

National WASH Multi-Stakeholder Forum - 9 Hilton Hotel, June 12-13, 2018

***“Resourcing and Increasing Commitment for the
One WASH and WRM Programmes”***

Achievement status of MSF 8 Undertakings

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Introduction Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF)

- The annual Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF) is the **largest and most important WaSH sector** conference in Ethiopia.
- It was begun in 2006 under the auspices of the **EU Water Initiative (EUWI)**.
- Ownership of the forum was handed over to the **Government of Ethiopia in 2009** and has since been led by the NWSC/OWNP.
- A total of **Eight MSF events organized** in the past years with a great participation from the federal and regional government representative, development Partners, academic institute NGOs and CSOs.



Main Objectives Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF)

- The primary objective of the MSF is **to increase the awareness and understanding** of the Development Partners and stakeholders by **reviewing the latest sector development and achievements.**
- The MSF is also to demonstrate the commitment of the **Government of Ethiopia of strongly leading the development of the Ethiopian WaSH sector according to the principles of the WIF and the OWNP Document** and to provide guidance on how to lift the OWNP into the national priority program.



Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF)

- As agreed in the MoU and WIF the annual **Multi-Stakeholder Forum and Joint Technical Review** are the main instruments for the evaluation of WaSH activities in the country.
- Which is **review different thematic areas that selected by all WaSH actors.**
- The findings and recommendations from the JTR expected to be presented at the **MSF events.**



MSF 8 Undertakings

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Strengthening One WASH National Program

Integrate climate resilient development and emergency response under One WASH National Program

Enhanced actions towards Inclusive and Equitable WaSH program

Coordinated effort towards Improved Hygiene and Environmental Health

Water safety management and water quality

Institutional capacity and resources mobilization



1. Strengthening One WaSH National Program

- One WASH National Program Phase 1 Document reviewed
- OWNP Phase 2 Program Document draft prepared
- OWNP 2009 EFY report prepared
- SWASH strategy and guideline endorsed
- SWASH organization in MoE strengthened
- RWCOs and PMUs staff capacity to deliver increased
- RWS O&M Strategic Framework and Manual endorsed and printed and regional O&M capacity building in O&M has started
- ***Still remaining to be done from the plan of action***



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2. Integrate climate resilient development and emergency response under OWNP

- Drought prone areas have been identified and prioritized in CWA program implementation
- Specific CR-WASH Program concept and document for drought prone areas developed
- Groundwater mapping project started
- Climate risks screening, mapping and planning guideline for water projects developed and personnel in 5 regions trained for its use
- ***Still to be done from the action plan***
 - emergency contingency fund guideline
 - disaster risk management strategy



3. Enhanced actions towards Inclusive and Equitable WaSH program

- Guideline for the implementation of inclusive WASH developed and training for its use done (in one project)
- Task force working for the establishment of platforms for gender, equity and inclusion in WASH formed
- Guideline for women leadership in WASH management developed
- Inclusive designs of WASH facilities (water and sanitation) developed and improved designs in the process
- Still to be done from the action plan
 - Establish planned platforms
 - Train and aware staff for inclusive WASH
 - Establish inclusive indicators for WASH MIS



4. Coordinated effort towards Improved Hygiene and Environmental Health

- Hygiene and Environmental Health Strategy and Action Plan endorsed
- IUSH Strategy & SAP, MoU printed & distributed
- WaSH-LMG document prepared to train program managers at all levels
- Working documents developed manuals(LTO, Post ODF, MHM..)
- Steering & Technical committee established which is chaired by MOH
- IUSH is under implementation: 63 big; and 124 small & medium towns
- Menstrual Hygiene Management Guideline endorsed, sanitary pad standards prepared
- HEH communication guideline endorsed and training were provided

