



GSNs at Work: Akvo FLOW

Can GSNs Accelerate Innovation Through Partnerships?

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GLOBAL SOLUTION NETWORKS

Are the world's problems just too tough to solve? Or can we leverage new models, making the impossible...POSSIBLE?

GSNs are the new model for global problem solving.

OUR MISSION:

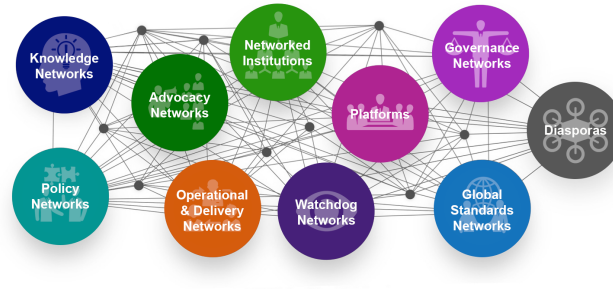
- To **fill the knowledge gap** surrounding multi-stakeholder networks for global problem solving
- To put **GSN tools in the hands of people working to solve global problems**
- To **connect the people and networks** working to address common global issues

GSN 1.0: Filling the Knowledge Gap

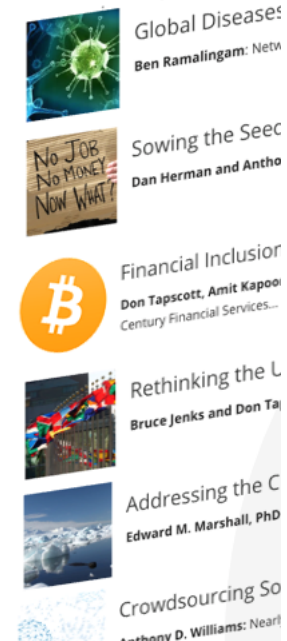
What is a GSN?

- ✓ Addresses a global problem
- ✓ Engages diverse stakeholders
- ✓ Exploits the digital revolution
- ✓ Self-organizes and Self-governs

How are GSNs categorized?



What does the GSN research tell us?



GSN 2.0: Connect & Collaborate



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Network Hubs:



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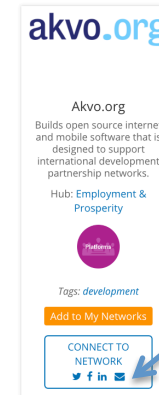
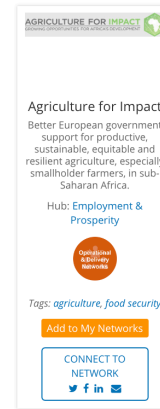
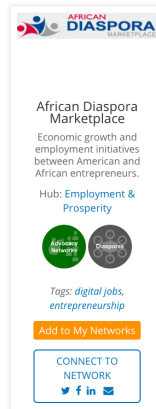
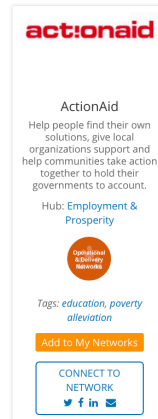


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Akvo FLOW

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Smartphone-based field surveys

Organisations use Akvo FLOW to monitor and evaluate improvements to infrastructure and services, and make informed investment decisions based on accurate, current data.

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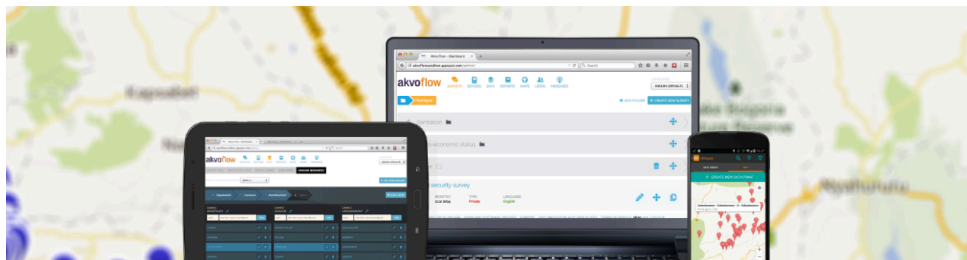
Description

Why use FLOW?

