

Self Supply News



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“Collaboration is mandatory” Interview with Mr. Samuel, Bureau Head, WIDB/SNNPR



Mr. Samuel, Bureau Head, at his office
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

“ To address the constant demand from the community; the support of every sector and positive contribution of stakeholders at every level are vital for Self-supply acceleration” says Mr. Samuel Tamiru, Head of Regional Water Irrigation Development Bureau (WIDB) of SNNPR.

“Self-supply program primarily is to provide potable water for rural community at low cost. And we are also successful in the implementation of Self-supply acceleration activities in many places in our region.” Continues Mr. Samuel,

“Helping the community through available means of low cost technologies is our goal and it is a part of government development plans. And in order to do this, WIDB is playing a coordination role through WASH structures. On the other hand, we need to pull resources and experiences together so that self-supply will get continuous coverage and promotion.”

When asked about collaboration, Mr. Samuel said, “Collaboration with different sectors is mandatory. We have to work hand-in-hand with different government bodies (health, education and agriculture and other). Our success in Self-supply acceleration program is relying on how much we are working together for our own common goal. And the same is true for TVET since they are our main source of human resource development and capacity building. So collaboration is required”.

“We have got many problems and got lessons at the same time.” Says Mr. Samuel, when he comments on the hopes and challenges facing 10,000 Rope pump dissemination in the region. “Problems here and there paralyzed the dissemination efforts in the region at times. But it is good learning ground to start the work from firm foundation. And one thing that stood out as a lesson for us is that; the standardized product should come first and then do the promotion work case of

in order to build the trust with the community so that the door of doubt will be closed. And in the SNNPR, with help of self-disciplined staff the work is advancing smoothly.”

Mr. Samuel also expressed his vision “Self-supply has to grow on the ladder as long as low cost technology is available. And it is good at the same time to present to the community what is available.” and he left the following message, “Through integration and participation with different actors in the region, we will increase regional water coverage and with that we hope that the living standard of the people in our region will be better.” (Interview by WAS-RoPSS)

10000 Rope Pump Dissemination in South

WIDB/SNNPR, JICA WAS-RoPSS

From all 18 zones and Special Woredas and 37 woreda of the zones, Heads of Water (zones and woredas), Administration, Agriculture, Health Offices and Branches and Sub branches of Omo Micro Finance Institute (OMFI), total of over 200 participants gathered in Hawassa, participating in Rope Pump Promotion Orientation.

In the orientation, the outline of 10,000RP dissemination program and Self-supply, water and hygiene, sanitation, multi-purpose use (MUS) of rope pump were presented by WIDB officers and WAS-RoPSS Team member; and promotion agents from private company of household water treatment tools presented their products. Furthermore, OMFI officers shared general MF systems, experiences in rope pump promotion activities with JICA WAS-RoPSS. The participants also discussed how to collaborate with multiple sectors for rope pump dissemination.

Standardization of Rope Pump Specification

JICA WAS-RoPSS



Mr Tewodros Tadele, visiting to the project site (back) (Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

From December 20 to 22, 2015, Mr. Tewodros Tadele took a visit in Gedeo Zone Yirgachefe Woreda to observe how the rope pump technology is working in reality. He held interviews with rope pump users, Village Technicians, trainees and trainers of rope pump and asked a variety of questions; including the issues of sustainability, community acceptance, sanitation, safety and health.

Mr. Tewodros is an electro-mechanic in Water Supply and Sanitation Directorate of Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity, being assigned for monitoring the process of standardization of rope pump.

Mr. Tewodros appreciated the work of WAS-RoPSS Project and said that if the minimum standard specifications of rope pump are approved as Ethiopian national standard, it may contribute to keep the quality standard of the rope pumps in the country.

The application documents of the rope pump minimum standards are now in hand of Ethiopian Standards Agency, awaiting for the technical examination and approval.

(Site visit accompanied with WAS-RoPSS)

An Innovative challenge fund for Self-supply

Aqua For All

Aimed at strengthening private sector development for self-supply acceleration, Aqua for All (A4A) (one of the partners for MW-EP Self-supply Acceleration) is launching a fund for which private sectors working on Self-supply related activities can bid. Private business working in the Millennium Water Alliances Self-supply Acceleration project woredas are initially targeted.

Could working on common interest of different sectors be an opportunity to bring sectoral coordination for household investments?

Millennium Water Alliance

There are different developmental processes that entail household level investments, where households invest both their resources and knowledge for their own facility developments and uses. Despite the difference in the type of facilities, they need similar approaches in promotion and support as well as issues.

The approach and the solution to overcome challenges in one sector can be used as an experience for other sectors; in addition, there could be a possibility of working/talking about the same resources and households at a time.

Some of the household level investment activities currently observed in Ethiopia are household irrigation, biogas, sanitation and Self-supply. Different sectors are responsible for the promotion and support of such activities. Household irrigation is for example, promoted by the Ministry of Agriculture, sanitation by Health, biogas by Energy and Self-supply by Water.

However, all these sectors have issues in common to implement such household-led activities: supply chain, availing service providers at most convenient areas, for example kebele service private service providers, access to loan services both for households and service providers, etc. If we have look at the challenges facing the household biogas development supported under African Biogas Partnership program (ABPP), for example, weak private sector development, lack of credit facilities, and poor commitment of stakeholders at regional are some to be mentioned.

