# Concrete Initiative: Sanimap (Water Web Projects on Google Map / Earth)
## by Japan Water Forum and Water Web Alliance

### GAPS

Facing serious water crisis, numbers of projects have been put into practice. However, our concern is the fact that too many of potential and needed ones, especially in the sanitation sector, have not started yet, due to lack of financial or human resources.

### Why?

➤ Donors have less information on credible projects and organizations.
➤ People less information on present sanitary conditions, and the progress and outcomes of projects which they support.
➤ Organizations in the sanitation sector have less information to access funds and donors.
➤ Grass-roots organizations have less information on technologies for sustainable sanitation.
➤ There isn't common database for the coordination among donors.
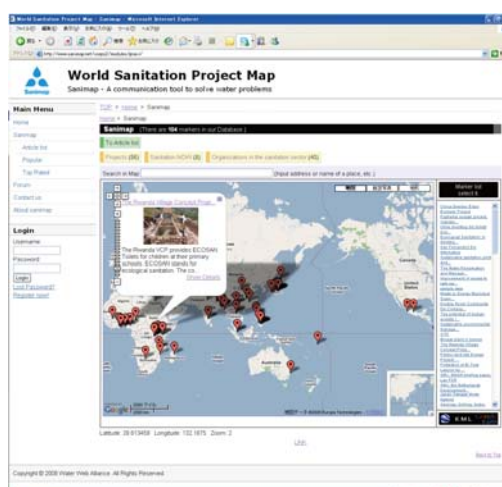
### Sanimap is a web medium through which:

➤ Donors including people individually giving small contribution will be able to easily find the contacts of good projects and organizations which improve sanitation in developing countiries;
➤ They will be able to easily monitor the progress;
➤ Donors will be able to consider regional balance on the basis of common platform;
➤ Organizations in the sanitation sector will be able to easily find the funds and donors which wish to support their projects and activities; and
➤ The organizations will be able to easily present outcomes of their projects and activities to a number of potential donors.

### Objective

➤ To provide a portal to bring together donors and implementing organizations of sanitation and/or hygiene projects and/or trainings
➤ To share good practices for the promotion of sustainable sanitation projects
➤ To help coordination among donors

### Target

➤ Donors including people individually giving small contribution
➤ Organizations in the sanitation sector
➤ Journalists (who post the reports of sanitary conditions in the regions)



*Sanimap: http://www.sanimap.net*

**Sanimap Ver 2.0 will be released in this October.**

**Renewal points:**
- Develop database function
- Develop matchmaking function
- Add Sanimap provided by Japanese language



**TOP page (draft)**

**"Call for Donation" page (draft)**