Coordinated effort HEH

- Sanitation marketing IEC/BCC materials (poster, CC cards, flyers, instructional video and spot) and ,
- Sanitation marketing e-learning training and implementation tools developed and trainings provided
- Onsite Household Latrine Technology Option Planning and Construction Manual endorsed & trainings provided
- Post triggering and post ODF manual prepared and trainings provided
- ***Still to be done from the action plan***
 - HEH communication guideline
 - Awareness creation for HEH strategy
 - Institutional coordination system for IUSH
 - Urban sanitation marketing and technology options
 - Sanitation safety plan



5. *Water safety management and water quality*

- Piloting of the CR-WSP in urban and rural water schemes carried out
- National drinking water quality assessment carried out
- Akaki river pollution and health impact assessment conducted
- ***Still to be done from the action plan***
 - Scale up the Climate Resilient – Water Safety Plan process for All WASH Projects
 - Include CR-WSP into WASH MIS National Database
 - Finalize the fluoride mitigation strategy



6. Institutional capacity and resources mobilization

- WASH sector coordination strengthened at all levels through regular meetings and program reviews
- Service availability and readiness assessment done 2018 (health facility)
- WaSH and CASH toolkit revised and endorsed
- Industry parks health impact assessment (risk reduction) and prisons WaSH assessment conducted
- ***Still to be done from the action plan***
 - Improvement of financial efficiency
 - Find out new financing instruments
 - Improve the financial information availability
 - Improve on the information of community contribution



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**Joint Technical Review-11, Summary of
Mission Report**

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Objective of JTR-11

- The Focuss Area for WASH JTR 11 include:
 - **Urban WASH**
 - **Inclusive One WASH**
 - **Climate Resilient One WASH**
- Regions covered in JTR–11: **Oromiya and Afar, Amhara**

Methodology

- Discussion made with regional & woreda levels
- Field visits to different project intervention areas
- Discussions with user communities
- De-briefing sessions



Outline of presentation

1. Objective

2. Methodology

3. Findings

4. Recommendations



Objectives of the JTR

To review and support the implementation of the OOWNP nationally,

Assess the WASH sector developments/bottlenecks as per the selected thematic streams.

To assess and identify major strategic issues of program implementation, successes, challenges and lessons learnt.

Reach consensus on priority issues and sector development actions, including clear responsibility, improve sector performance over the next review period.



JTR-11 Themes, Focus Areas & Regions Visited

GROUP-1	GROUP-2	GROUP-3
THEME: URBAN WASH	THEME: INCLUSIVE ONE WASH	THEME: CLIMATE RESILIENT ONE WASH
<p>FOCUS AREAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utilities capacity and financing needs</i> • <i>Institutional arrangements, Coordination and integration,</i> • <i>Water quality (water safety plan) and water pollution)</i> • <i>Urban sanitation-LWM&SWM</i> • <i>Urban Institutional WASH</i> 	<p>FOCUS AREAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Behavioral change towards improved hygiene & Sanitation</i> • <i>Institutional WASH</i> • <i>Gender and disabled peoples,</i> • <i>Institutional arrangements, Coordination and integration,</i> • <i>Water quality (water safety plan) and water pollution)</i> 	<p>FOCUS AREAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordination and Leadership,</i> • <i>Construction Quality,</i> • <i>Service Quality,</i> • <i>Financing,</i> • <i>Operation and Maintenance,</i> • <i>M&E,</i> • <i>Sustainability</i>
REGION: AMHARA	REGION: OROMIYA	REGION: AFAR



Methodology

- **Discussion** made with regional, woreda and town levels
- **Field visits** to different project intervention areas
- Discussion withy **user communities**
- **Debriefing at regional bureaus** with steering & technical committees and WaSH PMUs



Major Findings Group -1 Urban WaSH

- **Strong leadership commitment** to implement sustainable programs with appropriate stakeholders coordination & integration (Finote Selam)
- Immense **role of CSOs in integrated system strengthening and support** to utilities
- **Lack of adequate capacity in planning, implementation, system administration and mgt.**
- **Lack of technical assistance and capacity building to utility staffs & water board;**
- **Best revenue collection efficiency** (no unpaid cumulative);
- **Weak coordination and integration** among key WASH stakeholders at all levels.
- Lack of **systematic and comprehensive surveillance** and WQ monitoring;
- **Limited efforts on catchment protection** and rehabilitation works **around water sources** to help minimize climate change impacts.



