

2018 WASH MSF Undertakings Progress Update: accelerating implementation

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High level WASH Undertakings



- Conduct critical review of the current **water resources policy and strategy**
- Increase **financing** for water supply sector
- **Private sector capacity** in water supply sector
 - Establish enabling environment for the private sector to build its capacity (foreign currency, tax free importation for solar panels, tax deep ground water drilling machines, etc.)
- Creation of an **independent water supply regulatory body** for Ethiopia

Technical undertakings-water supply

- Upscale the implementation of the **CR Water Safety Planning** to each new water supply project & selected old most vulnerable & priority water supplies
- Conduct the comprehensive and inclusive **national water supply inventory & establish robust water database** and data management system
- Launch inclusive **CR-WASH Program under OWNP** to deliver sustainable water to the most-needy people in Ethiopia
- Finalize the printing and **dissemination of Rural Water Supply O &M Strategic Framework**, the rural public utility model & related O&M manuals at all levels
- Evaluate the exiting **central & decentralized waste water treatment solutions** & share the findings in order to establish clear inclusive guideline.

Technical undertakings-Hygiene & Environmental Health

- Create in-depth **awareness and knowledge of all hygiene and environmental health** strategies, plans, guidelines, standards and manuals
- Ensure that relevant **EH documents are physically found and used** in each health office from the region to the health post
- **Adequate seed money (revolving fund) for sanitation marketing** enterprises shall be established and manual for its use shall be prepared.
- Publish and **standardize the design and construction manuals** for inclusive public and communal toilets

Technical undertakings-Hygiene & Environmental Health



-  Preparation of a **baseline data collection guideline** to be used by all HEW and Health Staff
-  Rural and other big and small towns should be selected for **exemplary hygiene and environmental health implementation transformation**
-  **Establish robust monitoring system** to monitor the implementation of urban sanitation and hygiene

Technical undertakings-School WASH



- Complete the **inclusive construction and design manual for schools**, print it and distribute to all regions, zones, woredas and schools
- Create **awareness and understanding of SWASH principles and operational details**
- Establish country-wide, coordinated, inclusive, well managed, standardized & monitored **SWASH implementation at each school - the SWASH as a package**
- **Train private sector** (contractors, women and men) to implement inclusive SWASH infrastructure as per the construction manual standards.
- **Increase SWASH finance** by allocating more funds for SWASH from GEQIP, recurrent and capital budgets

Technical undertakings-Health Institutions' WASH

- Create **awareness and understanding of Health Facility WASH principles, standards and operational details**
- Establish country-wide, coordinated, inclusive, well managed, standardized and monitored **Health Facility WASH implementation package**
- Increase finance** for Health Institution WASH

WASH Crosscutting undertaking

- Develop Strategy for Equity and Inclusion in WASH** with special focus on people with disabilities (Equity and Inclusion Task Force & the Government)

Conclusions and way forward



- 8 months from last MSF **most undertakings are lagging behind**
- Some undertakings have no clear **owner /lead institution, working group & budget**
 - Restructuring at MoWIE (WDC new structure)
 - Limited capacity of the WSWG Secretariat and NWCO
 - Overlapping roles and mandates between NWCO & WSWG-S
- ✓ **Revisit the responsible institutions** section of the action plan
- ✓ **Form interest groups/task forces** to accelerate the implementation of the key undertakings
- ✓ **Identify budget sources** for the undertakings (NWCO/DPs/CSOs)



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Thank you!