

Appendix 5

Synthesis of Working Group Discussions June 19, 2008

Sanitation Consultation – Synthesized Outputs from Day 1

WHATs – things that USAID does (field level programmatic ideas)

1. Sanitation Marketing
2. Develop harmonized sanitation indicators for missions – Outcomes vs. outputs
3. Private sector financing mechanisms for sanitation
4. Urban Sanitation
5. CLTS
6. Capacity building - local, municipalities, NGOs (Mimi Jenkins idea)
7. School Sanitation
8. Handwashing technology
9. Soap cement / Supply chain management
10. National policy formation
11. Operationalizing national policies and strategies
12. Access to sanitation products
13. Safe disposal of children feces
14. Advocacy to broaden water utility responsibility for sanitation
15. Add soft side to hardware (behavior change and demand creation) + systems supporting management of hardware
16. Sanitation promotion for PLWHA

Principles – over-arching

1. Use the Hygiene Improvement Framework (HIF)
2. Measuring outcomes vs. outputs
3. Working at scale
4. Corporate policy on subsidies
5. Cradle to grave excreta management
6. Tandem promotion of handwashing with sanitation
7. Donor Coordination
8. Private sector use of and involvement

HOWs– things that USAID has to do to implement the WHATS

1. Decision-making matrix to set priorities
2. Working at scale
3. Building internal capacity
4. Internal norms and guidelines
5. Prioritizing countries and mapping
6. Establish external advisory group to USAID
7. Start a Sanitation and Hygiene Initiative Team (SHITeam)
8. Integrate sanitation across existing USAID programs - look for low hanging fruit
9. Initiate a Global Community of Practice for field practitioners to support Knowledge Management & Knowledge Sharing
10. Produce Fact sheets outlining benefits of sanitation to send to missions
11. Send cable to missions with guidance on how to program earmark
12. Develop programming guidance on the WHATs
13. Participate in multi-donor fora to develop shared donor priorities

14. Identify focal point on sanitation at USAID
15. Carry out objective assessment and baseline
16. Create incentives for Missions to design and implement programs
17. Get high level USAID/State commitment
18. Develop a sanitation strategy

And now.....

Plenary session

The **WHATS** – what is missing? Are there things on the list that USAID should not do? Please rank top three using these festively colored self-adhesive dots.

The **PRINCIPLES** - We want to ratify these. Did we miss any?

The **HOWS** – These are the possible elements of an Action Plan. Did we miss any? Better way to articulate them?

The **SHIT** (Sanitation and Hygiene Initiative Team) - Move into this already-planned session.

Ratify/validate the members of the **SHIT**

Now Next Steps

Who else needs to be involved in this sanitation discussion? Anyone Missing?

Merri's Next Steps

We will have a meeting in the second half of July and we will follow up on the details with you – invitations extended next week.