Training Workshop: Community WASH Promotion

November 27 – 30, 2018

# Workshop Description

The role of the Community WASH Promoter is important for the successful implementation of any water, sanitation, or hygiene (WASH) initiative. Through this workshop, participants will gain a clear understanding of the best practices for supporting community members in changing their WASH behaviours.

This workshop has 3 modules: Foundation, Technical, and Practical. The workshop begins with an exploration of the importance of WASH, its benefits, and the challenges of achieving behaviour change. It then covers the more technical aspects of WASH; with focus on household water treatment and safe storage, latrines, various hygiene issues, and gender. It includes the technology, installation, operation and maintenance of stainless steel biosand filter ‘JalKalp’. The last module is very practical and outlines the steps and strategies for effectively working with households and community members.

# Objectives

The overall goal for this workshop is for participants to be able to motivate community members to practice effective WASH behaviours.

Upon completion of the workshop participants will be able to:

Explain how WASH impacts life and livelihood

Identify factors which influence behaviour

Describe the role of a Community WASH Promoter

Verify the correct, consistent, and continued use and maintenance of household water treatment and safe storage technologies, latrines, and handwashing stations.

Identify WASH Issues in a household

Use effective questions to gain a better understanding of environmental and personal factors that contribute to specific WASH behaviours in a household

Discuss different strategies to influence behaviour change

Discuss ways to be more inclusive in providing WASH services

Use forms to monitor behaviour change in achieving WASH for Healthy Homes

Collaborate with household members in making commitments

Demonstrate an effective household visit

# Methods of Instruction

The participatory workshop includes theory, activities, role plays, demonstrations, open discussion, scenarios, and case studies. Active participant engagement in all learning activities is encouraged.

# Content

The following is a list of the topics covered in the workshop. The elective options in module 2 and the final agenda will be selected based on consultations with the organizer and participants.

## Module 1: Foundation

What is WASH?

Why WASH Matters - Global and Local Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Issues

Benefits of Adopting WASH Practices

Factors that Influence Behaviour

Role of a Community WASH Promoter

## Module 2: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Water: How Water Gets Contaminated

Water: The Multi-Barrier Approach

Water: Correct, Consistent, and Continued use of household water treatment technology (Options: Biosand filter, ceramic pot filter, ceramic candle filter, chlorine, SODIS, and a blank template for a technology not listed above)

Water: Biosand Filter technology, installation, operation and maintenance

Water: Safe Water Storage and Handling

Sanitation: The Sanitation Ladder

Sanitation: Correct Use and Maintenance of Latrines

Hygiene: Handwashing

Hygiene: Food Hygiene

Environmental Sanitation

## Module 3: Practical

Gender and WASH

Basic Principles of a Household Visit

Identifying and Prioritizing WASH Issues

Making Commitments with Households

Monitoring for Healthy Homes

Role Playing Household Visit

Action Planning

# Participants

Participants may be individuals or groups who are:

Community leaders, WASH or health promoters, or individuals in the community who have a desire to teach others about water, sanitation and hygiene

Individuals motivated to improve the water, hygiene, and sanitation situation in their communities

Project managers who will train, manage and monitor community WASH promoters

Technicians who interact with households

The ideal participants:

Have an interest in improving the lives of others in their communities

Have current skills in presenting, educating, listening, and working with the community

Have a basic understanding of the importance of safe water for health

Participation by women is encouraged. Preferably, two to five people from each organization would attend to ensure that they learn together and benefit most from the workshop.

# Training Materials

The following materials will be provided:

Monitoring Forms for WASH for Healthy Homes