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# Equity & Inclusion

## Reaching Everyone Everywhere

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# WASH E&I Taskforce





## E&I Taskforce

- ❑ Established after MSF 8 that prioritized *Enhanced actions towards Inclusive and Equitable WaSH program* as an undertaking
- ❑ Start up meeting conducted in July, 2017 led by the National ONE WASH Coordination office
- ❑ The team agreed that there should be short term, immediate priorities that mainly relate to implementing the MSF undertaking
- ❑ The taskforce should take the lead in insuring that equity and inclusion concerns are incorporated in upcoming review of policy and strategies



**In terms of structures it was** discussed that a taskforce leading the discussion and implementation should be established under the ONE WASH National Coordination Office including the following institutions:

- MOWIE
- MOWIE /Women Affairs Directorate
- MOE
- MOH
- COWASH
- WaterAid
- UNICEF
- MOLSA
- FENAPD (Federation of Ethiopian National Association of Persons with Disabilities )
- SNV
- World Vision



## Objective

Provide forums for Government, Development Partners (including NGOs and DPOs) and academic organizations to jointly promote, advocate, share and coordinate sustainable and integrated development of equity and inclusion in WASH.



## Scope

Issues to be addressed in equity and inclusion in WASH include the following but not limited to:

- ☐ Gender equality and women's empowerment (more than 50% of the population)
- ☐ People with Disabilities (World report on disability ~ 9 million people in Ethiopia/ WB estimates up to 15 million)

*Discussion on having taskforce/platform on only gender, only disability, or all equity and inclusion issues together*

**Count me in Module**





## New OpenWASH module

*Count me in! Inclusive WASH in Ethiopia*



# What is OpenWASH?



- High quality learning resources for the WASH sector
- Ethiopia's One Wash National Programme identified *'capacity gaps at all levels as one of the most pervasive threats to the successful implementation of the programme'*

# OpenWASH resources

- Ethiopia's One WASH National Programme
- WASH: Context and Environment
- Urban Water Supply
- Urban Sanitation and Solid Waste Management
- Urban WASH: Working with People
- Trainers' Handbook
- **Count me in!**  
**Inclusive WASH in Ethiopia**



# Count me in Module

1. Understanding exclusion from WASH in Ethiopia
- 2 Including people with disabilities
- 3 Gender equality and women's empowerment in WASH
- 4 Inclusive WASH facilities
- 5 Participation and partnership



- *Learning Outcomes*
- *Study Session*
- *Summary of Study session*
- *Self-assessment Questions*



**WaterAid** **World Vision** **unicef** **The Open University** **UKAID**

### Welcome to OpenWASH

This collection of modules has been developed primarily for people who are training to work in the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector in Ethiopia. The collection supports the Ethiopian Government's One WASH National Programme. The modules can also be used for in-service training of new employees and by more experienced practitioners seeking to improve their knowledge and skills on specific topics. Anyone interested in using the modules within the collection can do so for free.

Five OpenWASH modules were developed in partnership between the Open University, World Vision Ethiopia and UNICEF and were launched in 2016:

- WASH: Context and Environment
- Urban Water Supply
- Urban Sanitation and Solid Waste Management
- Urban WASH: Working with People
- Ethiopia's One WASH National Programme

In 2016, the Open University and WaterAid Ethiopia collaborated to produce a sixth module:

- Count me in! Inclusive WASH in Ethiopia

The collection also includes a **Trainers' Handbook** that provides guidance on how the modules can be used in a variety of teaching contexts.

If you plan to use the modules or have any comments or questions please contact **OUDO-International**: [Enquiries@open.ac.uk](mailto:Enquiries@open.ac.uk)

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#### Count me in! Inclusive WASH in Ethiopia

This new module aims to raise awareness of the reasons why people can be excluded from access to WASH and promote changes that could secure all people's rights to water and sanitation.

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**Free course**

**10 hrs**

**Level 1 introductory**

Please explore!

<http://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/openwash>




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


### WASH: Context and Environment

This module provides essential background for WASH, exploring the interconnections between people and the environment, and the science that underpins that relationship.

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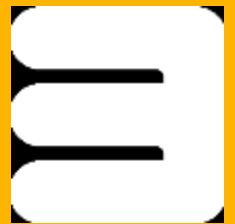
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### Urban Water Supply

This module sets out options for water supply, primarily

# Next Steps





## Plans & Priorities

No	Activity	Time frame	Key Organization	Cost
1	Awareness creation for Leadership Directors level	1 day (June)	COWASH	TBC
2	Awareness creation for technical staff and leadership of MOWIE, MOH, MOE, MOLSA, DPO	1 Day (June)	COWASH	TBC
2	Regional TVET Training organized together with National TVET on Count me! Inclusive WASH Module	3 Days August	WaterAid	TBC
3	Regional TOT on Equity and Inclusion Afar, Somali, Gambella, Harar Dire Dawa and Addis Ababa	3 Days	TBC	TBC
4	OWNP Equity and Inclusion Strategy Development	TBC	TBC	TBC





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