

PROGRAM – Southern Africa Regional Learning Event

5-8 May 2015, Cresta Lodge Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe

Objectives:

- 1) Improve the effectiveness and sustainability of WASH projects within the Fund, particularly in relation to CSOs and Local Government working together;
- 2) Strengthen relationships between civil society organisations (CSOs), local government and other transformation agents within the Southern African Region to extend specific areas for collaboration and sharing; and
- 3) Provide a forum to build the WASH community of practice within the Fund, and learn from and share with the wider WASH community.

Welcome Reception (optional)

Time	Monday 4 May
5:00 – 6:30	Informal welcome reception, drinks and finger food at the Cresta Lodge Hotel

DAY 1

Time	Tuesday 5 May
8:15 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome – <i>Guardiner Manikaj</i> , National Facilitator, Southern Africa RLE
9:10 – 9:25	Welcome remarks <i>Erica Jones</i> , Principal Director, Director Urban Local Authorities, Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, Zimbabwe
9:25 – 9:40	Official opening <i>TinayeShe Mutazu</i> , Director Water Resources Planning and Development, Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe
9:40 – 9:55	Australian aid and WASH in Southern Africa <i>Suzanne McCourt</i> , Ambassador to Zimbabwe, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Time	Tuesday 5 May
9:55– 10:30	Keynote: Southern Africa regional perspectives on local government and WASH service delivery <i>Dr Kudzai Chatiza, Development Governance Institute</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:20	Introduction to the learning event programme and objectives <i>Bronwyn Powell, Knowledge and Learning Manager, CS WASH Fund</i>
11:20 – 11:45	Keynote: Working with Local Government to improve the delivery of Sustainable WASH services <i>Harold Lockwood, Aguaconsult</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Engagement between CSOs and Local Governments: how are we collaborating now? Activities to map the CSO and local government collaboration continuum Facilitators: <i>Harold Lockwood, Aguaconsult, Paul Tyndale-Biscoe and Bruce Bailey, CS WASH Fund Monitoring, Evaluation and Review Panel (MERP)</i>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	Marketplace to showcase activities of the Fund, lessons and outputs to date <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australian Red Cross, Lesotho 2. Concern Universal, Malawi 3. Plan International Australia, Malawi 4. WaterAid, Mozambique 5. Welthungerhilfe (WHH), Zimbabwe 6. World Vision Australia, Zimbabwe
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:45	Thematic Sharing Sessions around key topics of the Fund to be led by CSO participants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incentivising and mobilising transformation agents - WHH 2. Equity and inclusion: focus on disability – World Vision and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) 3. Disaster risk reduction and WASH - Concern and Plan 4. Monitoring and evaluation for equity and sustainability - WaterAid 5. Effective hygiene promotion - Australian Red Cross
4:45 – 5:30	Building Communities of Practice for sharing and learning in WASH – an update – <i>Bronwyn Powell</i> Engaging with the Fund website – <i>Celina Liston, CS WASH Fund Program Coordinator</i> Closing Day 1

DAY 2

Time	Wednesday 6 May
9:00 -9:30	Delivering sustainable WASH services with Local Government – <i>Harold Lockwood</i> , Topic Expert Overview of topic and approach to the working sessions. Co-facilitators: <i>Guardiner Manikai, Bronwyn Powell</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Monitoring WASH services – CSOs and Local Government monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation on monitoring WASH services; Harold Lockwood • Group work split by countries: content of monitoring and integration between monitoring at Local Government level and Central government • Group work split by countries: monitoring and benchmarking of Local Government performance • Wrap up and conclusions
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Harmonisation amongst CSOs, aligning with government and incentivising for change - Split by CSOs and transformation agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and Harmonisation of NGO community in Zimbabwe, presentation by National Association of NGOs • Aid effectiveness at the local level and the role of Local Government, Harold Lockwood • Group work slot by LG and CSO staff on coordination and harmonization opportunities • Group work slot by LG and CSO staff on incentives for improved coordination and cooperation • Wrap up and conclusions
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Financing for sustainable WASH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work of mixed participants on identification of costs for sustainable WASH • Presentation/video on costs and cost components, Harold Lockwood • Group work of mixed participants on matching costs with available revenue streams at the local level • Wrap up and conclusions
2:30 – 3:00	Feedback sessions in plenary
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 - 5:00	Strategy Mapping Exercise – <i>Paul Tyndale-Biscoe and Bruce Bailey, MERP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and instructions for Strategy Mapping exercise • Strategy Mapping Exercise • Plenary Discussion

