IIP in Accra, Ghana
International Water Management Institute
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Summer 2010
Internship duration: 8 weeks from June 2010 to August 2010
Internship location: Accra, Ghana
Organization: International Water Management Institute
Internship goal is to evaluate communications products of an IWMI project
Worked on the Ghana Dams Dialogue
Evaluated the following products
- the annual Ghana Dams Forum
- the quarterly Ghana Dams Dialogue Newsletter
- the Ghana Dams Dialogue Website
The Ghana Dams Dialogue is a multi-stakeholder platform that was created to encourage sustainable dam development in Ghana.

- Group of over 70 different institutions, individuals, and communities that have an interest in dam development in Ghana (Government, NGOs, Utility Operators, Displaced Persons, Research Scientists).
- Created with the Bui Dam in mind – 400 MW hydroelectric plant being built to supplement Ghana's energy needs.
Project Details

- Interviewed participants in the Ghana Dams Dialogue to determine how they used the project’s communications outputs (website, meetings, newsletter)
- 3 weeks set aside for interviews
- Goal: interview up to 40 stakeholders
- 31 interviews over the course of 3 weeks with stakeholders in Accra, Akosombo, and Bui
  - 8 Dam Affected Communities
  - 2 Local Level Institutions
  - 6 Ministries, Departments, Agencies
  - 2 NGO & Media
  - 6 National Operators
  - 6 Research Organizations
  - 1 Other
- Contributed to the newsletter
- Visited the 3 major dams in Ghana
- Took part in the annual Dam Affected Communities meeting