

1. Blackburn Profile

Blackburn Associates Limited is a Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Planning, Development, Management, and Regulation consultancy firm founded in Kenya in 2019. Its services are achieved by deploying associates with high-level engineering, scientific, financial, and management systems skills and governance, regulatory, and institutional development skills. The strength of Blackburn Associates is, therefore, in the team it assembles.

2. Area of Focus

Blackburn Associates' focus is on policy, regulation, institutions, and governance of equitable water and sanitation services provision.

Water Supply and Sanitation systems planning, development, and management

Focusing on policy coherence, responsive and inclusive development, and management of services to ensure long-term viability and sustainability.

Water services management for rural and urban areas

Focusing on ensuring sustainable water services delivery even for the marginalized

Construction management

Focuses on enhancement of the value for money in the infrastructural development value chain

Policy, institution, and regulations of water services

It focuses on Policy reviews/development/implementation, institutional development, and regulation as critical aspects of an enabling environment for realizing value in the entire water and sanitation sector value chain. This is referred to as catalyzing systems change. It is accepted that systems are the significant barriers to achieving policy objectives. While an essential part of the service delivery chain, an infrastructure focus will not ensure sustainability.

3. Values

Efficiency

Accountability

Professionalism

Customer focus

4. Office

The head office of Blackburn Associates is in Nairobi, Westlands area, which is located close to CBD, and Upper Hill areas.