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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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Dated 27th July, 2012

To

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Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
3rd Floor, Jalsewa Bhavan, Sector 10-A,
Gandhinagar - 382 010, Gujarat, INDIA.

Subject: Support Organization Training cum orientation Programme on National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects.

Dear,

A training cum orientation programme for the Support Organizations is being planned at Bangalore from 21st to 24th August 2012 and you are requested to keep the following 08 personnel ready for this very important training cum orientation programme:

- 1. Support Organization – 05 personnel (Team Leader, Hydro geologist, Engineering Facilitator, GIS Facilitator, IEC Facilitator). It may be noted that since WASMO has tied up with BISAG for GIS support, it is advised that the GIS expert co-ordinating the National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project be deputed for the S.O. training.**
- 2. Officers responsible for the Pilot Block – 02 No's (Necessarily the Executive Engineer & Hydro geologist looking after the pilot block activities)**
- 3. State Nodal Officer for the Pilot project**

You are requested to send immediately:

- 1. A list of officers/personnel attending the above cited training cum orientation programme from your state along with their name, designation, address, telephone number and E-mail address.**
- 2. A copy of signed agreement and work order issued to the Support Organization**
- 3. A list of personnel deployed by the support organization with Name & Designation**

You are requested to take an urgent action on this, and send the required information/document in soft copy to Shri Sudhindra Mohan Sharma, Nodal Officer, MDWS at hydroexplore@yahoo.co.in, hard copies at this office address, and fax at 011-24363253.

The agenda and the concept note for the **Training cum orientation Programme** is enclosed for your reference.

Lodging and boarding will be arranged by the Organizers. Travel expenses are requested to be borne by the State.

Details of the venue will be intimated subsequently.

Yours faithfully,


(Sujoy Mojumdar)
Director

Encl:

1. Concept Note for the S.O. training from 21st to 24th August 2012 at Bangalore
2. Schedule for the S.O. training

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Rural Water Supply Gujarat
2. All Engineers-in-Chief in charge of Rural Water Supply in Gujarat
3. Mr. Juan Costain, Team leader, WSP SA
4. Copy to TD NIC for hosting on website

National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects
Training for Staff of Support Organisations
21st – 24th August 2012 at Bangalore

Concept Note

1. Background

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India has initiated a Drinking Water Security Pilot Program in 15 blocks in 10 States under the NRDWP. The pilot projects are implemented by the respective State Governments using the NRDWP funds provided by MDWS. The States are implementing the projects through their respective District Water and Sanitation Missions. The project design envisages the appointment of a Support Organisation (SO) in each Block to support the DWSM and the PRIs / communities in the implementation of this pilot program. The SO shall be an NGO with familiarity in water and sanitation programs and expertise in community mobilisation work. The TOR for hiring the NGO was circulated to the States by MDWS and majority of the States have initiated action in procuring the SO for their pilot Block. The SO is expected to deploy a team of 4 – 5 experienced professionals in water engineering, hydrogeology, water shed management, community mobilization etc to work full time in the pilot Block, supporting the concerned Dept. officials and the PRIs in planning and implementing the water security program. It is expected that at least four districts will have their SO teams appointed by the end of June 2012.

Water and Sanitation Program (WSP) of The World Bank is providing technical assistance to MDWS, and the respective State governments, for the design and implementation of the drinking water security pilots. As part of the capacity building support to the water security pilots, it is proposed to organize five day training for the SO team from four districts/blocks.

2. Objectives of the Training

The objectives of the proposed training program are:

- a) Induction training for the SO staff team in to the concept and philosophy of water security pilots.
- b) Impart knowledge and skills on the steps involved in planning and implementation of water security pilots.
- c) To expose participants to the Andhra Pradesh Farmers Managed Ground Water System (APFAMGS) project
- d) Team building along with dept. officials from the pilot districts/ blocks
- e) Prepare an action plan to move forward in planning and implementation of the water security pilots

3. Participants of the workshop

The participants for the workshop are:

- a) SO staff team deployed in the pilot Blocks – 5 persons from each Block (**Team leader from the S.O. has to be present**)
- b) Concerned dept officials nominated by the district – 2 persons from each Block (**Executive Engineer + Hydrogeologist**)
- c) State level representative – **Necessarily be the State Nodal Officer for the Pilot Project.**

No. of participants = 8 from each block

Pilot Blocks participating in the first training – 4

Total no. of participants – $8 \times 4 = 32$

In addition to the above participants, officials from MDWS and WSP will also participate as resource persons / facilitators.