Who's using FLOW?

Technical specifications

Downloads

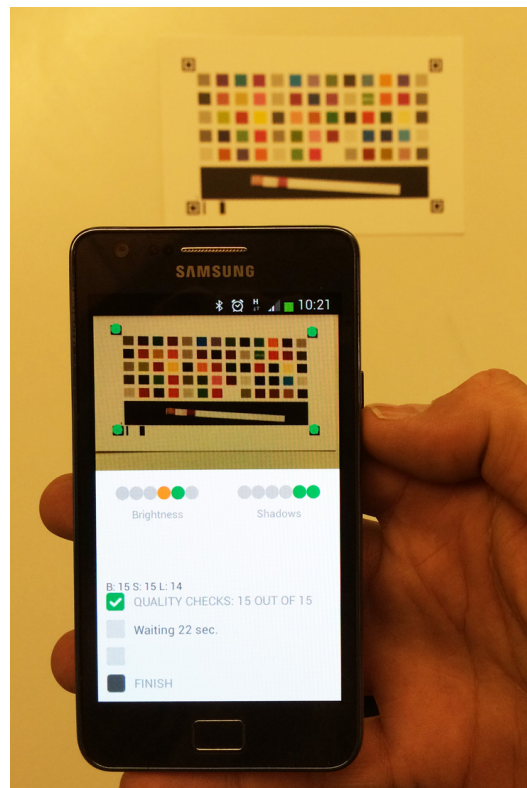


What is Akvo FLOW?

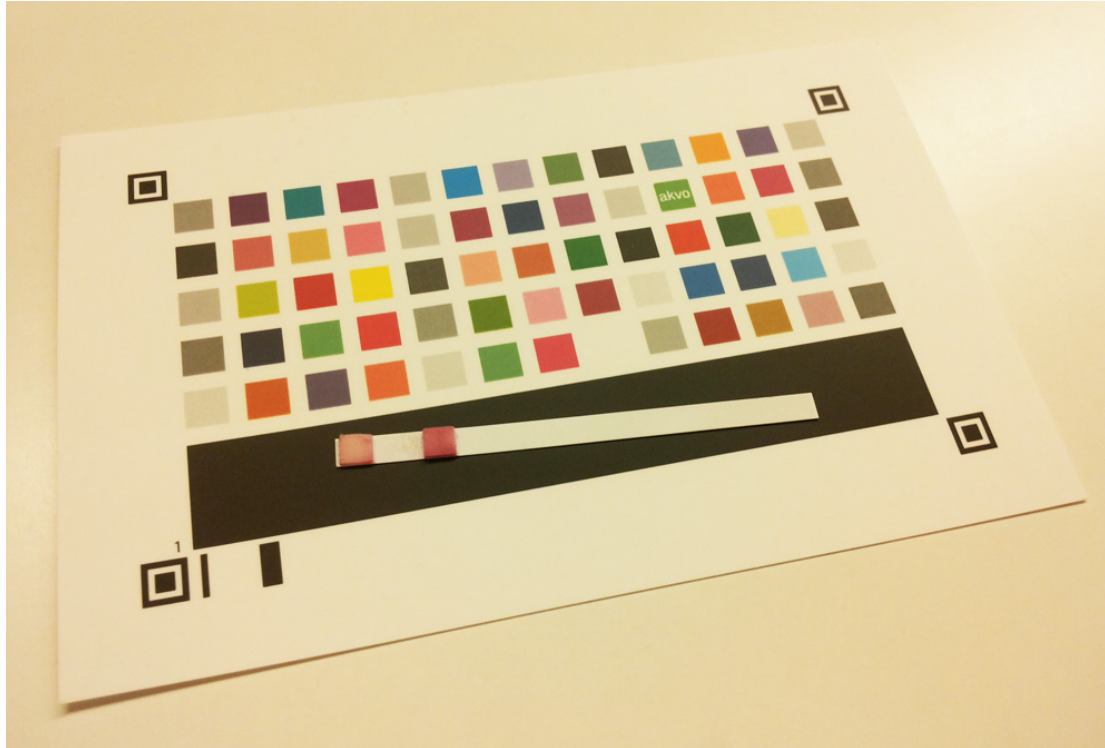
A multi-language tool for collecting, evaluating and displaying any quantity of geographically referenced data - using a simple Android smartphone app and an online dashboard. It lets you map situations on the ground and [monitor changes over time](#).

