

National conference for Village Water Safety and Security

24th August, 2016

9:30 am- 6: 00 pm



Time	Session	Key speakers
9.30-10.00 AM	Registration and Tea	
10.00-11.00 AM	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.
11.00-12.00 AM	Thematic session 1: Strengthening the village level institution & role civil society in strengthening SBM	Shri Satyabrata Sahu, Joint Secretary (Water and Admin) , Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Gol.
		Chairperson: Pradeep Narayanan, Director, Policy & Strategy, Plan India
		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
		”Incorporating VWSS planning in multi village water supply scheme” by N Raghavan, Team leader, World Bank
		Mr. VK Madhavan, Chief Executive, Wateraid, Role of civil society in upscaling the VWSS process to achieve Swachh Bharat
12.00 PM-12.15 PM	Question & Answers	All panel members
12.15 PM-13.15 PM	Thematic session 2: Learnings and reflections from other sectors on how they have included technology in ensuring water safety and security	Chairperson: Sujoy Mujumdar, WASH Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi
		”Water security Planning using GIS mapping” by Kutch Mahila Vikas Sankaten

		"Water security planning using HGM mapping"" Dr Vinod Kumar, Group Director, NRSC
		"Household level Water treatment", Dilshad Ahmad, Tata Research Development & Design Centre, Pune
		"Groundwater Management by Farmers in Telangana "Andhra Pradesh Farmers Managed Groundwater Systems (APFAMGS)
		""Groundwater quality monitoring and mass awareness Generation."" Shri D. Rajasekhar Deputy Adviser (PHE), Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation
13.15 PM-13.30 PM	Question & Answers	All panel members
13.30 PM-14.30 PM		LUNCH
14.30 PM-15.30 PM	Thematic session 3: Knowledge management , Learnings and reflections from grass root level experience, success , learning and challenges in VWSS implementation	Chair: Anand Shekhar, Team Leader, NRMC, Executing agency, Global Sanitation fund
		"Open Defecation Elimination Planning (ODEP) process protocol- Maharashtra experience , Mr Ajit Phadnis, Ekanath, PriMove, Pune, Maharashtra
		""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
		TEA BREAK
17.00 PM-17.30 PM	Concluding session	Chair: MDWS
	Way forward	Shri Satyabrata Sahu Joint Secretary (Water & Adm)
		Ms Bhagyashri Dengle, Executive Director, Plan International
		Shri Sujoy Mujumdar, WASH Specialist, UNICEF Sujoy Mujumdar, UNICEF
		Mr. VK Madhavan, Chief Executive, Wateraid, Role of civil society in upscaling the VWSS process to achieve Swachh Bharat