4. Date and Location

It is proposed organize the training at **Bangalore on 21st – 24th August 2012.** Bangalore is selected as the venue due to the facility to visit one of the APFAMGS Unit for the one day field visit.

5. Organizers of the Training

The training will be jointly organised by MDWS (GOI) and WSP. Expenses towards the venue, accommodation and food for participants and visit to APFAMGS project for all the participants will be borne by WSP. **The travel cost of participants to reach the venue and return to their respective place shall be borne by the States from the support funds provided under NRDWP.**

6. Resource Persons / Facilitators

The training program will be facilitated by the resource persons from MDWS and WSP. The field visit to APFAMGS project will be facilitated by APFAMGS administration. The facilitators for each session is indicated in the attached program schedule.

7. Program Schedule

The five day training program will have class room sessions, power point presentations, question and answer sessions, group work and field visits. A draft program schedule is attached.



**Training for Staff of Support Organizations in Water Security Pilot Projects
Bangalore, 21-24 August, 2012(tentative)**

Agenda

Time	Program	Facilitator
Day 1		
09:00- 9:30 hrs	Registration	
9:30 -10:00 hrs	Inauguration	JS / Director, MDWS
10:00-10:45 hrs	Ice Breaker - Self introduction	
10:45- 11:15 hrs	Expectations – Setting objectives	Mr. M. Kullappa, WSP
11:15 – 11:30 hrs	Tea Break	
11:30 - 13:00 hrs	Challenges in the drinking water sector and the National Rural Drinking Water Program	Mr. Sudhindra Sharma, MDWS
13:00 -14: 00 hrs	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30 hrs	Water security – concept and philosophy	Mr. Sudhindra Sharma, MDWS
15:30-15: 45 hrs	Tea break	
15:45-17:00 hrs	Role of Support Organisation in water security pilot projects	Mr. Suseel Samuel, WSP
Day 2		
09:00- 09:30	Recap of day 1 learning	
09:30-10:30 hrs	Project processes – Community mobilization (formation / strengthening of VWSCs)	Mr. Suseel Samuel, WSP
10:30-11:30 hrs	Baseline data collection	Mr. M. C. Reddy, WSP
11:30-11: 45 hrs	Tea break	
11:45-13:15 hrs	Project Implementation Plan	Mr. M. Kullappa, WSP
13:15-14: 15 hrs	Lunch break	
14:15-15:15 hrs	Water budget estimation	Mr. KAS Mani, WSP
15:15-15: 30 hrs	Tea break	
15:30-17:00 hrs	Data gathering for water budget	Mr. S. A. Hirudiaraj, WSP

Day 3		
08:00 hrs	Departure for Madanappally (GVS)	
11:00 -11:30 hrs	Map reading	NGO
11:30-12:30 hrs	Data monitoring	NGO
12:30-14:00 hrs	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00 hrs	Mock water budget estimation workshop	NGO
16:00 hrs	Departure for Bangalore	NGO
Day 4		
09:00-9:30 hrs	Recap of field visit	
9:30-11:00 hrs	Application of Water budgeting in Drinking Water Security Projects	Mr. KAS Mani / Mr. Hirudiaraj, WSP
11:00-11: 15 hrs	Tea break	
11:15-12:15 hrs	Sanitation for water security - NBA	Mr. Kullappa, WSP
12:15-13:00 hrs	Water quality issues and drinking water security	TBD
13:00-14: 00 hrs	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00 hrs	Convergence with other programs - Role of different institutions in rural water supply and sanitation	Mr. Sudhindra Sharma, MDWS
15:00-15: 15 hrs	Tea break	
15:15-17:00 hrs	Group work & Presentation of Action Plan by District Teams	
17:00-17:30 hrs	Evaluation / Valedictory session	