Akvo FLOW is specially designed to work in diverse locations that are often remote or lacking reliable basic infrastructure. Since the first version was introduced in 2010 by US NGO [Water For People](#), it has been proven in use around the world by [teams](#) tasked with ensuring development activity, infrastructure and services are working.

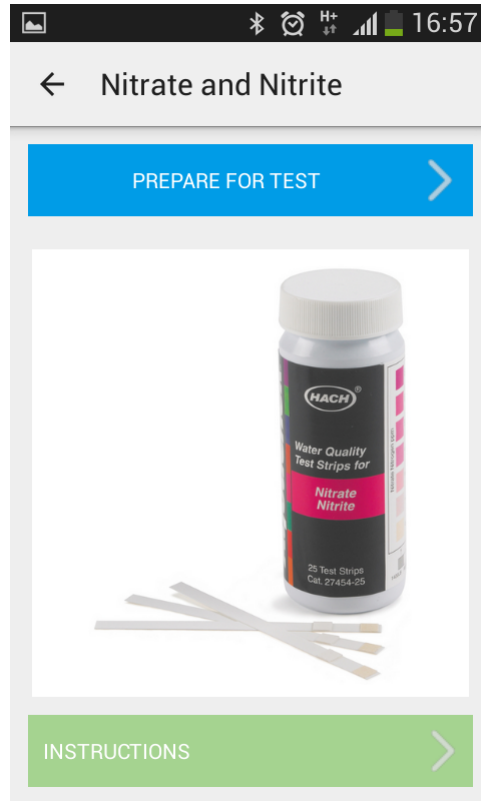
Smartphone App



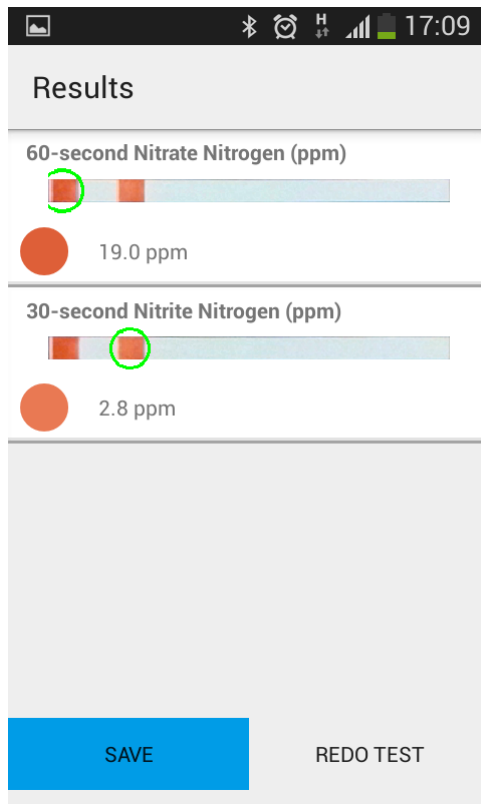
Comparison Card



Nitrate Test



Test Results



Field Study



Questions and Answers

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