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5:00 – 5:15	Wrap up Day 2 Logistics and instructions for field trip – <i>Erica Keogh</i> , WHH/GRM Zimbabwe
6:00 – 9:00	Conference Dinner – Pandhari Restaurant

DAY 3

Time	Thursday 7 May
9:00 -5:00	Field visits to sites around Harare have been organised by WHH and GRM Zimbabwe to locations indicated. Buses will be arranged for all participants to attend the field visits. Buses will depart from Cresta Lodge Hotel at 9:00am.

Time	Location	Focus areas
A	Norton	- Waste water treatment plant refurbishment - Renovations of treatment plant offices and latrines
	Murombedzi SELF	- Public toilet - Champion groups
	Murombedzi ODF Village	- ODF village(100% sanitation coverage, handwashing facilities) - Sanitation Action Groups - Health clubs
B	Norton GIZ/SELF	- Water kiosks - Waste water treatment plant refurbishment - Renovations of treatment plant offices and latrines
	Chegututu ODF Village	- ODF village(100% Sanitation coverage, handwashing facilities) - Sanitation Action Groups - Health clubs
C	Kadoma SELF	- Public toilets - CSSD Champions, GESI Champions - Community Management of Public toilets (CBO) - Household water metering. - Skip bins
	Kadoma GIZ	- Refurbishment of girls hostels - Refurbishment of sewage treatment plant. - Solid waste management trucks
D	Mubaira SELF	- Public toilets - Capacity tested boreholes waiting repairs - Champions
	Chivhu	- Market club - Coded bins - Waste recycling club - Health clubs - Solid Waste Management
	Chivhu Water Supply and Sewerage works	- Refurbishment of water plant - Refurbishment sewerage reticulation and main sewer connections
E	Mamina SELF	- Public toilets - Champion groups (WASH songs and poems)
	Mhondoro Ngezi ODF Village	- ODF village(90% sanitation coverage, hand-washing facilities) - Sanitation Action Groups - Health clubs

OPEN DAY - DAY 4

Time	Friday 8 May
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome
9:10 - 9:25	Keynote: Future Trends in WASH and the Role of Aid – Harold Lockwood, Aguaconsult
9:25 - 10:30	Panel Discussion on key topic – Engagement with Local Government for sustainable WASH services. Facilitated by Harold Lockwood. Panel Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Nyasha Simbanagevi</i>, Commonwealth Local Government Forum, Pretoria, South Africa 2. <i>Masauko Mthunzi</i>, Concern Universal, Malawi 3. <i>Christopher Shumba</i>, Principal Director, Ministry of Local Government Public Works and National Housing, Zimbabwe 4. <i>Ben Henson</i>, Consultant
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	Facilitated Reflection Activity on field visits. Facilitated by <i>Guardiner Manikai</i> , National Facilitator
11:30 – 12:30	Presentations from the CS WASH Fund. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Civil Society WASH Fund in the Australian Aid Program - <i>Robyne Leven</i>, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Section, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2) The evolving role of CSOs in the CS WASH Fund - <i>Paul Tyndale-Biscoe</i>, Monitoring, Evaluation and Review Panel 3) Working effectively with transformation agents in the Welthungerhilfe Project, Sustainable Services for Everyone beyond the Lifetime of the project at a Fair price (SELF) - <i>Mark Harper</i>, Program Manager, Welthungerhilfe
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	Guest speakers with Q&A session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Southern African Regional Local Government Perspective - <i>Nyasha Simbanagevi</i>, Commonwealth Local Government Forum, Pretoria, South Africa 2. Disability and WASH - <i>Sian White</i>, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 3. Why do we have Local Authorities? Focus on Zimbabwe – <i>Rahel Hermann</i>, Head of Programme, GIZ Zimbabwe
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:30	Workshop session: Capturing lessons for action
4:30 – 5:00	Closing comments