

Minutes of WTWG Meeting

Date & Venue of the Meeting: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 at DACAAR Office - Kabul

Agenda:

- Opening, Introduction, and Review of the last meeting minutes
- Presentation on " Depletion of Natural Groundwater Resources in Kabul and Consequences of Economic Social and Environmental Damages" by DACAAR
- Discussion on selection/identification of a WASH topic for DACAAR WET Centre action research to analyze solutions to the barriers faced by local WASH implementers.
- AOB

Participants in the meeting: RuWatSIP/MRRD, MoUDA, UNICEF, DACAAR, IMC, WVI, RI, AFC

Agenda	Summary /Highlight	Recommended Action Point	Action by
Opening , WTWG last meeting minutes review	Due to absence of Rashid Yahya, Eng. Azeem Barath DACAAR WET Centre Manager chaired and opened the WTWG meeting by welcoming the participants and held a round of introduction. Ten (10) representatives from 8 organizations were participated in the WTWG meeting.		
Presentation on " Depletion of Natural Groundwater Resources in Kabul and Consequences of Economic Social and Environmental Damages" by DACAAR	Engr. Hassan Safi DACAAR senior Hydrogeologist presented the info on warning signals on "Depletion of Natural Groundwater Resources in Kabul and Consequences of Economic Social and Environmental Damages" The main focus of the presentation was on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualitative and Quantitative data evaluation and finding ▪ Major Challenges ▪ Early warning signal on depletion of GWRs and Environment sustainability concern ▪ Technical and Policy Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the presentation with the meeting participants for further info. • The WTWG proposed that presentation be made in the coming WSG meeting. • The WTWG also proposed that MRRD to organize an opportunity to deliver/share the presentation with the Technical Secretariat of the Supreme Council on Water and Law (involving AUWSSC, MoUDA, MoEW, MAIL, MoMP, Municipality) in future. 	<p>Azeem Barath /DACAAR</p> <p>WSG to include the agenda in next WSG meeting.</p> <p>WSG</p>
Discussion on selection/identification of a WASH topic for DACAAR WET Centre action research to analyze solutions to the barriers faced by local WASH implementers	Eng. Azeem Barath lead the discussion and asked the participants to propose a topic on WASH for the action research that will be the most needed and helpful in analyzing solutions to the barriers faced by local WASH implementers. The following topics were proposed but not agreed on one of them yet. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research on Kanchan Arsenic Filter to find its effectiveness in Arsenic removal (proposed by DACAAR) 2. Research on activated alumina filter for removal of fluoride (proposed by DACAAR) 3. O&M of rural water supply (by RuWatSIP) 	The WTWG participants proposed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share the issue in WSG meeting ▪ Get feedback by sending email to other WASH implementers on topic for the research. 	DACAAR/ RuWatSIP
AOB	Next WTWG meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 July 2018		

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