**2015 PNS WASH Advisor Meeting**

August 27 -28 Stockholm, Sweden

Attendees

Austrian RC

Belgian RC

British RC

Danish RC

Finnish RC

French RC

Netherlands RC

Norwegian RC

Swedish RC

IFRC Geneva, West, South and East Africa

Presentations and background information available at [www.watsanmissionassistant.org](http://www.watsanmissionassistant.org)

Session 1 DM

# Key Discussion Points

* Innovation
* Integration
* Speed & Flexibility

Quick round table on Innovation

* + Household Water Treatment (HHWT) has it been updated/expanded (Hannele) SODIS system.
  + Translation/adaptation of HHWT manuals.
  + Improve information sharing and working together – avoid doing the same things sometimes in the same countries?
  + Danish Base Camp improving green response and looking at sludge management. Involving private sector.
  + Austrian (a) Georg, MSM harmonisation training. (b) Hand pump training site service. This can assist ERU modification. Hygiene Box revision.
  + Netherlands FlexoToilet, desludging, fluidising, bladder storage of sludge, Dutch surge support/cluster.. UNESCO bio additives, Malaria innovation without nets.
  + Brits Nag Magic hand washing, Indoor Residual Spraying kit and protocol, emergency hygiene promotion,
  + Norwegian – hospital sanitation systems including medical waste and sharps. WASH equipment for isolation units. RDRT training support in South East Asia/Nepal. RDRT integration into ERU’s.
  + French – chlorine production systems, mobile data collection, training and focal point for RAMP. Working group WASH/Health. Look back studies on ACP projects.
  + Swedish . Delegate training for emergency surge weekends. Health and WASH. E g drilling. Solid waste management and oil drum incinerator. 200 units. Being tested in Burundi. Safe sludge technology and trials. Additives for sludge treatment. Oxygen breakdown system/aeration also breaks down pharma residue.
  + Federation – RAMP for ERU system reporting. Emergency RAMP equipment package Copenhagen. ESP desludging Netherlands/Waste. ESP report coming soon.
* ULI - ERU training innovation. Worried about training standards being maintained/met.
* Equipment review MSM. Training review? Needs better coordination.
* Integration: RDRT/NDRT and ERU’s. Contributes to late arrivals. Not using rosters well some people on rosters not experienced enough. Field level staff often not used but better experienced….

# Action Points

* To facilitate a common agenda/working together A mapping of innovation across the movement will be initiated by Claire and William
* Uli suggests a field exercise to try out innovation, focussed on sanitation. – possible Netherland / Swedish funding. William to follow up on organizing.
* ERU new configurations. Possible training implications. Feedback on document due by 15th September. Meeting planned for 4th quarter 2015.
* Need to explore use of DREF or similar funding mechanism to support non-traditional HR’s. William to follow-up.
* RDRT training needed regularly…..More discussion Netherlands/Norwegians and IFRC.
* WASH FACT training? Concept note by e mail from William.
* Is the WatSanmission assistant downloadable? William to follow-up.

Session 2 RAMP

# Key Discussion Points

* Consensus on utility of mobile data collection due to a variety of benefits.
* Data analysis capacity missing from Federation.
* RAMP is not perfect, improving RAMP will improve programmes.
* Multisectoral RAMP surveys can help harmonize programming, needs standard indicators. Survey questionnaire quality can also influence whether programme is really needs driven.
* Technology choice is still an issue. ERUs will standardize (chosen in ERU TWG). Hopefully forms/indicators can be used by both and results can be analysed regardless.
* Technology does not cover up weaknesses in M&E or coordination.
* “Baseline fatigue” when we are inundated with data and lack the ability to analyse it.
* RAMP can detect problems before the survey is finished and allow for corrections.
* IFRC to create online repository of country RAMP resources.
* Need to get away from the need for complicated/expensive statistical analysis tools (STATA, etc) but disagreement on how simple analysis can be.

# Action Points

* Suggestion for a working group to improve and develop the RAMP tools for the full project cycle. Needs to first define what development is needed. Should focus on WASH but be open to input from a broader range of sectors. Swedish RCS and PMER of Danish, British, Netherlands, and Belgian. Rania to Follow-up.
* Mapping of specialists on the RAMP Wiki (including IM Surge roster). Rania to make the contacts and IFRC WASH team to support.
* Costs indication for provision of Magpi accounts service to NS’s. Rania to indicate the costs needed.

Session 3 WASH Software

# Key Discussion Points

* MHM update Vinay.
* PHAST Review (Jürg) and discussion around:
  + Is PHAST enough? Not necessarily – decision on using ‘participatory methodologies’ must be context driven.
  + Using/ combining different methodologies (such as CLTS) may be appropriate.
  + As long as need is met as the principal driver.
  + Donor sometime driven agenda (DfiD Unicef and CLTS??)
  + PHAST may be adapted according context.
  + Improve/support/build ONS capacity and standards of delivery.

# Action Points:

* Software revision (Emergency and Developmental) will go ahead coordinated by William.
* TOR’s being further developed.
* British will fund Emergency component and Swedish will fund on Development component. (Patrick and Claire to follow-up). More partners needed.

Session 4 Developmental – GWSI SDG

Discussion Points:

* Need for more project reports and evaluations to be collected.
* Need to determine how best the reports may be used.
* Request to launch again end of 2015 what we have achieved collectively in contribution to MDG 7c.
* Expand Flagship mapping to existing bilateral projects.
* No change needed to style of GWSI mapping (keep it simple) but need to reflect SDG 6.

Action Points:

* Robert to send out a request for final reports from bilateral projects for a repository of a ‘to be determined’ platform.
* Feedback needed on Noor’s draft by all of SDG GWSI Checklist by October 1st. Noor to follow-up.
* Robert to send out discussion points / reflections on SDGs.
* Robert to keep GWSI/Flagship snapshot current and share periodically
* Robert to arrange further media efforts end of 2015 on GWSI achievements.

Session 5 Developmental - Urban

Discussion Points:

* Yes to being involved but caution as RC/RC still has limited Urban capacity or experience.
* Need for internal/external expertise on topics such as tariff setting and collection.

Action Point:

* Robert to draft Discussion Paper on urban WASH.
* Consider developing this into a Federation Point of View
* Uli will form and lead a small working group on Urban WASH.

Session 6 Development – Look Back

* Look Back concept is valid, but tools need to be adapted for some contexts and may need to be revisited in the future.
* Too few Look Backs and too few of high enough quality to generalize lessons learned yet.
* Not only are more Look Back studies needed, more variety in terms of geographical and location/project type.

Action Point:

* Robert will collect all look back or similar post project studies.
* All NS’s to advise Robert when Look Back or similar studies taking place or already existing to be collected.

Session 7 Sanitation

# Key Discussion Points

* Funding
* CLTS – Can RCRC work without subsidy
* Is the RCRC able and willing to do social marketing?
* EU Office represents and helps nobody…..
* Consortia approach is the answer…….
* Framework agreement………
* DREFs and appeals – rejected if not including appropriate sanitation component.
* Imbalance continues between Water, Sanitation and HP. Still too low emphasis on sanitation.
* Sanitation Marketing…….principles and challenges, working with non-movement partners May be difficult.
* Some small sanitation marketing examples in the movement.
* Use of human and solid waste for energy/income/fertiliser inevitable.
* Don’t use Shit and such photos in public (OK in WASH groups informally).

# Action Points

* EU meeting first quarter 2016 with PNS representatives. Robert to organize.
* Ten principles to be revisited and revised as part of revision of long term software guidelines. William to follow-up.