Apart from maximizing resource utilization through avoiding duplication of efforts in availing both demand and supply for the household level investments, the sectoral coordination can solve the challenge of fragmented implementation of the activities.

The National Self-supply Task Force, the Sanitation Marketing Multi-stakeholder Forum and the parallel platforms for irrigation and biogas can be one of the opportunities to bring different initiatives together for joint effort.

Rope Pump Installation Training for Newly Selected Village Technicians

JICA WAS-RoPSS

For 6 days, from December 16 to 22 2015, newly selected Village Technicians from Damot Pulasa, Dale and Yirgachefe woredas were trained on rope pump installation. Several Village Technicians left their work since the first training. To appoint two village technicians in one kebele to cover the area, the project team decided to supplement a few more. This training was a short version since there are other Village Technicians trained in the same areas. Therefore, after this training, newly trained technicians are expected to be supported by the previously trained ones.



Lecture on rope pump by Mr. Melkamu, Yirgachefe Woreda Water Office Head (Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

In this training, the project shifted its strategy from “install as many as possible to gain hands-on experiences during the training” to “take time for each installation for deeper understanding”. Combination of the trainers; an technical assistant who is in frontline of rope pump (Mr. Alene Hadera) and a TVETC instructor (Mr. Tarekegn from TVETC Wolaita Sodo) who is professional in teaching, brought a perfect harmony to show practical works with full explanation. Trainees were satisfied with how they were taught.

The most appreciation goes to Mr. Melkamu, Yirgachefe Woreda Water Office Head, together with Omo Microfinance Institute because without them, the training were not implemented on time. Mr. Melkamu went round all the rope pump installed houses to check the quality of installation.

By the end of year 2015, Trained Village Technicians continue working in 4 target areas of the project. After the training, they get opportunities to install rope pump for villagers in their resident village, through price negotiation and material purchases on business base.



Installation of reducer blocks, taught by TVETC instructor, Mr. Tarekegn (front left) (Photo by WAS-RoPSS)



Quality check after installation by Mr. Alene, Technical Assistant of JICA WAS-RoPSS (center) (Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

Working in a Spirit of Partnership is vital

JICA WAS-RoPSS

WAS-RoPSS Project in collaboration with OMFI (Omo Microfinance institute) WIDB (Water and Irrigation Development Bureau) were organized a two-day training for the Project target Woredas on the 4th and 5th of December in Hawassa Central Hotel. And WAS-RoPSS team had an interview with Mr. Mekuria Meskele, Rural Credit Officer and focal person for the WAS-RoPSS about the training.



Mr. Mukuria Meskele, Rural Credit Officer
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

“The training was very helpful in many ways.” says Mr. Mekuria. “Though the aim of the training was mainly on loan repayment and associated issues but we have also used the platform to convey other credit program with in OMFI as well. On the other hand, we believe the training has equipped well our staffs at the sub-branch level so that there will be no information gap or misunderstanding on loan repayment in the future. And the things we hear from sub-branch after the training is a prove that how much the participants were impacted by the two-day training.” continues Mr. Mekuria, “We believe

that there is much better understanding and alliance with stakeholders now than ever before. We also do evaluation to our staffs regularly as a part of checking mechanisms on what’s going on at grass root level on loan repayment and other issues. Much emphasis and attention is there at the moment on the rope pump dissemination in our region by WIDB after the experience and lessons gained from JICA WAS-RoPSS project.”

When Mr. Mekuria comments on the experience gained from JICA as an input to the 10,000 rope pump dissemination program by WIDB, “I think the key point here is that to take all the necessary experience and not to repeat the same mistakes again. And we know that still there is a long way to go on loan repayment even with project’s target woredas but from the reports we get form sub-branches now-a-days are some-what encouraging.”

Finally, Mr. Mekuria, concluded his interview with the following message “There is always this naivety on the whole work when it comes to sharing responsibility with different bodies; which is waiting somebody to act first then follow. I think this is wrong. We all have duties and responsibility to act upon. We shouldn’t miss that and we have to work in a spirit of partnership.”

(Interview by WAS-RoPSS)



Opening note from WAS-RoPSS
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)



Interactive lecture at the training
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)



Group work at the training
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

Self-supply Fair 2016: March 21-23

Self-supply Fair 2016, in association with World Water Day, is now under preparation by Self-supply Task Force. This year the main theme of the World Water Day is “Water and Job” which fits nicely with Self-supply. In this year, SSTF is planning to engage more partners of household investments in development, such as Household Irrigation, Household Energy (bio-gas) and Sanitation Marketing. The contents of the fair will be exhibition, seminar and awarding of the best Self-supply acceleration champions, that are scheduled from March 21 to 23, 2016 at Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity (MoWIE) compound.