Recommendations - Urban WaSH

- The need for appropriate consultation with the community;
- Support to utilities both technically and financially is required;
- Sound business plan and appropriate tariff setting;
- Increasing involvement of CSOs in Programs implementation;
- Enhancing efforts in implementations of CR-WSPs;
- Experience sharing and scale up of best practices
- The need for appropriate standard designs for institutional WASH facilities;
- Conducting studies and preparing shelf-projects for funding;
- The need for full institutional WaSH packages to ensure improved services;
- Support to utilities to strengthen WQ testing and treatment work and adoption of advanced methods and systems;



Findings Group 2 – Inclusive One WASH

Indicators used	Liben Jawi Woreda	Ambo woreda	Regional
Improved san. Coverage	64% (but from 10 sampled HH no improved toilet)	39 %	48%
Existence of H&EH strategy, SBCC and Sanmart	SM guideline	Woreda WASH plan prepared	Strategy & guidelines were cascaded to zonal & some woreda, but not internalized
Clear sanitation and hygiene plan	Not well included (activity based)	Included under woreda WASH strategic plan.	Yes, but not well prepared.
adequate staff for H and EH impln.	The is shortage of staff for proper implementation of H&EH		Provide training for existing staff
Staff trainings on BCC	Some woreda didn't get training on the new strategy & guidelines.		The need to train a new comers



Institutional WASH

- **Health facilities (Altufa health center)**
- There HC didn't know about their role in supporting the HP
- Latrine constructed but not providing service no water for the HC

School WASH

- Visited two schools which have no project support.

	School				Standard Latrine	Water supply	Hand Washing	WASH club	MHM
		Male	Female	Total					
1	Qorati	635	612	1247	No	No	No	No	No
2	Babich	908	979	1887	Yes	Yes	Only facility	yes	No



Challenge

- Frequent civil unrest and frequent staff turnover
- **Shortage of appropriate and adequate staff** at all level.
- Budget shortage and computing priorities.
- **Cascading the new strategy and guidelines on School WaSH.**
- **Strengthening Vertical & horizontal coordination.**
- **Lack of data quality monitoring mechanism.**



Findings Group 3 – CR One WASH

Strengths of the One WaSH program

- New technologies changing water supply in the region: solar > grid > diesel; desalination; sensors
- Wider innovation e.g. in contracting drilling, utilities
- Increasing capacity to deliver: enterprise, regional and Addis-based private sector
- Monthly WASH forum and quarterly reporting to regional government
- Data sharing and collaboration has improved around settlement activities
- Lessons being learned from CLSTH and sanitation marketing implementation



Limitations of the One WaSH Program

- New technologies changing water supply in the region: solar, grid, diesel; desalination; sensors
- Wider innovation e.g. in contracting drilling,
- Construction quality variable
- Procurement processes and fund flows
- Maintenance mainly from Semera, but minor and preventative not happening
- Scheme-level monitoring and proper utilisation & management of assets
- Hygiene, urban sanitation and water quality are concerns



Recommendations to the Program

- build, decentralise, and use capacities
 - establish and equip zonal teams for water supply maintenance;
 - develop new capacities and supply chains for CR-WASH e.g. solar uptake
 - extend O&M pilots in Mile to go beyond job creation
 - ensure HEH staffing at woreda level;
 - encourage HEWs engagement at schools
- use data from regional monitoring of high-yielding schemes to drive improved O&M and performance
- make further investments in coordination and awareness



Thank You

