

Minutes of WTWG Meeting

Date & Venue of the Meeting: Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at DACAAR Office - Kabul

Agenda:

- Opening, Introduction, and Review of the last meeting minutes
- Sharing the Business Model of Rural Water Supply O&M being piloted by DACAAR
- Sharing O&M Model piloted by RuWatSIP
- AoB

Participants in the meeting: DACAAR, CoAR, NCA, RuWatSIP/MRRD, UNICEF, SSDA, RI, WV,

| Agenda | Summary /Highlight | Recommended Action Point | Action by |
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| Opening , WTWG last meeting minutes review | Eng. Azeem Barat chaired and opened the WTWG meeting by welcoming the participants and held a round of introduction. Twelve (12) representatives from 8 organizations were participated in the WTWG meeting. | | |
| Sharing the Business Model of Rural Water Supply O&M being piloted by DACAAR | <p>Muhiburrahman from DACAAR SSED Unit and Ravi DACAAR Head of Technical Unit presented the Business Model of Rural Water Supply O&M being piloted by DACAAR. The main focus of this pilot is to develop private business model to support the O&M of rural water supply systems.</p> <p>The management and members of the O&M association and the 1 to 10 steps of the O&M business collective model and its implementation cycle were explained and the following questions were raised and discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the link and relation of the O&M association with the existing CDCs? The O&M is not parallel with CDC and CDC need to ask/call the O&M association/technicians for any required maintenance in the system or handpump. • Who will implement this O&M Model nationwide? Government have know capacity to implement this model nationwide in rural areas of Afghanistan. • Is the revenues from the O&M used in the same localities/communities?. Cost-benefit is included in the model and will be shared. • The model looks complicated. This is the model that can be taken by stakeholders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the presentation with the meeting participants for further feedback and comments . | Rashid /DACAAR |
| Sharing O&M Model piloted by RuWatSIP | Eng. Aziz Ahmad Joyan presented and explained the O&M part implemented under the WSP in Parwan. In this model O&M was considered under WSP implementation. Some questions and discussion took place on lack of capacity of the government and other stakeholders for implementation of this model. | | DACAAR/ RuWatSIP |
| AOB | Question on the availability of any guideline for water quality testing (WQT) of rural water supply sources was raised and DACAAR and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the RuWatSIP technical Implementation Manual. | DACAAR/ RuWatSIP |

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| | RuWatSIP policy and guidelines in this regard were discussed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the guidelines all (100%) newly constructed wells fitted with handpump should be tested for bacteriological and physical qualities and 10% of them need to be tested for complete (bacteriological, physical and chemical) qualities. • Water of all other water sources such as springs, deep/ production tube wells and water treatment plants used for piped network should be tested for complete/all qualities. | |
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