The first Self-supply Fair was held in 2015, in line with the World Water Day 2015, organised by MoWIE, supported by many Self-supply partners, such as Millennium Water Alliance, Aqua for All, Water.org, and JICA WAS-RoPSS Project. See the brief report at <http://www.ircwash.org/news/my-water-my-business>

Activities done in December 2015 & January 2016

- Designing and launching a challenge fund to finance private sector innovation and capacity development for self-supply (WMA)
- Completion of Self-supply baseline survey in five woredas of Amhara Region (MWA)
- Discussion with ACSI and Vision Fund on providing loans for household for self-supply (MWA)
- Market Assessment and product development by ACSI in some woredas of self-supply acceleration project woredas (MWA)
- Promotion Orientation and Introductory RP Installation Training in Southern Region, supporting for 10,000RP dissemination (WIDB/SNNPR, JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- OMFII Progress Meeting (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Self-supply presentation at Multi-Stakeholders Forum 7 in December 2015 in Addis Ababa, Hilton Hotel Tamene Hailu 's presentation is available at <http://www.ircwash.org/news/priority-one-wash-national-programme-%E2%80%93-focus-recent-multi-stakeholder-forum-ethiopia>

Coming up in February & March 2016

- Organizing Self-supply fair (March 21-23)
- MWA-EP Project Management Group meeting (first week April) will review Self-supply acceleration implementation by partners
- Demand creation for individual household Self-supply through implementing partners in the MWA-EP Self-supply Acceleration Project woredas
- Community meetings for RP promotion and installation of RPs by Village Technicians in business base (Supported by JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- RP Installation training in Southern Region, supporting 10,000RP dissemination (WIDB/SNNPR, JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Rope pump Internal Quality Control training for manufacturers (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Village Technicians Refresher Training (JICA WAS-RoPSS)

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IRC <http://www.ircwash.org/>

A4A <http://www.aquaforall.org/>

RWSN <http://www.rural-water-supply.net/en/resources/details/662>

IRC <http://www.ircwash.org/>

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በሆኑ ቴክኖሎጂዎች ማገዝና መረዳት የኛም የመንግስት የልማት ዕቅድ አካል ነው።

ይህንንም በተገቢው መንገድ ለመምራት የክልሉ ውሃና መስኖ ልማት ቢሮ ባሉት የዋሽ / WASH/ ሰንሰለቶች የማስተባበር ሚናም እየተዋጣ ይገኛል። በሌላ መልኩ ደግሞ ያሉትን ሐብቶችንም ሆነ የተገኙ ልምዶችን በተገቢው መንገድ በአግባቡ መጠቀም የራስ አገዝ / Self Supply/ ፕሮግራሞች ዘላቂነት ባለው መንገድ ሽፋን ማግኘትና ማስተዋወቅ ይችላል።

በትብብር መስራትን በተመለከት አቶ ሳሙኤል ሲናገሩ በትብብር ከተለያዩ ሴክተር መስሪያ ቤቶች ጋር መስራት ግዴታ ነው። ሁላችንም እጅ ለ እጅ ተያይዘን ከተለያዩ መንግስት መስሪያ ቤቶች ማለትም ከውሃ ከጤና ከትምህርት ከግብርና ጋር በጋራ መስራት አለብን። የራስ አገዝ ፕሮግራሞች ስኬት የሚለካውም ሆነ የሚሟረኩዘው በጋራ ግቦች ላይ ተግባብተን አልያም ተቀናጅተን ስንሰራ ነው። ጉዳዩ ከሙያ ማሰልጠኛ ተቋማት ጋር ተመሳሳይ ነው። እነዚህ የሙያ ማሰልጠኛ ተቋማት በአቅም ግንባታና ብቁ ባለሙያ በማፍራት ረገድ ዋነኛ ተቋሞቻችን ናቸው። ስለሆነም በቅንነት መስራት አስፈላጊ ነው። በዛ ያሉ ችግሮችን እንደዚሁም ትምህርቶች አግኝተንባቸዋል። ይላሉ አቶ ሳሙኤል በክልሉ ስለተሰራጩት 10,000 የባለ ገመድ ፓምፖዎች ችግሮችና ተስፋዎች አስተያየታቸውን ሲገልፁ እዚህም እዚያም ያሉ ችግሮች ማሰራጨቱንና የማስተካከሉን ሂደት ደካማ አድርጎብን ቆይቷል። ሆኖም ግን ስራዎችን ከጠንካራ መስሪት ለመጀመር ይህም በጎ ጎን አለው። አንድ እንደ ትምህርት ያገኘው በጎ ነገር ደረጃውን የጠበቀ ምርት አምርቶ ለመቀጠል ስራዎችን ማስተዋወቅ በሕብረተሰብ የሚፈጠሩትን የጥርጣሬና ያለመተማመን በሮችን ይዘጋል። (ቀጣዩ ገፅ ላይ ይቀጥላል)

በክልላችን ሁኔታ ግን ለሰራው ተማኝ በሆኑ ሰራተኞች ድጋፍና ክትትል ስራዎች ወጥ በሆነ መንገድ እየተሰራ እና ዕድገት እያስመዘገበ ይገኛል። ስለወደፊት ሲናገሩ አቶ ሳሎሙኤል ይህን ብለውናል የራስ አገዝ ተቋማት ግንባታ በአንድ በተወሰነ ደረጃ ላይ መቆም የለበትም። ቴክኖሎጂውና አቅም እስከፈቀደ ድረስ የተገኙትንም ግኝቶች ለሕብረተሰብ ማቅረብ ያስፈልጋል። በመጨረሻም አቶ ሳሎሙኤል በክልሉ ከሚገኝ የተለያዩ የልማት ተዋናዮች ጋር የተቀናጀ ተሳትፎ በማድረግ የክልሉን የውሃ ሽፋን በመጨመር የክልላችንን ሕብረተሰብ የኑሮ ደረጃ እናሻሻለን በማለት መልዕክታቸውን በማስተላለፍ ቃለምልልሳቸውን አጠናቀዋል።

