

A photograph of two women at a hand-operated water pump in a rural setting. The woman on the left, wearing a striped shirt and a blue skirt, is operating the pump handle. The woman on the right, wearing a grey dress, is smiling and washing her hands under the flowing water. A yellow jerrycan is placed on the ground to catch water. The background shows lush green trees and a clear sky.

Plan International Ethiopia

Experiences on Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene
(WASH)

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Plan International – at a glance

Our vision: is of a world in which all children realize their full potential, in societies that respect people's rights and dignity.

Our Mission:

Plan strives to achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life of deprived children in developing countries, through a process that unites people across cultures and adds meaning and value to their lives.

- A 76 years old organization working on issues of children in both development and humanitarian context
- Currently working in 72 countries across the world.
- Annual budget around 1.2 billion USD
- 10,000 staff across the world

About Plan International Ethiopia

Plan International Ethiopia started operation in Ethiopia in 1995

- Currently working with partners, communities / organizations
- In 5 Program Regions
- Addis Ababa Administrative rejoins In 10 sub cities;
- Amhara Rejoin in 1997;
- SNNPR in 2003
- Oromia in 2006; &
- Gambella in 2014



Thematic Country Programs

1. Protection of Children from Violence (PCV).
2. Early Survival and Development of Children (ESDeC)
includes *WASH, Health & Nutrition & Economic Security*
3. A Better Childhood Development and Education for All
(ABCDE for All)
4. Emergency Response and DRM.

WASH Concerns in Ethiopia

1. Access to safe drinking water supply is low(currently 57%: urban 93% and rural 49%):JMP-Joint Monitoring Program WHO and UNICEF.
2. Access to sanitation is low(currently 71%, only 28% is improved: urban 94%(27% improved) and rural 66% (28% improved):JMP-Joint Monitoring Program WHO and UNICEF.

WASH Intervention of Plan

1. Creating access to safe drinking water Supply and Sanitary facilities to communities and institutions.
2. Sanitation and Hygiene (S&H) to communities and institutions.

How we do our programs

1. Access to clean drinking water

- **Community Managed** Project Approach is where the community takes the initiative in planning, implementation, operation and maintenance –sustainability (adopted from Ethiopian Government's COWASH Project).
- **Integrated Approach** – where Multiple Use Services(MUS), Food Security, Nutrition, Village Saving and Loan Association (VSLA), Menstrual Hygiene Management(MHM) etc.

How we do our programs...

2. Sanitation and Hygiene

- Use Community Led Total Sanitation and Hygiene (CLTSH) Approach .
- CLTSH is a participatory approach with very low cost (US\$ 0.73 per person to become ODF).
- Initiates communities to analyze their hygiene and sanitation situation, construct and use latrines and hand washing facilities.
- Builds capacity of the community to be on driver seat

How we do our programs...

Social and Sanitation Mapping



Photos of WASH Interventions: Communities discussing their Sanitation and hygiene situation.

How we do our programs...



Photos of WASH Interventions: Communities decision to construct and use latrines

What have we achieved

1. Water Supply

- Supported construction of 221 safe water supply schemes benefitting 235,783 people including children.
- Strengthened capacity of 221 Village Water and Sanitation Committees to promote sustainability.
- Constructed institutional latrines for 90 schools and health centers.

What have we achieved ...

2. Sanitation and Hygiene

- Effectively piloted and implemented Community Led Total Sanitation and Hygiene (CLTSH) Approach since 2007.
- Contributed to include CLTSH within the national plan of Ethiopian Government (SAP) .
- Enabled 896 kebeles (the smallest administrative Unit) to be Open Defecation Free (ODF) benefitting 6 million people including children, schools and health institutions.
- Introduced sanitation marketing to promote sustainability.
- Conducted two CLTS researches- ODF Sustainability and Testing CLTSH approaches.

What have we achieved ...



Public water point constructed by Plan International Ethiopia

What have we achieved ...



Separate Girls Latrine/sanitary facility including Menstrual Hygiene Management

What have we achieved ...



Household latrine with hand washing facility

What have we achieved ...



Girls involvement in School Hygiene and sanitation in SNNPR

What have we achieved ...



Slab production for sanitation ladder improvement

What have we achieved ...



ODF Celebration

What have we achieved ...



SNNPR Health Bureau
Deputy Head handing
over certificate



Community members demonstrating in drama how
they punish open defecators



What have we achieved ...



Children's marching drawing the attention of the people for Clean Environment



Linkages and partnerships

- Plan International Ethiopia works closely with Ministry of Water Irrigation and Electricity, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, other relevant Government structures and Institutions at regional, zonal and wereda levels, UNICEF, NGOs, Organization for Rehabilitation and Development in Amhara)(ORDA), INGOs, CBOs, local communities, School Children and the private sector.
- Donors to WASH Interventions of Plan- UNICEF, Dutch Government, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, German Government, Aus Aid,

Key Learnings

- Involving communities for implementation of WASH projects promotes sustainability.
- Integration of WASH activities promotes better community health.
- Sanitation and hygiene promotion is a continuous activity.
- Hygiene and sanitation promotion has to be supplemented with sanitation marketing.

What Next- the way forward

- Enhance CMP Approach to accelerate drinking water supply.
- Promote Sanitation Marketing to improve sanitation ladder improvement and sustainability
- Promote integration of activities .
- Support more districts to become ODF.
- Document CLTSH Experiences and share to stakeholders.
- Contribute to ODF Ethiopia.

What Next- the way forward...



All districts of
Ethiopia to be
ODF!

**BURRY SHIT NOT
HUMAN BEINGS!!!**

- Fura Community Slogan -