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Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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Dated: 03<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012

To,  
The Chief Engineers in-charge of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh,  
Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, M.P., Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, UP.

Subject: National review cum orientation workshop on National Drinking Water Security Pilot  
Projects 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Dear,

1. Second National Review cum Orientation workshop for National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects is being organised by Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation with the support of WSP-SA at Gandhinagar, 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
2. In this review workshop Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation will be taking a review of the progress of pilot projects in each block.

**You are requested to depute the officers concerned with Pilot Block activities from your organisation, as per the list enclosed, and the team leader of the Support Organisation of the respective blocks to participate in this important review workshop.**

**The names of these nominated officers are final and they may not be substituted. It is requested again that these officers should positively attend this important Workshop.**

The objectives of the workshop are:

1. To review the progress achieved and share experiences from each State
  2. To refresh and reorient the officials on the projects
  3. To expose participants to the progress in one of the Pilot Blocks of Kheralu (Guj)
  4. To plan next steps and chart the way forward
3. The venue for the review sessions will be intimated subsequently. Workshop will be held as per the schedule attached with the background note

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Lodging and boarding will be arranged by the WSP-SA at Gandhinagar (Guj)

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel to and from the venue to Airports/ Railway stations. Travelling Allowances may be borne by the State Government from NRDWP support funds.

Anticipated date and time of arrival and departure of each officer may be intimated to, [hydroexplore@yahoo.com](mailto:hydroexplore@yahoo.com), [ssamuel@worldbank.org](mailto:ssamuel@worldbank.org), [sagrawal@worldbank.org](mailto:sagrawal@worldbank.org), [mkullappa@worldbank.org](mailto:mkullappa@worldbank.org)

Yours faithfully,

(Sujoy Majumdar)  
Director (Water)

Encl: List of Officers from Concerned States

Copy: Juan Costain, Regional Team Leader, WSP-SA  
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**Second National level Review cum Experience Sharing Workshop on  
National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects  
(24 -25, September 2012, At Ahmadabad)**

*Concept Note*

**1. Project Background**

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS), Government of India (GoI) has set the objective of delivering sustainable, equitable and quality water and sanitation services to the rural population in India. In the above context, The National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP) of MDWS aims to achieve 'drinking water security' for all rural households. Drinking water security is defined as: 'every rural person has access to safe water for drinking, cooking and other basic domestic needs on a sustainable basis. Safe water should be readily and conveniently accessible at all times and in all situations'. Achieving this would mean:

- ensuring enough water resources for drinking water and sustainability of the sources,
- ensuring equitable distribution of drinking water to all in a manner that is convenient, dignified, reliable and affordable,
- ensuring quality of the drinking water supplied,
- ensuring appropriate finances for the works and maintenance
- ensuring good operations and maintenance of systems throughout the year
- ensuring appropriate capacity at local level to plan, design, and manage the entire process of achieving drinking water safety
- ensuring open defecation free status to all the villages in the Pilot block

To understand how these processes can be made operational in different contexts within the country, MDWS initiated a National Drinking Water Security Pilot Program in 15 blocks in 10 States. The pilots will be designed and implemented in a community driven approach by the respective state level nodal agencies and district level teams. The States will use

their regular allocations from the MDWS under NRDWP for these pilots and also ensure effective convergence of other sources of funds from MNREGS, State sector funds, Finance Commission grants etc. Qualified 'Support Organizations' (SOs) will be roped in to support the communities where needed.

The Water and Sanitation Program (WSP) is a multi-donor partnership administered by the World Bank to support poor people in obtaining affordable, safe, and sustainable access to water and sanitation services. WSP provides technical assistance, facilitates knowledge exchange, and promotes evidence-based advancements in sector dialogue at National, sub national and the local governments.