የ10000 ሺ የገመድ ፓምፕ ስርጭት በደቡብ

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ከ18 ዞኖች 37 ወረዳዎች ከልዩ ወረዳዎች ከአስተዳደር ፣ ከግብርና ፣ ከጤና ፣ ከአሞ ማይክሮ ፋይናንስ የተወጣጡ ከ200 መቶ በላይ የሆኑ ተሳታፊዎች በሀዋሳ በባለገመድ ፓምፕ ዙሪያ የማስተዋወቅና ስለአስተገባበሩ ውይይት አደረጉ።

በተደረገው ውይይት ላይ የ10000 የባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ ስርጭትና ራስ አገዝ ውሃ አቅርቦት በግልና የአካባቢ ንፅህና በባለገመድ ፓምፕ ከሚያመጣው ዘርፍ በቱ ጥቅሞች ዙሪያ ከልልሉ ውሃ ቢሮ እና ከዋስ ሮፕስ ፕሮጀክት አባላት ማብራሪያና ገለፃ ተደርጓል። ጎን ለጎንም የግል ኩባንያዎች ስለቤት ውስጥ የውሃ አጠባበቅና ህክምና ዙሪያ ምርቶቻቸውን ማስተዋወቅና ገለፃ ተደርጓል። ከዚህ ጋር በተያየዝ ለተሳታፊዎች ስለአሞ ማይክሮ ፋይናንስ አሰራር ከዋስ ሮፕስ ጋር ያለውን ተሞክሮ ገለፃ ተደርጓል። በተጨማሪም ተሳታፊዎቹ እርስ በእራሳቸው እንዴት ተቀናጅተው መስራት እንደሌላቸው ውይይት አድርገዋል።

የባለገመድ ፓምፕ ደረጃ እና ዝርዝር ጉዳዮችን ማውጣት

JICA WAS-RoPSS



አቶ ቴዎድሮስ ታደሰ የፕሮጀክቱ የሚያካሂዳቸው ስራዎች በመጎብኘት ላይ

እ.ኤ.አ ከታህሳስ 20 እስከ 22, 2015 አቶ ቴዎድሮስ ታደሰ በውሃ መስኖ ኤሌክትሪክ ሚኒስትር ኤሌክትሮ መካኒክ ሲሆኑ የገመድ ፓምፕ አሰራርን በአካል በመስክ ምልክታ ለመረዳት እና ዝርዝር ጉዳዮች ደረጃ ለማውጣት እንዲያመች በጌድዮ ዞን ይርጋጫፌ ወረዳ ተገኝተው የፓምፕን አሰራር ጎብኝቷል።

በጎብኝታቸውም ከተጠቃሚዎች አካባቢ ባለሙያዎች አሰልጣኝ እና ሰልጣኝ ጋር ተወያይተዋል። በውይይታቸውም ስለዘላቂታማነቱ የህብረተሰብ አቀባበል በፓምፑ ደህንነት በፓምፑ ንፅህና ዙሪያ እና ጤና ውይይት አድርገዋል።

አቶ ቴዎድሮስ የዋስ ሮፕስ ፕሮጀክት ስራን ያደነቁ ሲሆን ባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ ዝቅተኛ የሆነ የደረጃ ዝርዝር ወጥቶለት ቢፀድቅ የኢትዮጵያ ብሔራዊ ደረጃ ጠብቆ የባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ የተሻለ የጥራት ደረጃ ይዞ እንዲመረት አስተዋጾ ሊያበረክት እንደሚችል አስተያየታቸውን ሰጥቷል።

ባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ ዝቅተኛ ደረጃ ለማውጣት እንዲሁ ዝርዝርን የያዘ የማመልከቻ ቅፅ በኢትዮጵያ ደረጃ ምዘናዎች ባለስልጣን ለተጨማሪ ቴክኒካዊ ፈተና እና ብሎም ዶክመንቱን ለማፅደቅ ቀጠሮ ተይዟል።

የፈጠራ ባለቤት ከሆኑ በራስ አገዝ ውሃ አቅርቦት ዙሪያ የተዘጋጀ ቻሌንጅ ፈንድ ላይ ይሳተፉ

Aqua For All

የግል ዘርፉን በራስ አገዝ ውሃ አቅርቦት ላይ ለማጠናከር አላማ ያለው በአካፎር አል/ Aqua for All/ የተዘጋጀ ፈንድ አቅርቧል። በዚህ ውድድር በግል ዘርፍ የሚሰሩና የራስ አገዝ ተያያዥነት ያላቸውን እንቅስቃሴዎችን የያዙ ሰዎች መሳተፍ ይችላሉ። በሚሊኒየም ዋተር አሊያንስ የራስ አገዝ ቡድን ውስጥ የሚንቀሳቀሱ የግል ስራ ባለቤቶች በመጀመሪያ አላማ ተደርገዋል።

በአባወራ ደረጃ ለሚደረጉ ኢንቨስትመንቶች ለጋራ አላማ የተለያዩ ሴክተሮች በቅንጅት መስራት ጥሩ ዕድል ሊያመጣ ይችላል ይሆን?

