

Collaborations for resilient and healthy people: WASH systems and COVID-19 response



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Wewak District WASH and COVID 19 response through trainings conducted on Community Engagement and Participation



Acknowledgement

- We want to thank the Secretariat for 42nd WEDC Conference for the invitation to participate in this very important international event.
- We would also like to thank WaterAid International for giving us this opportunity to represent WASH Sector in Wewak District, East Sepik Province in PNG.
- It is our pleasure to be part of the team in the discussions; to learn from the wider international community on how different aspects of WASH systems responded to the COVID 19 pandemic.



Expected Learning Outcomes

- Train participants to be champions of COVID 19 in their local settings
- Participants to articulate what COVID 19 is, what are the signs and symptoms, and how it is transmitted
- To have appropriate and accurate information on COVID 19 to raise awareness within community based on WHO endorsed recommendations.
- Be able to dispel common myths about COVID 19 that are circulated in the community
- Learn the key preventive measures and behaviours that can reduce the spread of COVID 19
- Provide practical advice for those who maybe marginalised and at greater risk of serious health implications
- Learn practical steps to build simple low cost hand washing stations both at home and shared community spaces (schools, markets)
- Confidently deliver the messages to community members using effective two – way communication.
- Understand the indicators and how to monitor the coverage of COVID training and awareness in communities

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Targeted participants

- Wewak District WASH Cordination Members
- Public Health Officers
- Officers in Incharge of Health Care Facilities
- LLG Officers and their Project Officers
- Head Teachers of Schools
- Ward Councillors of Local Government Wards
- Ward Recorders
- Ward Development Committees
- Local Council of Women Reps
- Village Health Volunteers
- Local NGOs
- **Volunteers**

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Our achievement so far

- Conducted trainings in 4 /6 districts of East Sepik Province, PNG
- 20 Local Level Government Councils
- 448 Council Wards
- 20 members of Wewak District WASH Team
- 30 Health Care Workers from ESPHA
- 800 representatives from Local Level Government Council Wards and Volunteers



Training Materials Issued at the trainings

- 1000 plus Training Manuals
- 115 Loud Hailers to Ward Councillors in Wewak District
- New Normal guides for COVID 19 in PNG
- Preventive Measures
- How wear face masks
- How to build tippy tap
- Steps in washing handwshing
- Harmonious Community
- Monitoring and Reporting forms



COVID 19 TOT
training for
Wewak
District WASH
Team , Public
Health
Officers and
Local NGO's
Training
facilitated by
WaterAid in
collaboration
with WHO and
UNICEF
consultants
attached with



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COVID 19 orientation to Ward representativ es from Boikin LLG

Session on New
Normal practices in
Schools presented
by School Inspector
for Wewak District



COVID 19 TOT training rollout to Maprik

Demonstration
on how to build a
tippy tap



COVID 19
TOT
training
rollout to
Wosera
Gawi
Districts in
Demonstration
hand washing
with water and
soap



Presentation of training materials to participants

LLG Manager – presenting the training manual to one of his Ward Councillor

Melissa from WaterAid presenting loud hailer



Monitoring visits

Visited a womens rep in Boikin LLG to get reports and feed back on COVID 19 awareness conducted in her Council Ward after the training

