 95)	89 (59, 100)
Ifiws(400)	81 (75, 87)	62 (22, 100)	87 (80, 95)	82 (48, 100)	83 (63, 100)	<b>92 (83, 100)</b>	81 (62, 100)	74 (57, 90)	86 (70, 100)	76 (63, 89)	83 (76, 91)	86 (52, 100)
Δ	9 ***	3	5 *	7	10	5	7	15	1	16 *	6 **	3
Iiws(500)	95 (91, 98)	76 (48, 100)	97 (95, 100)	96 (89, 100)	<b>99 (97, 100)</b>	<b>99 (97, 100)</b>	92 (78, 100)	95 (90, 99)	91 (75, 100)	97 (94, 99)	94 (91, 98)	92 (70, 100)
Ifiws(500)	87 (81, 93)	74 (41, 100)	<b>95 (90, 99)</b>	88 (63, 100)	91 (74, 107)	95 (89, 101)	86 (66, 100)	79 (62, 96)	91 (74, 100)	82 (69, 95)	90 (85, 95)	90 (63, 100)
Δ	8 **	2	3	8	8	4	6	15	0	15 *	4 *	2
Iiws(1000)	99 (96, 100)	100 (98, 100)	100 (--, --)	100 (--, --)	100 (--, --)	93 (79, 100)	100 (--, --)	92 (76, 100)	100 (--, --)	100 (100, 100)	100 (--, --)	
Ifiws(1000)	93 (87, 99)	<b>100 (98, 100)</b>	<b>100 (--, --)</b>	<b>100 (--, --)</b>	100 (98, 100)	<b>100 (--, --)</b>	87 (67, 100)	85 (68, 100)	92 (76, 100)	86 (73, 100)	<b>100 (100, 100)</b>	<b>100 (--, --)</b>
Δ	5 *	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	0	14 *	0	0
Ipsws(100)	7 (5, 8)	<b>1 (0, 3)</b>	<b>4 (2, 6)</b>	<b>1 (0, 4)</b>	<b>2 (0, 4)</b>	<b>3 (2, 5)</b>	10 (5, 16)	<b>11 (8, 14)</b>	7 (1, 13)	10 (7, 13)	<b>4 (2, 5)</b>	4 (0, 9)
Ipsws(200)	21 (16, 26)	<b>5 (0, 11)</b>	14 (7, 20)	<b>6 (0, 21)</b>	<b>7 (0, 18)</b>	14 (8, 20)	29 (13, 46)	<b>34 (27, 41)</b>	26 (8, 44)	28 (20, 35)	<b>13 (9, 17)</b>	13 (0, 29)
Ipsws(300)	37 (30, 43)	<b>14 (1, 27)</b>	28 (15, 40)	15 (0, 41)	17 (0, 41)	29 (17, 40)	44 (22, 65)	<b>57 (46, 67)</b>	43 (18, 67)	46 (36, 57)	<b>26 (18, 33)</b>	26 (0, 56)
Ipsws(400)	51 (43, 59)	28 (1, 54)	43 (25, 61)	27 (0, 66)	30 (0, 70)	45 (29, 62)	54 (29, 78)	<b>74 (62, 85)</b>	55 (28, 82)	62 (49, 74)	40 (30, 51)	39 (0, 81)
Ipsws(500)	62 (54, 71)	43 (0, 86)	56 (35, 77)	40 (0, 90)	43 (0, 92)	59 (41, 77)	59 (33, 85)	<b>85 (75, 94)</b>	62 (34, 90)	72 (60, 84)	54 (42, 67)	48 (1, 95)
Ipsws(1000)	85 (77, 92)	92 (82, 100)	80 (56, 100)	67 (16, 100)	74 (21, 100)	91 (74, 100)	69 (45, 94)	<b>100 (--, --)</b>	74 (48, 100)	92 (82, 100)	84 (71, 96)	76 (23, 100)

Significant differences between IWS and FIWS with p-values <0.001 are denoted by \*\*\*, <0.01 by \*\*, and <0.05 by \*. Population category specific averages that are significantly different from the overall average (p<0.05) are bolded.