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የተለያዩ የልማት ስራዎች በአባወራ ደረጃ ለሚካሄዱ ኢንቨስትመንቶች ሊያያዙ ይችላሉ። ሆኖም ግን በቤት ደረጃ የሚካሄዱ ኢንቨስትመንት የባለቤቱን ዕውቀትና ምንጮች ለራሳቸው የልማት ግንባታ ማበርከት ይገባቸዋል። የማስተዋወቅና ድጋፍ የማድረግ ጉዳዮች ተመሳሳይ አቀራረብ እንዲኖራቸው ይገባል ምንም እንኳን የፋሲሊቲ አይነቶች ቢኖሩትም።

በአንድ ሴክተር የሚታዩ ችግሮችና መፍትሄዎች ሌሎች በሴክተሩ ለሚገኙ ተዋንያኖች ልምድ ለመለዋወጥ ጠቃሚ ሲሆን በተጨማሪም ምን አልባትም በአንድ አባወራ ደረጃ ለሚደረጉ ስራዎች አብሮ መስራትንና ብሎም የሚገኙ ሀብቶችን በጋራ መጠቀም ተገቢ ሊሆን ይችላል።

አንዳንድ በቤተሰብ ደረጃ የሚካሄዱ ኢንቨስትመንት ማለትም ለአባወራ ደረጃ የሚካሄዱ የመስኖ ስራዎች የባዮጋስ፣ የአካባቢ ንፅህና እና ራስ አገዝ የመጠጥ ውሀ ግንባታን ያጠቃልላል ።

የተለያዩ ሴክተሮች የማስተዋወቅና ድጋፍ በማድረግ እንቅስቃሴ ሀላፊነት አለባቸው ለምሳሌ በአባወራ ደረጃ የሚካሄዱ የመስኖ ስራ፣ በግብርና ሚኒስቴር የአካባቢ ንፅህና በጤና ሚኒስቴር ፣ ባዮጋስ በኃይል እና ራስ አገዝ የውሃ ተቋማት ግንባታ በውሃ ማዕድንና ኤሌክትሪክ ልማት ቢሮ በኩል የመተዋወቅ ስራ ይሰራል።

ሆኖም ግን እነዚህ ሁሉ የሴክተሩ ተዋንያኖች በጋር የሚያመሳሰላቸው ጉዳይ ላይ ለመተግበር በሚያደርጉት ሂደት ውስጥ ለምሳሌ የአቅርቦት ሰንሰለት ፣ በአካባቢያቸው ሊገኝ የሚችል አገልግሎት ሰጪው ወዘተ ይመለከታል። ለአብነት ያህል አፍሪካ ባዮጋዝ አጋርነት ፕሮግራም እየተደገፈ እና እየተሰራ ያለው የአባወራ የባዮ ጋዝ እንቅስቃሴ ዙሪያ እየተጠና ያለውን እንቅስቃሴ ስንመለከት ደካማ የሆነ የግል ሴክተሩ ተሳትፎ የብድር አገልግሎት አለመመቻቸት እና ደካማ የሆነ የባለድርሻ አካላት ለፕሮግራሙ ማሳያነት ሊነሱ የሚችሉ ችግሮች ናቸው።

ውስን የሆነውን ሀብት በጋራ በአግባቡ በመጠቀም ተመሳሳይ የሆኑ ስራዎችን እንዳይሰሩ ከማገዝም በተጨማሪ በአባወራ ደረጃ የሚፈጠረውን ፍላጎትና አቅርቦት ለማጣጣም ከፍተኛ አስተዋጽኦ ያደርጋል። በዚህም ዘርፍ በቅንጅት አስራር መኖሩ ተነጣጥሎ የመተግበር ሩጫዎችን ይቀንሳል።

ሀገር አቀፍ የራስ አገዝ ግብረ ሀይል እና ሳንቴሽን ማርኬትንግ መልቲ ስቴክ ሆልደር ፎረም እና መሳሉ በአባወራ ደረጃ ለሚከናወኑ መስኖዎች እና የባዮጋዝ ልማት ስራዎችን በጋራ ወደ አንድ መድረክ ለማምጣት ጥሩ የሆነ አጋጣሚ እና ጥረቶችን ወደ አንድ ለማምጣት ያግዛል።

ለተመረጡ የአካባቢ ቴክኒሻኖች የባለገመድ ፓምፕ ተከላ ስልጠና ተሰጠ

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ከይርጋጨፌ፣ዳሞት፣ፋላሳናዳሌ ወረዳ አዲስ ለተመረጡ የአካባቢ ባለሙያዎች ለተከታታይ ስድስት ቀናት የገመድ ፓምፕ ተከላ ስልጠና በይርጋጨፌ ተሰጠ።ሁለት የአካባቢ ቴክኒሻኖች በአንድ ቀበሌ በሚለው መሪህ መሰረት ፕሮጀክቱ ተጨማሪ ጥቂት የአካባቢ ቴክኒሻኖችን ማሰልጠን ታሳቢ ተደርጎ ነው።

እነዚህ የአካባቢ ቴክኒሻኖች ተጨማሪ እንደመሆናቸው ስልጠናው በአጭሩ ጊዜ ውስጥ የተካሄደ ነው። በመሆኑም እነዚህ አዲስ ስልጣኞች ቀደም ብለው ከሰለጠኑ የአካባቢ ቴክኒሻኖች የበለጠ ልምዶችን እና ትምህርቶችን ይቀስማሉ ተባሎ ይጠበቃል።

ይህ ስልጠና ስትራቴጂያዊ ለውጥ የተደረገበት ሲሆን ይህም ማለት ብዙ በመትከል ከሚገኝ ዕውቀት ይልቅ ጥቂት በመትከል የጠለቀ መረዳትን ትኩረት ያደረገ ነው።

