Workshop Outline

Total Sanitation (SWASTHA Approach)

LENGTH: 4 days

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop is especially designed targeting total sanitation in a community. With the whim of attaining open defecation, the focus is shifted to constructing latrine, the quantitative goal only. However, this workshop is focus on more detail on WASH and moving forward to achieve safe water, improved sanitation and proper hygiene and sustaining it. Along with total sanitation, the flavor of delivering effective training adds up more weightage to the training, enhancing the knowledge as well as skill of the trainer.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the workshop participants will be able to:
- Understand total sanitation and its components with relevant WASH policies.
- Discuss the sanitation system as a whole including the proper use of latrine, management of fecal sludge and waste management
- Acquire knowledge regarding water conservation, water quality and choosing appropriate household water treatment option along with the water safety plan and its importance
- Identify key activities to influence proper WASH behavior of community people.

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is oriented towards participants who are:
- Planer and implementer of WASH related project in the community.
- Engaged in field level activities related to water, sanitation and hygiene, community development, or health projects and looking for upgrade knowledge and understanding level.
- Motivated to work with households in developing countries to provide safe water, improved sanitation and proper hygiene

This is an intermediate level workshop where participants will be able to gain knowledge and information on various techniques to attain total sanitation in a community. Participants will observe demonstrations and practice using various methods. However, this workshop is not intended to provide full training on the construction of each technology or implementation of projects on particular aspects.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

In this training, participatory approaches are applied to insure good learning environment and emphasis adult learning style. Participatory style workshop includes theory, classroom exercises, open discussion, demonstrations, and hands-on practice in the workshop. Active participant engagement in learning activities is highly encouraged.
CONTENT

The following is a list of the topics to be covered in the Workshop.

- Intro to total sanitation
- WASH policy and plan
- Sanitation system and latrine use
- Fecal sludge management
- Waste management
- Water conservation
- Water quality
- Point of Use options
- Water safety plan
- Hygiene
- Indoor air pollution
- Environmental sanitation
- Sustainable total sanitation
- Qualities of an effective trainer
- Barrier to change
- Behavior change
- Tips on presentation skills

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