

WASH activity in Uzbekistan

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Basic facts about Uzbekistan

- Overall population 26,4 mln
- Water supply 75-80%
- Sanitation 35-40%

The Aral Sea disaster region

- Access to pipe water have about 60%
- Pipe lines works only 0,5- 1,5 h/day in most part of rural area;
- About 50-85% of population use water from open resources as a drinking water;
- 35% of people have only 8-11 liters of water per day per person;
- 60% of pipe water does not comply with drinking water standards



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WASH activities

Collaboration with WASH since 2004 (small pilot project during 4 months in rural school);

- Promoting WASH campaign;
- Building capacity of the community groups on water, hygiene and sanitation (training of community representatives);
- Raising awareness of youth in the rural schools on water, sanitation and hygiene (educational campaign);
- Developing partnership with stakeholders (workshops and seminars);
- Involving mass-media to address these problems;



Impact and success

1. Community members involved in aspect of the project activity, become a trainers, got skills on educational campaign;
2. Improving knowledge of youth on water, sanitation and hygiene;
3. Developed partnership between different agencies and communities;
4. Manual for trainers and number of educational materials were developed in local language;



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Obstacles and problems

- Political situation in the country;
- Official data does not reflect the real condition on water, hygiene and sanitation (environment);
- Lack of knowledge of population on water, sanitation and hygiene; on their rights;
- Lack of coordination between stakeholders;
- Lack of financing reflects to the sustainability of the activities;



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