በሁለት ባለገመድ ፓምፕ ዙሪያ የጠለቀ ዕውቀት ላላቸው አሰልጣኞች ማለትም አቶ አለነ ሀራዳ እና በአቶ ታረቀኝ ከወላይታሶዶ ቴክኒክ እና ሙያ በተሰጠው ስልጠና ፍፁም ቅንጅታዊ እና በተግባር ልምምድም የተሳካ ነበር ማለት ይቻላል።

በዚህም ስልጣኞች ፍፁም ደስተኛ መሆናቸውን ገልፀዋል።ለስልጠናው መሳካት የይርጋጨፌ ወረዳ ውሃ ቢሮ እና የወረዳው አም ማይክሮ ፋይናንስ ላላዩት ቀና ትብብር ፕሮጀክቱ ምስገናውን እየገለፀ የእነዚህ ሁለት አካላት ቀና ትብብር ባይኖር ኖሮ ስልጠናውን በጊዜው መስጠት አስቸጋሪ ሊሆን እንደሚችል ይታወቅ ነበር።በዚህም ረገድ የይርጋጨፌ ወረዳ ውሃ ቢሮ ኃላፊ አቶ መልካሙ ታደለ የመስክ ምልክታ በማድረግ ተሳትፎአቸውን አሳይተዋል።

በተያዘው የበጀት አመት ከማለፉ በፊት እነዚህ አዲስ የሰለጠኑ ስልጣኞች ወደየመጡበት ሲመለሱ በፕሮጀክቱ ታርጉት ወረዳዎች ወደ ሥራ ይሰማራሉ ተብሎ ይጠበቃል።

ስልጠናው ከተጠናቀቀም በኋላ በየአካባቢያቸው የባለገመድ ፓምፖችን ዋጋ በመደራደር የመግጠም፣ የመጠን እና መሰል ከባለገመድ ፓምፕ ጋር ተያያዥ ሥራ የመፍጠር እንቅስቃሴዎች ላይ ይሳተፋሉ ተብሎ ይታሰባል።



የአቶ መልካሙ ታደለ የይርጋጨፌ ወረዳ ውሃ ቢሮ ሐላፊ በገመድ ፓምፕ ዙሪያ ገለፃ ሲሸጡ /ፎቶ በዋስ ሮፕስ/



የፌዴራል ብሎክ የተከላ ስልጠና በቴክኒክ እና ሙያ ተቋም መምህራን በአቶ ታረቀኝ (ፍትላፊት በስተቀኝ) (ፎቶ ከዋስ ሮፕስ)



የጥራት ቁጥጥር ከተከላ በኋላ በአቶ አለነ የጃይካ ዋስ ሮፕስ የቴክኒክ ረዳት (ፎቶ በዋስ ሮፕስ)

“በትብብር መንፈስ መስራት በጣም አስፈላጊ”

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የዋስ ሮፕስ ፕሮጀክት ከደቡብ ክልል አም ማይክሮ ፋይናንስ ከደቡብ ክልል ውሃ መስኖ ልማት ቢሮ በመሆን ፕሮጀክቱ ከሚሰራቸው 4 ወረዳዎች ለተወጣጡ የባለ ድርሻ አካላት በእ.ኤ.አ ታህሳስ 4 እና 5 በሀዋሳ ሴንትራል ሆቴል የሁለት ቀን ስልጠና አዘጋጅቶ ነበር።

የዋስ ሮፕስ ቡድንም ለክልሉ አም ማይክሮ ፋይናንስ የገጠር ብድር ዋና አፈሰርና በመ/ቤቱ የፕሮጀክቱ ፎካል ስለ ስልጠናው ቃለ ምልልስ አድርገው ነበር።



አቶ መኩሪያ መስቀሌ የገጠር ብድር አፍሰር (ፎቶ ዋስ ሮፕስ)

“ስልጠናው በቡድን መልኩ ጠቃሚና አስፈላጊ ነበር”።ይላሉ አቶ መኩሪያ ምንም እንኳን የስልጠናው ዋና ዓላማ ብድር አመላለስ እና ተያያዥ ጉዳዮች ላይ ቢሆንም የተፈጠረውን መድረክ ሌሎች የብድር አማራጮችን ለመንገር ተጠቅመንበታል ። በሌላ በኩል ደግሞ የተሰጠው ስልጠና ታች ላሉ ሰራተኞች በሚገባ ይረዳቸዋል ብለን እንምናለን።

በተለይም በብድር አመላለስ ዙሪያ ያለው የተሳሳተ ግንዛቤ ያጠረዋል።አሁን እንኳን ታች ካሉ ቢሮዎች እየመጡ ያሉ ግብረ መልሶች ስንመለከት በሁለቱ ቀን ስልጠናዎች ስልጣኞች ትልቅ የሆነ ግንዛቤ እንዲፈጠርላቸው ማየት ተችሏል።

አቶ መኩሪያ ሲቀጥሉ “አሁን ካለፉት በተሻለ ከባለድረሻ አካላት ጋርመግባባት እንደተፈጠረ እናምናለን እኛም እዚህ ከዋናው ቢሮ የተለያዩ ግምገማዎችን በየጊዜው የምናደርግባቸው መንገዶች አሉን በዚህ በታችኛው መዋቀር ስለብድር አመላለስ እና በሌሎች ጉዳዮች ዙሪያ እንወያያለን።