**Table S2:** Spearman's rank correlations between improved water and surface water access indicators.

I <sub>iws</sub>	I <sub>fiws</sub>	I <sub>iws(100)</sub>	I <sub>fiws(100)</sub>	I <sub>iws(200)</sub>	I <sub>fiws(200)</sub>	I <sub>iws(300)</sub>	I <sub>fiws(300)</sub>	I <sub>iws(400)</sub>	I <sub>fiws(400)</sub>	I <sub>iws(500)</sub>	I <sub>fiws(500)</sub>	I <sub>iws(1000)</sub>	I <sub>fiws(1000)</sub>	
<b>FULL DATASET</b>														
I <sub>psws(100)</sub>	-0.18	-0.20	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.01	-0.12	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	-0.06	-0.22
I <sub>psws(200)</sub>	-0.18	<b>-0.24</b>	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.05	-0.10	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.06	-0.01	-0.20
I <sub>psws(300)</sub>	-0.18	<b>-0.24</b>	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.08	-0.10	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.04	-0.18
I <sub>psws(400)</sub>	-0.19	<b>-0.26</b>	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.11	-0.08	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.09	-0.15
I <sub>psws(500)</sub>	-0.20	<b>-0.28</b>	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.13	-0.05	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.12	-0.12
I <sub>psws(1000)</sub>	-0.11	-0.20	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.14	-0.04
<b>NO REGULAR PROACTIVE PAYMENT</b>														
I <sub>psws(100)</sub>	<b>-0.39</b>	<b>-0.39</b>	-0.10	-0.12	-0.11	-0.12	-0.14	-0.29	-0.18	-0.19	-0.20	-0.23	-0.28	-0.26
I <sub>psws(200)</sub>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-0.43</b>	-0.07	-0.06	-0.06	-0.07	-0.10	-0.29	-0.14	-0.13	-0.15	-0.18	-0.22	-0.22
I <sub>psws(300)</sub>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00	-0.05	-0.29	-0.05	-0.03	-0.05	-0.08	-0.13	-0.18
I <sub>psws(400)</sub>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>-0.39</b>	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.04	-0.01	-0.27	0.01	0.04	0.03	-0.01	-0.06	-0.14
I <sub>psws(500)</sub>	-0.32	<b>-0.39</b>	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.04	-0.21	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.02	-0.07
I <sub>psws(1000)</sub>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.10	-0.10	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.04	-0.08
<b>REGULAR PROACTIVE PAYMENT</b>														
I <sub>psws(100)</sub>	0.00	-0.06	0.27	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.17	0.05	0.25	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.23	-0.12
I <sub>psws(200)</sub>	-0.02	-0.10	0.25	0.26	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.08	0.23	0.25	0.28	<b>0.34</b>	0.27	-0.12
I <sub>psws(300)</sub>	-0.03	-0.13	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.26	0.22	0.12	0.20	0.22	0.28	<b>0.34</b>	0.29	-0.10
I <sub>psws(400)</sub>	-0.07	-0.16	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.24	0.13	0.19	0.21	0.27	<b>0.34</b>	0.31	-0.08
I <sub>psws(500)</sub>	-0.11	-0.22	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.26	0.24	0.14	0.18	0.19	0.25	0.31	0.30	-0.09
I <sub>psws(1000)</sub>	0.11	-0.02	0.20	0.17	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.04
<b>NO REPORTED WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS</b>														
I <sub>psws(100)</sub>	-0.21	-0.20	0.04	-0.01	-0.11	-0.09	-0.07	--	-0.01	-0.06	-0.10	-0.06	-0.12	-0.22
I <sub>psws(200)</sub>	-0.18	-0.23	0.00	-0.05	-0.14	-0.13	-0.10	--	-0.04	-0.09	-0.11	-0.06	-0.12	-0.20
I <sub>psws(300)</sub>	-0.18	-0.22	0.09	0.01	-0.09	-0.10	-0.07	--	0.03	-0.02	-0.04	0.00	-0.07	-0.20
I <sub>psws(400)</sub>	-0.17	-0.20	0.09	0.03	-0.07	-0.09	-0.06	--	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.04	-0.02	-0.14
I <sub>psws(500)</sub>	-0.22	-0.27	0.08	0.00	-0.08	-0.09	-0.06	--	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.00	-0.11
I <sub>psws(1000)</sub>	-0.16	-0.33	-0.01	-0.14	-0.21	-0.20	-0.16	--	-0.03	-0.10	-0.10	-0.04	-0.11	-0.13
<b>ONE REPORTED WATER QUALITY PROBLEM</b>														
I <sub>psws(100)</sub>	-0.20	<b>-0.34</b>	0.10	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.09	-0.31	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.01	-0.19
I <sub>psws(200)</sub>	-0.19	<b>-0.36</b>	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.10	-0.31	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.02	-0.20
I <sub>psws(300)</sub>	-0.21	<b>-0.36</b>	0.20	0.18	0.24	0.20	0.15	-0.31	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.09	-0.19
I <sub>psws(400)</sub>	-0.23	<b>-0.37</b>	0.22	0.20	0.26	0.24	0.18	-0.29	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.15	0.12	-0.20
I <sub>psws(500)</sub>	-0.24	<b>-0.38</b>	0.24	0.23	0.30	0.29	0.21	-0.22	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.17	-0.17
I <sub>psws(1000)</sub>	-0.12	-0.22	0.25	0.25	0.32	<b>0.37</b>	0.30	-0.11	0.20	0.23	0.28	0.29	0.28	-0.07
<b>TWO OR MORE REPORTED WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS</b>														
I <sub>psws(100)</sub>	-0.03	-0.02	0.05	0.21	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.21	-0.08	0.07	-0.02	-0.06	-0.14	-0.14
I <sub>psws(200)</sub>	0.00	-0.19	0.09	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.21	-0.02	0.10	0.08	0.09	-0.05	-0.12
I <sub>psws(300)</sub>	-0.01	-0.20	0.08	0.24	0.29	0.24	0.19	0.21	-0.04	0.10	0.11	0.12	-0.03	-0.12
I <sub>psws(400)</sub>	-0.03	-0.26	0.09	0.27	0.34	0.31	0.29	0.26	-0.02	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.07	-0.06
I <sub>psws(500)</sub>	0.00	-0.20	0.10	0.27	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.26	0.03	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.13	0.02
I <sub>psws(1000)</sub>	-0.08	-0.10	-0.02	0.19	0.26	0.30	0.33	0.35	-0.05	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.25	0.14