



NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR VILLAGE WATER SAFETY AND SECURITY

August 24, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Time	Session	Key speakers
9.30-10.00 a.m.	Registration and Tea	
10.00-12. 00 a.m.	Welcome of participants and Setting the Scope	Bhagyashri Dengle, Plan India
	Objectives and Outcomes from the Conference	Ms Sandhya Singh, Director (Stat, M & E), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Gol.
	Inaugural session and Key note address of the conference	Hon'ble Minister of State, Shri. Ramesh Chandappa JigajinagiJi, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Gol.
	Special address	Shri. Parameswaran Iyer Secretary (DWS), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Gol.
	Special address	Shri Saraswati Prasad, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Gol.
	Role of VWSS in achieving Swachh Bharat	Shri Satyabrata Sahu, Joint Secretary (Water and Admin), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Gol
	Thematic session 1: The process	Chairperson: Pradeep Narayanan, Director, Policy & Strategy, Plan India
	Strengthening the village level institution & role civil society in strengthening SBM	Components of VWSS process” by Sujoy Mujumdar, WASH Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi
		”The need for grass root level planning, implementation, and monitoring” by R K Srinivasan, Plan International

		Ms. Payden, WHO, Regional Adviser (Water, Sanitation and Health), Need for and Linkage of VWSS in achieving SDG 2020
		Mr. VK Madhavan, Chief Executive, Wateraid, Role of civil society in upscaling the VWSS process to achieve Swachh Bharat
12.00-12.15 p.m.	Question & Answers	All panel members
12.15-13.15 p.m.	Thematic session 2; Technology options	Chairperson: Sujoy Mujumdar, WASH Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi
	Learnings and reflections from other sectors on how they have included technology in ensuring water safety and security	"Water security Planning using GIS mapping" by Kutch Mahila Vikas Sankaten
		"Water security planning using HGM mapping" Dr Vinod Kumar, Group Director, NRSC
		"Application of Geophysical studies to augment water source" by Ajit Phadnis, PriMove, Maharashtra
		"Groundwater quality monitoring and mass awareness Generation." Shri D. Rajasekhar Deputy Adviser (PHE), Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation
13.15-13.30 p.m.	Question & Answers	All panel members
13.30-14.30 p.m.		LUNCH
14.30-15.30 p.m.	Thematic session 3: Knowledge management	Chair: Wateraid
	Learnings and reflections from grass root level experience, success, learning and challenges in VWSS implementation	"Groundwater Management by Farmers in Telangana "Andhra Pradesh Farmers Managed Groundwater Systems (APFAMGS)
		"Better toilets, better life" by Joe Madiath, Founder & Former ED Gram Vikas
		"First ODF block on Bihar" by Block and district officials
		"Jharkhand VWSS experience", by GP and district officials
15.30-16.00 p.m.		TEA BREAK
16.00-17.00 p.m.	Concluding session (15 minutes each)	Chair: MDWS

	Way forward	Shri Satyabrata Sahu Joint Secretary (Water & Adm) Bhagyashri Denge, Executive Director, Plan International Shri Sujoy Mujumdar, WASH Specialist, UNICEF Sujoy Mujumdar, UNICEF Ms Payden Regional Adviser Water & Sanitation World Health Organization
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