አሁን የተሻለ እይታዎችንና ትኩረቶችን በባለገመድ ፓምፕ ዙሪያ ከክልል ው/መ/ል/ቢሮ በኩል የተገኘለት ሁኔታ አለ። እነዚህም ከጃይካ ልምዶችና ትምህርቶች ለመቀመር የተገኘ ነው።አቶ መኩሪያ በክልሉ 10000 የባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ ስርጭት ያለውን ጠቀሜታ ሲናገሩ አሁን ዋናው ነገር አስፈላጊ የሆኑትን ልምዶች መውሰድና ተመሳሳይ የሆኑ ስህተቶች እንዳይፈጠሩ መድረግ ነው። አሁንም በብድር አመላለስ ዙሪያ ረዥም ርቀት መሄድ እንዳለብን እናውቃለን ፣ ከታችኛው መዋቅር እያገኘን ያለው ምላሽ አበረታች ቢሆንም ብዙ መስራት እንዳለብን ያሳያል።

“በመጨረሻም አቶ መኩሪያ ቃለ ምልልሳቸውን ሲያጠቃልሉ “አንዳንዴ በስራዎች ዙሪያ የሚታዩ ቁርጠኝነት የማጣት ሁኔታ ይታያሉ። በተለይም የተለያዩ ሀላፊነቶችን በመከፋፈልና በመውጣት ረገድ አንዱ አካል እንዲፈፅም የመጠበቅ ነገር ይታያል።ይህ ደግሞ ስህተት ነው።ሁላችንም የምንሰራቸውና የምንወጣቸው ኃላፊነቶች አሉን።ያም ሆነ ይህ ሁላችንም ማወቅ ያለብን በትብብር መንፈስ የመስራት ጉዳይ ነው።ይህም በጣም አስፈላጊዎችን ነው።



የመግቢያ ንግግር በዋስ ሮፕስ (ፎቶ ዋስ ሮፕስ)



ጥልቅ የሆነ ውይይቶች በስልጠና ወቅት (ፎቶ ዋስ ሮፕስ)



የቡድን ውይይት በስልጠና ወቅት (ፎቶ በዋስ ሮፕስ)

የራስ አገዝ ውሃ አቅርቦት ኤግዚብሽንና ሴሚናር 2016፡ እ.ኤ.አ ከመጋቢት 21-23

የራስ አገዝ ኤግዚብሽን ወይም ፎረም 2016 የአለም ውሃ ቀንን ምክንያት በማድረግ በሀገር አቀፍ የራስ አገዝ ግብር ላይ ዝግጅት እየተደረገ ነው። “የኔ ውሃ የኔ ስራ” በሚል መረሀ የሚከበረው አለም አቀፍ የውሃ ቀን በሚገባ ከራስ አገዝ ፅንሰ ሐሳብ ጋር የሚሄድ ሆኖ አግኝተነዋል። በዚህ አመት የራስ አገዝ ግብር ኃይል ብዙ አጋሮችን ማለትም በአባወራ ደረጃ እየተከናወኑ ባሉ ልማቶች ላይ ተሳታፊዎች ለምሳሌ በቤት መስኖ በቤት የሀይል አቅርቦት ላይ በሳንቴሽን ማርኬቲንግ እንዲካተቱ ተደርጓል።

የኤግዚብሽኑ እና ሴሚናሩ በራስ አገዝ ግንባታዎች ላይ ተሳታፊ ለሆኑ አካላት ሽልማት ተሰጥቷል። ፕሮግራሙም እ.ኤ.አ. ከማርች 21 እስከ 23 2016 በውሃ መስኖ እና ኤሌክትሪክ ሚኒስትር ቅጥር ጊቢ ውስጥ ይከናወናል። የመጀመሪያው የራስ አገዝ ኤግዚብሽን እና ባዘር እ.ኤ.አ 2015 የአለም ውሃ ቀን ጋር ተያይዞ ከውሃ መስኖ እና ኤሌክትሪክ እንዲሁም ከራስ አገዝ የልማት አጋሮች ማለትም ሚሊንም ቀተር አሊያንስ፣ አኳ ፎር አል ፣ ከ ቀተር ዩት አርግ እና ጃይካ ዋስ ሮፕስ ፕሮጀክት በትብብር አቅርቦታል። ለበለጠ መረጃ በየድርጅቶቹ ድህረ ገፅ ላይ መመልከት ይቻላል። <http://www.ircwash.org/news/my-water-my-business>

እ.ኤ.አ በታህሳስ 2016 እና በጥር 2016 የተከናወኑ ስራዎች

- ቻሌንጅ ፈንድ ዲዛይን ማድረግና ማስተዋወቅ ዘረፍ ፈጠራ አቅም ግንባታ ማድረግ
- የቤዝ ላይን ጥናት መጠናቀቅ በ
- የአማራ ብድን ቁጠባ ተቋም ከ ቪኸን ፈንድ ጋር ለአባወራዎች ብድር አሰጣጥ ዙሪያ የሚያደርጉት ውይይት / ሚሊንየም ቀተር አሊያንስ/
- የገበያ ጥናት እና ምርት ማምረት በአማራ ብድርና ቁጠባ ተቋም በአንዳንድ የራስ አገዝ አክሰሌሬሽን ፕሮጀክት በወራዳዎች /ሚሊንየም ቀተር አሊያንስ/
- የባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ አረንቴሽን መስጠት የባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ የተከላ ስልጠና እና ድጋፍ ማድረግ
- የአም ማይክሮ ፋይናንስ ፕሮግራም ስብሰባ
- የራስ አገዝ ገለፃ በ መልቲ ስቴክሆልደር ፎረም ገ በታህሳስ 2015 አዲስ አበባ ሒልተን ሆቴል የአቶ ታሙን ሀይሉ ገለፃ በድርጅቱ ድህረ ገፅ ይገኛል <http://www.ircwash.org/news/priority-one-wash-national-programme-%E2%80%93focus-recent-multi-stakeholder-forum-ethiopia>

