

## Capacity Building for Effective DWS Programme Implementation, Management and Participatory Research (6-8 May, 2015)

..... *To think out of the Box* .....

A three-day training workshop was organized by IIMC for the State Departments of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DWS) personnel from various parts of the country on “**Capacity Building in Communication and Participatory Research for effective DWS Programme Management and Implementation**”. This workshop was first in the series of trainings scheduled for different regions and states with the aim of improved implementation of water and sanitation programmes, such as ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’, and to equip the participants with latest approaches and methods of communication and participatory research.

Forty three officials working as engineers, communication experts, opinion leaders and Block Development Officers (BDOs), in various departments of Water Supply and Sanitation (WSSO), Communication and Capacity Development Units (CCDU), Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Panchayati Raj, Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) in Northern region/states of the country participated in this workshop. Participants learned and identified work areas where newly learnt skills and knowledge would be applied.



*Resource persons with vast experience of communication and research*



During the workshop learning sessions were conducted on appropriate approaches to bring about behavioral change in the community by engaging and mobilizing them in the process of development. The course coordinator exhorted the group to think beyond their job portfolios by changing their perspective on issues at hand. The training team facilitated the sessions and group activities for enhanced participation and learning.



The practical orientation to the concept of participatory Research and applicability of Inter personal Communication skills in PRA was strengthened with the conduct of field exercises in the villages. Two villages of Teekli and Aklimpur in Gurgaon district in Haryana were visited to explore and examine the prevailing water and sanitation issues at the community level. The use of participatory

research tools to collect community level data and information on constraints and barriers at individual and societal level provided hands on experience of participatory research methods of Transect Walk, Focus Group Discussion, In-depth Interviews, observations techniques, resource mapping and social mapping for the purpose of generating micro level data.

The following day sessions provided orientation to the process of compilation of information/data on water & sanitation issues, social, individual and operational barriers in implementation of schemes, availability of resources and its use, community awareness on water use, conservation, sanitation, campaigns and programmes on drinking water, sanitation and toilets. The Community Radio team of IIMC also played an active role in recording the views and opinion of community resource persons on key issues of water and sanitation.



At the Valedictory session, Ms Sandhya Singh, Director (Stats.), MDWS stressed upon the need to apply the participatory research methods for effective monitoring of services at the grassroots level. Participants gave their feedback on the overall conduct of the workshop and on fulfillment of their expectations on a questionnaire. Mr Sunit Tandon, Director General, IIMC opined that the workshop learning on communication tools be used for improving the drinking water and sanitation system in our country. The workshop concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants.

**Profile of Participants**

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1	Shri Surender Pal	State training centre (CCDU)	Mandi, Himachal Pardesh
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5	R. Lavjibhai U Solanki.	DWSU	Surat, Gujarat
6	Hemraj Chavda	District Co-ordinator , (DWSU)	Gujarat
7	Samarusinh M Dabhi	Coordinator DWSU WASMO	Mehsana, Gujarat
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14	Mr. Sanjay Pandey	Training & Communication Specialist, PMU, Swajal	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
15	Mr. Rakesh Dutt	Project Manager, DPMU	Rudrprayag, Uttarakhand
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17	Shri Ashish Kumar	State Coordinator (IEC), BSWSM	Patna, Bihar
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19	Shri Pradeep Kumar	Distric Coordinator, DWSC	Sitamarhi, Bihar
20	Shri Sudhir Kumar	District Coordinator, DWSC	Jamui, Bihar
21	Shri Rajuram	Development Officer	Dataramgarh, Sikar
22	Shri Manoj Singh	Development Officer	Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan
23	Shri Manjit Singh Beniwal	Development Officer	Baytu, Barmer, Rajasthan
24	Shri Anand Kumar Songara	XEN and District Programme Coordinator	Rajasthan
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29	Mr. Prahlad Singh	PHED	Alwar, Rajasthan
30	Shri Ranjit Solanki	Coordinator, DWSU	Panchmahal
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33	Sh. Rohtas Kumar	District Consultant (S&H), DRDA	Fatehabad, Haryana
34	Sh. Praveen Kumar	Assistant District Coordinator, DRDA	Gurgaon, Haryana
35	Sh. Sandeep Kumar	Assistant District Coordinator, DRDA	Jhajjar, Haryana
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