

WASH Indicators

HYGIENE PROMOTION INDICATORS

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Indicator Area	Population Served		Sample Size		Results		Comments
HP1: Hand Washing Knowledge	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of people interviewed during household visits	Female Male	# of respondents who know 3 of 5 critical times to wash hands	Female Male	5 Critical Times are defined as: 1. After defecation 2. Before Eating 3. After changing diapers/wiping babies 4. Before Food prep 5. Before feeding infant
HP2: Hand Washing Capacity	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of households visited		# of households with soap and water at a hand washing location		Hand washing location should be sited in a place as to make hand washing convenient during critical times, at a minimum within the household compound or near a latrine.
HP3: Safe Water Handling	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of - households visited		# of households who store their drinking water safely in clean containers		Safe water storage is defined as clean household drinking water storage vessels which limit risk of contamination and prevent dipping instruments or hands from coming in contact with water. For example, sealed buckets with spigots or narrow-necked jerry cans.

HP4: Household Water Quality (Bacteriological)	# of people receiving household water quality education	Female Male	# of household water supplies sampled		# of household drinking water supplies with 0 fecal coliforms per 100 mL sample	Data should be based on a randomized household survey with a sample size that is as robust as possible.
HP5: Household Water Quality (Chlorine)	# of people receiving household water quality education	Female Male	# household water supplies sampled		# of household drinking water supplies with FRC >0.2 mg/L	FRC = Free Residual Chlorine
HP6: Household Water Quality (Point of Use Chlorine)	# of people receiving point- of-use chlorine products		# household water supplies sampled		# of household drinking water supplies with FRC (trace)	FRC = Free Residual Chlorine This indicator applies when chlorine based (e.g. NaDCC tablets, Sodium Hypochlorite, or PUR) point of use water treatment products are distributed
HP7: Water Point Management	# of village water user committees created/trained		# of men and women trained to be on water user committees	Female Male	# of village water user committees active at least 3 months after training	Active is defined as water user committees who have well defined roles, meet regularly, have a caretaker/maintenance person, and have an active fee collection system (where needed).
HP8: Water Point Cleanliness	# of water points developed, repaired, or rehabilitated		# of water points developed, repaired, or rehabilitated		# of water points that are clean and protected from contamination	Measured through direct observation. Area around water point must have good drainage, fencing, a clean apron, and prevent surface runoff water from contaminating the well.

SANITATION INFRASTRUCTURE INDICATORS

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S1: Excreta Disposal (Open Defecation)	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of - households visited		# of households with no evidence of feces in the living area.		Living area defined as inside the compound or, if no compound walls, within a 20 meter radius around the house.
S2: Excreta Disposal (Safe excreta practice)	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of people interviewed during household visits		# of people who report proper disposal of feces the last time they defecated	Female Male	Proper disposal defined as using any method which safely isolates excreta from the environment (e.g. VIP latrine, pit latrine, cat hole).
S3: Excreta Disposal (Latrine usage)	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of people interviewed during household visits		# of people who report using a latrine the last time they defecated	Female Male	Latrine defined as: pour flush latrine connected to a pit, septic or sewer; pit latrine; or VIP latrine.

S4: Excreta Disposal (Household latrine infrastructure)	# of people whose family received or built a household latrine as a result of the program		# of households visited	# of household latrines completed and clean	Clean defined as no feces on the slab or around the outside of the latrine.
S5: Excreta Disposal (Crude latrine coverage)	Estimate of the population served by the sanitation program		# of all available usable latrines	# people per usable latrine	This merely provides a crude estimate of latrine coverage (people/latrine) based on the estimated population size and the number of usable latrines. Useful as a guide only in the early stages of an emergency response.
S6: Hand Washing Facilities	# of hand washing facilities present within the target population.		# of hand washing facilities inspected	# of hand washing facilities in use	In use is defined as having water and soap/ash at the hand washing facility. Evidence should be visible of recent use.
S7: Solid-Waste Management (Household)	# of people receiving hygiene promotion	Female Male	# of households visited	# of households properly disposing of solid waste	Proper disposal includes the use household refuse bins or pits and/or communal refuse bins or pits which adequately reduce the public health risks associated with vectors, flooding, and contamination of water sources.

WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE INDICATORS

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WS1: Water Usage	Number of people targeted by water supply infrastructure	Female Male	# of - households visited		Average liters/person/day collected from all sources for drinking, cooking and hygiene		This indicator must be assessed by a household survey. Includes water from all sources – whether safe or unsafe. Does not include water collected for other uses, e.g. livestock, brickmaking, gardening, etc.
WS2: Water Production	Estimate of the population served by water supply program	Female Male	Estimate of liters produced per day by all safe water supplies		Estimated water supplied per beneficiary in liters per person per day		This merely provides a crude estimate of water availability (I/p/d) based on the estimated population size and the estimated daily production of safe water. Useful as a guide only in the early stages of an emergency response
WS3: Source Water Quality (Bacteriological)	Number of water points developed, repaired, or rehabilitated		Number fecal coliform bacteriological tests conducted		# test results with 0 fecal coliforms per 100 mL sample		
WS4: Source Water Quality (Chlorine)	Number of water points developed, repaired, or rehabilitated		Number of FRC tests conducted		# tests with FRC >0.2 mg/L		FRC = Free Residual Chlorine

WS5: Use of Improved Water Sources	Number of households targeted by water supply infrastructure	# of households visited	# households collecting all water for drinking, cooking and hygiene from improved water sources	Improved water sources defined as: piped water into dwelling, plot, or yard; public tap/standpipe; tube well/borehole; protected dug well; protected spring; or rainwater collection.
WS6: Water Safety Plan	Number of water points developed, repaired, or rehabilitated	# of water points for which a Water Safety Plan ¹ has been created	# water points which are actively utilizing ² their Water Safety Plan	 Refer to "Water Safety Plan –Managing drinking-Water Quality from Catchment to Consumer", WHO, 2005. Utilization of WSP is evaluated by checking use of the monitoring section of the WSP

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INDICATORS

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EH1: Bathing Facilities (Crude coverage)	# of people targeted by environmental health program	Female Male	# of safe bathing facilities completed		# of people per safe bathing facility completed		Applicable in emergency settings as a crude measure of accessibility to safe bathing locations. Safe is defined as gender separated and located in a well-lit area.
EH2: Community Cleanup	# of people targeted by environmental health program	Female Male	# of communities targeted by the environmental health program		# of community cleanup/debris removal activities conducted		
EH3: Drainage (Standing Water)	# of people targeted by environmental health program	Female Male	# of communities targeted by the environmental health program		# of persistent standing water sites eliminated via drainage interventions		
EH4: Solid Waste Management (Communal)	# of people targeted by environmental health program	Female Male	# of communities targeted by the environmental health program		# of communal solid waste disposal sites created and in use		

EH5: Medical Waste	# of medical facilities targeted for medical waste management		# of site visits conducted to evaluate medical waste management	# of visits where evaluation showed proper segregation and disposal of medical waste	Refer to Health Sector of USAID/OFDA Grant Guidelines for additional guidance on medical waste management.
EH6: Vector Control	# of people targeted by the Environmental Health program	Female Male	# of communities targeted by the environmental health program	# of vector control activities conducted	Vector control activities include environmental modification, chemical, and the promotion of personal protective measures.