



Hygiene Improvement Project (HIP)

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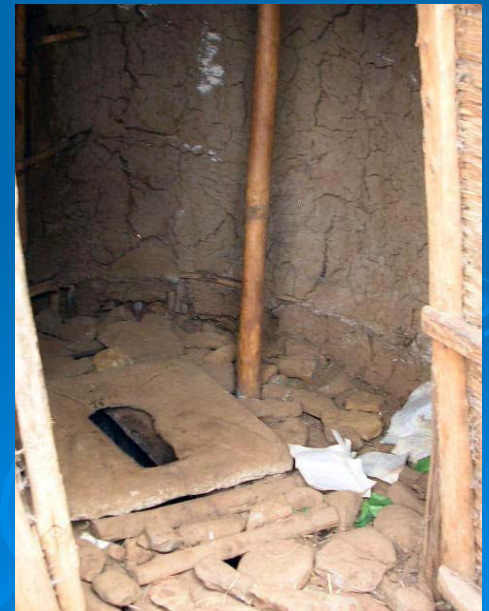
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Objectives of TDY

- Finalize WSP-USAID/HIP-Amhara RHB proposal and action plan
- Advance recruitment process for regional advisor
- Conduct interviews with top candidates
- Travel to Amhara to informally launch at scale HI and meet with partners
- Agree on final proposal and initial action steps
- Finalize office arrangements for regional coordinator
- Discuss and concretize USAID involvement

**Program to Support
At Scale
Implementation
of the National
Hygiene &
Sanitation Strategy**

**through
“Learning by Doing”
in the Amhara Region**



Program Purpose

- To support implementation of the National Hygiene & Sanitation Strategy through “learning by doing” in one region, Amhara, and, in the process, help the Regional Health Bureau achieve its targets relating to hygiene and sanitation.
- The experiences, guidelines, tools and materials developed through the Amhara experience will be refined, documented and adapted for immediate application in other regions.

Program complements parallel efforts

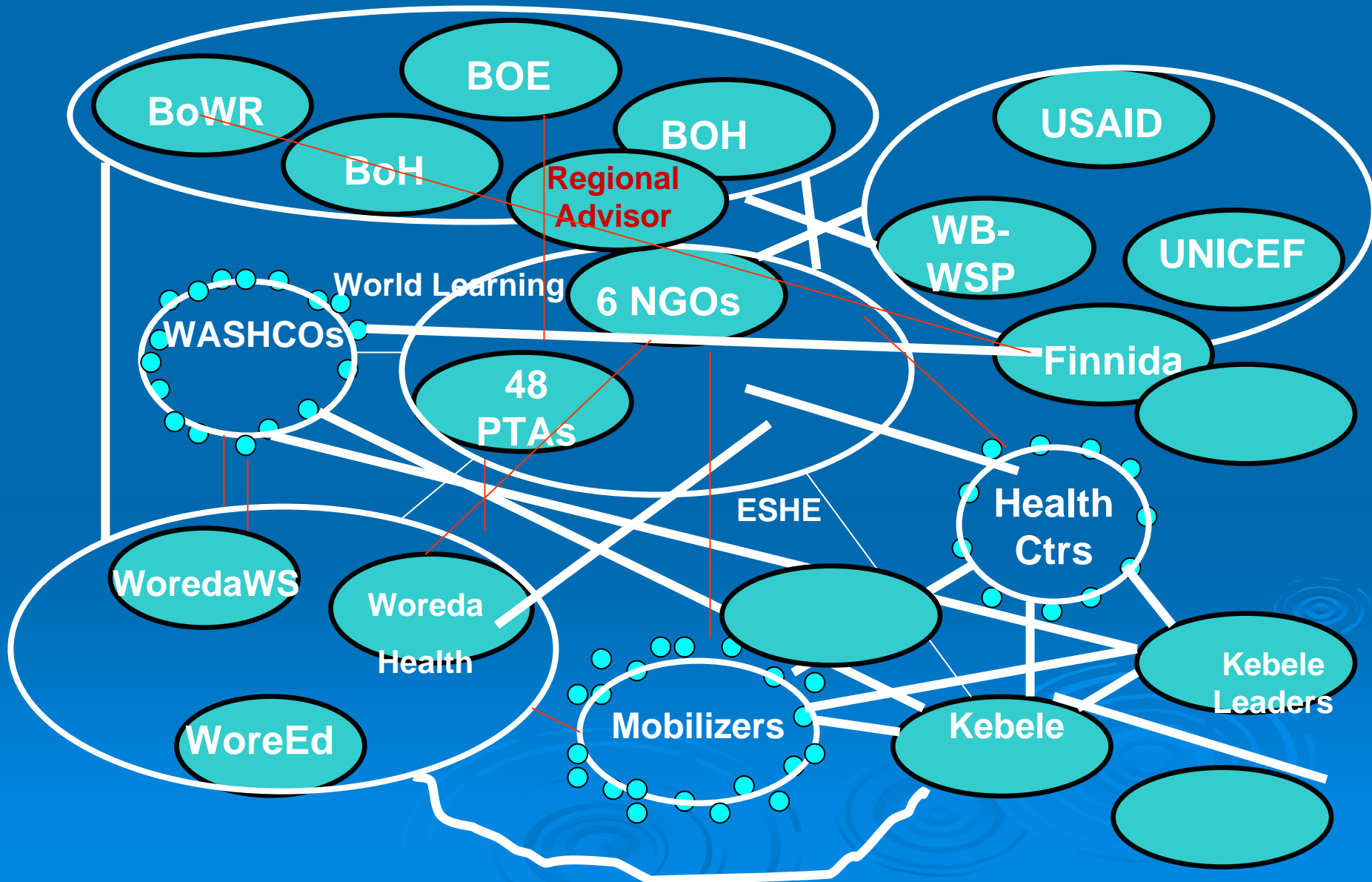
- Development of the national sanitation protocol
- Water supply and investment programs