### **Current status**

Though the National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project was conceptualized and communicated to the states in late 2010 the program was officially launched with a national level launch Workshop held at Pune on 9-10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 attended by concerned officials from 10 states where Dr. Mihir Shah, member planning Commission was the chief guest and the workshop was guided by the Secretary and Joint secretary MDWS

Review meetings were held by the GOI including a National level Steering Committee meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 followed by a National Review cum Orientation workshop at Bangalore on 2-4 May 2012. At the conclusion of the workshop it was decided to complete various activities with specific time lines as detailed below

Activities	Time line
Support Organization in Place- team deployed	30.05.2012
Gujarat, Maharashtra	Done
Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka	30.5.2012
M.P. , U.P., Rajasthan , Punjab, Haryana	30.6.2012
Training request to MDWS / WSP for training of Support organizations and also for water budget training	As soon as SO in place
Training of Support organizations by WSP	01.6.2012 to 30.6.2012
Conduct Water Budget Training supported by WSP in the field	15.6.2012 to 30.7.2012

MDWS with the support of WSP has organized two training programs for the Support Organizations, one at Hyderabad covering the SOs and district level teams from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra (two blocks) and Haryana and another at Bangalore covering Rajasthan, UP, Gujarat and couple of SO staff from Haryana. One more training program will be organized for the remaining States once the Support Organizations are appointed by the State governments and the field level teams are deployed.

The progress at the field level varies from State to State. While some States have progressed well others are yet to achieve desired progress. It is very critical to look at the experiences so far and initiate mid course corrections if required. It will also be useful to replicate good practices that may have emerged. Hence it is proposed to organize a National Review cum Experience Sharing Workshop involving officials from all pilot Blocks/ States and the Ministry.

**Objectives of the Workshop:** The objectives of the proposed workshop are

- (a) To review the progress achieved and experiences from each state
- (b) To refresh / reorient all the officials on the project and sharing of experiences so far including a field visit to local water security Pilot block to interact with different stake holders
- (c) To plan next steps/ way forward

**Participants of the workshop:** The participants for the workshop are the concerned officials from district, state and national level comprising of

District collectors/ CEOs ZP	:	(14 no.)
State level Nodal Officers	:	(10 no.)
Executive engineers/ District level Nodal Officers	:	(14 no.)
Officers from MDWSS	:	(5 no.)
Representatives from WSP-SA	:	(6-8 no.)
Team leader of the Support Organizations	:	(15 no.)
<u>Total no of participants</u>	:	<u>64-66 no. (approximate)</u>

**Date and Location:** It is proposed to organize the workshop at Ahmadabad on 24- 25 September 2012.

**Organizers of the workshop:** The workshop will be jointly organized by MDWSS (GOI) and WSP-SA. Expenses towards the Venue/ conference hall, accommodation and food, transportation for field visit will be borne by WSP-SA. The travel cost to reach the venue of the workshop and return to their respective place will be borne by the participants under the Project / NRDWP support fund.





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**Agenda**

<b>Day 1/Sept 24 , 20102</b>		
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Session 1: Inaugural Session</b>		
<b>9:30-09:40</b>	Welcome Address	WSP
<b>09:40-09:50</b>	Opening remarks and Purpose of Workshop	Mr. T. M. Vijay Bhaskar JS, MDWS
<b>09:50-10:15</b>	Lighting of Lamp to Inaugurate the Workshop and inaugural address	Smt. Vilasini Ramachandran Secretary, MDWS (GOI) Government of India
<b>10:15-10:45 Tea Break</b>		
<b>Session 2: Presentations</b>		
<b>Chair: Secretary, MDWS</b>		
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	Presentation - on overview of the project	JS/ Director
<b>11:15-13:00</b>	Presentations by States (15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussions)	Gujarat Tamil Nadu Maharashtra Karnataka Haryana
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 3: Presentations by the districts to continue..</b>		
<b>Chair: Secretary, MDWS</b>		
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	Presentation - Experience from other 5 states	Rajasthan UP MP Punjab Andra Pradesh
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>15:50-17:00</b>	Group work on issues and challenges	All participants in groups
<b>17:00-</b>	Presentations and discussion	

17:30	on the issues and challenges and summarizing the day's proceedings	
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<b>Day 2, 25 September 2012: Half day field visit to Kheralu Block and Review sessions</b>		
07:00-09:30:	<b>Travel</b>	
09:30-12:00:	Field visit to Kheralu pilot block villages and discussions with stake holders	Details to be worked out in consultation with Gujarat team
12:00-15:00	Lunch and return journey	
15:30-16:30	Discussions on the experiences from field visit	
16:30-17:30	Way forward and concluding session	<b>Secretary + JS</b>
17:30-17:35	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Shri . Sujoy Majumdar</b> Director, DDWS