

National WASH Multi-Stakeholder Forum 8

Progress of MSF 7 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 MoWIE.
- A total of **seven 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.**



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Urban & rural sanitation and hygiene in One WASH

Ensure the sustainability of the WASH services

Emergency WASH linked with One WASH development works

Review OWNP Phase I and design appropriate resources mobilization and utilization mechanisms for Phase II

Enhanced One WASH capacity building efforts and coordination

Focus to institutional and household WASH services in One WASH



Undertaking # 1:

Urban & rural sanitation and hygiene in One WASH

- **Finalize the action plans** and MoU for the implementation of the Integrated Urban Sanitation & Hygiene Strategy (IUSHS)
- Enhance integrated urban sanitation and hygiene practice through
 - Establishing transparent and effective coordination and management systems
 - Increasing access to services, establishing standards to ensure quality, regulation and enforcement of the IUSHS.
- Review the status and the achievements of existing rural sanitation & hygiene strategy and action plan, CLTSH approach, ODF verification and certification processes in connection with the new Hygiene and Environmental Health Strategy.



Undertaking # 1:

Urban & rural sanitation and hygiene in One WASH

Progress to Date

- Stakeholders reviewing the prepared MoU for the IUSHS coordination at federal and regional levels
- CLTSH approach, ODF verification and certification processes reviewed
- New ODF verification protocol prepared
- New Hygiene and Environmental Health Strategy and action plan prepared

Outstanding Activities

- Standards and Regulations for IUSHs not established
- National Hygiene and Environmental Health Strategy and action plan not yet endorsed



Undertaking # 2:

Ensure the sustainability of the WASH services

- **Strengthen and scale up the encouraging progress in WASHCO legalization** success in SNNPR.
- **Integrate WASH services with Water Resources Management (WRM)** activities because unreliable water sources affect sustainable WASH services. Interfaces/linkages between WASH-MSF and WRM-MSF could be enhanced through joint planning, implementation, learning and information sharing.
- **Strengthen and up scale the implementation of climate resilient water safety planning**, because the sustainability of WaSH services are also affected by water safety issues that could occur from the catchment to the point of use.



Undertaking # 2:

Ensure the sustainability of the WASH services

Progress to Date

- WASHCO legalization scaled up in some of the regions
- **Integrate WASH services with Water Resources Management**
 - Teams are planned JTR and MSF together and preparations under process
 - Budget Secured for JTR and MSF
- WASH and WRM integration testing included into COWASH project through Social, Environmental and Climate Risks screening and management process
- Water Safety Planning tested with different schemes. Analysis of these results and scaling up further discussed in this MSF

Outstanding Activities

- WASHCO legalization not scaled up in all 9 Regions
- Integrated of WASH and WRM as well as implementation of climate resilient water safety planning not yet in the state of scaling up



Undertaking # 3: Emergency WASH linked with One WASH development works

In order to improve long term impacts of the emergency WASH the following was agreed:

- Link Emergency WASH with WASH development efforts. Accordingly, include emergency WASH plans into annual plans of all regional WASH sector bureaus and offices.
- Identify and prioritize WASH development projects by undertaking relevant studies and designs. This is to avoid the firefighting approach of Emergency WASH.



Undertaking # 3:

Emergency WASH linked with One WASH development works

Progress to Date

- Emergency WASH coordination established with development WaSH
- Development Water Sector Disaster Management Strategy prepared

Outstanding Activities

- Climate resilient planning (location), technology (depth) and implementation of WASH facilities
- Reduction of response time to the emergency situation
- Capacity building (guidelines and training) at all levels for integrated emergency/development WASH



Undertaking # 4:

Review OWNP Phase I and design appropriate resources mobilization and utilization mechanisms for Phase II

The One WASH National Program was agreed to be further developed to reflect the targets set in the Growth and Transformation Plan II as follows:

- **Review the One WASH** implementation phase I (2014- 2015) and **update the program document** for One WASH phase II (2016-2020) reflecting the GTP II targets;
- Provide adequate awareness to **clarify the confusion between One WASH and consolidated WASH account (CWA)** program;
- Enhance **WASH resources mobilization** efforts to address the huge gaps between WASH service delivery demands and the available resources;



Undertaking # 4:

Review OWNP Phase I and design appropriate resources mobilization and utilization mechanisms for Phase II

Progress to Date

- ToR prepared and consultant selected to review the One WASH Program implementation Phase I and update the One WASH phase II plan done
- Review of One WASH Program ongoing
- Preparations made to conduct the National WASH (water) Inventory 2
- Assessment of One WASH Coordination done and regional coordination offices established and the capacity of the coordination offices staff built

Outstanding Activities

- One WASH program review and Phase II planning not completed
- Sustainability check development as part of One WASH implementation not developed



Undertaking # 5: Enhanced One WASH capacity building efforts and coordination

The WASH sector capacity is going to be strengthened by completing ongoing works and by introducing new capacity building systems such as:

- Complete the **RWS O&M manual & strategic framework** as well as the **training materials and organize the O&M trainings;**
- Develop the One WASH **capacity building strategy for urban and rural water services;**
- Develop and establish water supply regulatory service;
- Develop WASH documentation and knowledge management system, and
- Develop national performance management system for urban and rural water supply.



Undertaking # 5: Enhanced One WASH capacity building efforts and coordination

Progress to Date

- Rural water supply O&M manual and the strategic framework finalized
- Training manuals for the O&M manual developed
- Development and establishment of water supply regulatory service started
- First One WASH Program 2008 EFY annual report prepared

Outstanding Activities

- Endorsement of the rural water supply O&M strategic framework and manual missing
- Completion of the water supply regulatory service framework and establishment missing
- Not developed the One WASH capacity building strategy
- WASH documentation and knowledge management system not established



Undertaking # 6:

Focus to institutional and household WASH services in One WASH

The institutional and household WASH services are expected to improve through the following actions:

- **Strengthen the support and follow up of the implementation of institutional WASH** in terms of financing mechanisms, management, implementation structure etc.
- **Put in place sound monitoring and reporting mechanisms for institutional WASH.**
- Develop institutional WASH financing mechanisms
- Identify and introduce appropriate technologies in the provision of household WASH services, particularly for Self-Supply Acceleration (SSA) program.



Undertaking # 6:

Focus to institutional and household WASH services in One WASH

Progress to Date

- The School WASH Strategy , Strategic Action Plan and guidelines preparations are in final stages
- School WASH indicators are included in the newly developed Education MIS data base (Completed)
- Household latrine options manual development is in final stages

Outstanding Activities

- Training of regions and woredas on School WASH Strategy, action plans and use of guidelines still remaining
- Resource mapping to finance the school WASH program still to be done



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