Program Outputs

- RHB strengthened to develop & deliver effective HI
- Varied partnerships are established to ensure comprehensive programming
- Linkages are extended, new partners join
- Communication strategies and messages are harmonized

Stakeholder Relationships – After



Specific outputs include ...

- Implementation Guidelines, including tools and materials
- Regional Action Plan for coordinated hygiene improvement
- Regional Capacity-building Strategy and related modules
- Communication Strategy related support materials
- Regional and *woreda*-level advocacy strategy
- Establishment of regional resource centre(s) / communities of practice
- M&E framework and system for program, including indicators
- Guidelines for baseline survey and/or enhanced monitoring data collection

Approach

- Participatory Approaches
- Coordinated implementation
- Enhanced partnerships
- Harmonized messages
- Capacity strengthening
- Regional Bureaus and
- *Woredas* use their implementation funds for activities and materials
- Donors accept the overall approach so that these activities become “eligible or fundable”



The Regional Advisor provides TA to assure ...

- Good practice in hygiene behaviour change
 - Harmonized messages
 - Coordination of key actors
 - Strengthened regional capacity
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- Focused TA available from additional regional and international advisors

Timeline and Phases

- 16 month “initial” program
- 5 Phases
 - Assess and Plan
 - Catalyze/Build Partnerships/Strategize
 - Implement Activities
 - Monitor Progress
 - Synthesize & document process

Program Inputs

- 16 months of national Advisor
- Five months of international, focused TA
- Project & partnership management, stakeholder coordination, quality assurance (thru TA from WSP-AF regional management specialists, USAID/HIP)
- Materials development & documentation of lessons
- Limited development of support materials and curriculum
- Limited coverage of some operational costs of the RHB office in Bahir Dar
- Travel costs and field allowances for Regional Advisor and consultants
- Workshops, seminars & learning events across all tasks
- Learning exchanges between regions

Linkages with USAID Projects

- Met within USAID & with implementation partners
 - CS Task Force (Dr. Kassahun)
 - WatSan focal person (Dr. Mulugeta)
 - Enhanced role and increased visibility of USAID in national movement for HI – WASH committee and launch; National Hygiene and Sanitation Strategy;
 - CARE/MWA
 - Child Health/ Communications (Ato Eshete)
 - ESHE National and Amhara Region
 - HCP – Kokeb Kebele, soap opera?

- Basic Ed: Aberra Makonnen
 - BESO
 - (World Learning)- PTA

- PSI
- FHI- Addis and Amhara

- Non USAID Partners
 - UNICEF
 - WaterAid

- OFDA –
 - requested concept note on building capacity of NGO partners to integrate HI into water relief in drought stricken Somali Region

Next steps

- Recruitment and installation of RA
 - Recruitment Suggestions?
- Mapping of existing resources in Amhara
- Establishment of regional coordinating body
- ??Baseline??
- Regional plans and budgets prepared by late April, need to assure that these activities translate to the performance indicators
- Work towards stakeholders meeting in June
- [OFDA Concept Note]

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