Capacity building for Sanitation Safety planning

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Workshop: Sustainable Sanitation – Global & Local Partnerships, Experiences and Way ahead
SFD - City level risk assessment

- Most useful for city level analysis and political advocacy
SSP - in-depth risk assessment

Most useful for:

• detailed system assessment
• Coordinated action along the chain by many actors
• System management over time
Why SSP?

Risk assessment and management is a common approach in all WHO WASH Guidelines

Recommendation 2: Progressive improvements towards safe sanitation systems should be based on risk assessment and management approaches.
SSP supports the achievement of SDG6

6.2 “By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations”

   6.2.1 Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a handwashing facility with soap and water

6.3 “By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally”

   6.3.1 Proportion of wastewater safely treated
   6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality
Safe management leads to greater health gains

2014 WHO burden of disease for diarrhoea estimate
SSP Principles

- Hazard identification and risk assessment
- Multiple barriers to reduce risk – technical, management, behaviour
- Routine and verification monitoring – visual, process, sampling
- Supporting programmes and regular review
- Incremental improvement
SSP Resources

Sanitation safety planning

Sanitation Safety Planning (SSP) is a step-by-step risk based approach to assist in the implementation of the 2006 WHO Guidelines for Safe Use of Wastewater, Excreta and Greywater. The approach can also be applied to all sanitary systems to ensure the system is managed to meet health objectives. The SSP approach requires identifying health risks in the sanitation system, implementing an improvement plan and conducting regular monitoring. SSP can be used at the planning stage for new schemes, and to improve the performance of existing systems.

SSP manuals in 8 languages
• Flexible training package
• Case studies

SSP Overview - MOOC

Further information

Sanitation safety planning in this MOOC

Watch a short overview of SSP in this MOOC

Download the video clip

SSP Expertise and capacity

• Initial 6 global expert / master trainers
• WHO led regional training by master trainers in > 20 countries in 4 regions
• Master trainers’ support to partner organizations
• Training capacity expanded including through other training institutions adapting and integrating SSP into their own curriculum
Example: SSP training hub at CSE

- WHO regional workshop Kolkata, 2016
- Training of trainers, 2017
- 2 CSE-led trainings in 2018
- 30+ participants from wide range of background and > 6 countries Africa and South East Asia
- CSE follow-up post-training – document SSP uptake and technical support for SSP implementation
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- Field exposure visit
- 3-day classroom exercises
- Adaptation of training material (e.g. gender, financial etc.)
- Training evaluation
- Systematic follow up with participants post-training – document SSP uptake and provide technical support for SSP implementation
SSP capacity way forward

• Growing interest from partners - continued support for SSP capacity building
• Systematic approach to document SSP implementation by partners
• Revising/adapting training package based on new findings from case studies
• Linking SSP with new Sanitation and Health Guidelines
Emerging lessons on SSP implementation

• **Policy and legislation** - WWSP incorporated into a proposals legislation for safe use on agriculture (European Commission)

• **Risk identification** – Methodical SSP can reveal hidden risks (India, Jordan)

• **Management and coordination** - SSP improvements and monitoring embedded in city health department’s management and inspection tools helping to coordinate and follow up sanitation actors (Kampala, Portugal)

• **Business development** – SSP used for product safety assurance for businesses where waste is used e.g. for compost (CBSA, Jordan)

• **Improved workers safety** – PPE and designated safety zones (Portugal)
Thank you!