እ.ኤ.አ በየካቲት እና መጋቢት 2016 ሊሰሩ የታቀዱ ስራዎች

- የራስ አገዝ ኤግዚብሽንና ባዘር ማስተናገድ (ከመጋቢት 21-23)
- ሚሊንየም ቀተር አሊያንስ ፕሮጀክት የማነጅጅንት ቡድን ስብሰባ የሰልፍ ሰጥላይ አክሰሌሬሽን የትግበራ ዕቅድ ከለሳ
- በአባ ወራ ደረጃ ለሚሰራ የሰልፍ ሰጥላይ ፍላጎት መፍጠር ሚሊንየም ቀተር አሊያንስ በሚሰራቸው ወረዳዎች
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- የባለ ገመድ ፓምፕ የጥራት ቁጥጥር ለአምራቾች መስጠት /ጃይካ ዋስ ሮፕስ/
- ለአከባቢ ባለሙያዎች የማነቃቂያ ስልጠና መስጠት /ጃይካ ዋስ ሮፕስ/

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Self-supply Fair 2016 An Opportunity for Key Self-supply Acceleration Actors to meet



Exhibition stands by various actors

(Photo by IRC)

Based on the previous year experience, the National Self-supply Task Force has organized self-supply fair event during the World Water Day 2016 event for three days (March 21- 23, 2016). The key objectives of the fair was to have a learning and experience sharing opportunities among key actors (policy makers, private sector, NGOs, donors and practitioners) of self-supply acceleration and similar household-led investment approaches in addition to the advocacy and promotion of the initiatives.



Tape cutting by Mr. James Deng Choltot, Opening ceremony at Ministry's compound
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

As a part of the fair, an exhibition of products and services related to Self-supply was held for three days in Addis Ababa in the compound of Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity.

More than 40 exhibitors different household water treatment products, manual-drilling tools, various mechanical water lifting devices (pumps) and supplies such as rope pump and treadle pump, pipes, fittings, etc. In addition, micro finances such as Omo Micro finance from SNNPR has exhibited the range services it provides including loan for household-led self-supply acceleration. (continue to the next page)

Special Edition - Self-supply Fair 2016

- ◇ An opportunity for key Self-supply acceleration actors to meet
- ◇ Self-supply Seminar- My Water, My Business, promoting local initiative and business towards universal access to safe water supplies
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More than 40 organizations participated in the exhibition in this year, every stand showed their products and their activities. It was also a good opportunity to exchange the knowledge and experiences among the exhibition.

Self-supply Seminar

My water, My Business, promoting local initiative and business towards universal access to safe water supplies

The second component of the Self-supply Fair was the one-day seminar (March 23, 2016) organized and undertaken at GETFAM hotel in Addis Ababa. More than 135 peoples (government, NGOs, donors, private sector and users) participated in the seminar. The seminar was opened by Mr. Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH and National WASH inventory coordinator of MoWIE, followed by the keynote address of Mr. Takeshi Matsuyama, JICA Ethiopia Office Senior Representative.



At conference hall in GET FAM Hotel, Addis Ababa, more than 130 people gathered for the seminar. (Photo by WAS-RoPSS)



Mr. Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH and NWI Coordinator of MoWIE (left) and Mr Matsuyama (right) had speech at the seminar. (Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

10 different papers on various topics related to self-supply were presented. The papers were categorized approaches and types of activities, including ; Self-supply and household bio-gas interventions, human resource development and technology transfer for Self-supply acceleration, experiences of micro finances for loan provision to household-led investment, and monitoring Self-supply.

Rope Pump Champion Award

Different performed actors of Self-supply acceleration such as private rope pump manufacturers, installers and menders, and woreda offices were awarded by JICA-supported WAS-RoPSS Project. For the award winners, various tools and novelty goods are given as award gifts, such as wall clocks with a promotional background design, water filters with steel stand, to accelerate their practice on water and hygiene, presented by high officials of MoWIE and other development partners.



Front Runner of Rope Pump Dissemination

Name of winner	Award	Organization
(Group award)	Best Promotion of Rope Pump Credit	Yirgachefe OMFI Sub Branch Office
Mohammed Shafo	Best Village Technician of Leadership	Village Technician, Masken woreda
Wondimu Lankamo	Best Village Technician of Quality Work and Promotion	Village Technician, Dale woreda
Beyene Dukemo	Best Village Technician of Activeness	Village Technician, Masken woreda
Getachew Mohammed	Best Quality of Rope Pumps Manufacture	Manufacturer, Jinka
Timotyos Mehari	Best Sales of Rope Pumps	Manufacturer, Wolayta Sodo
Atkelt Girmay	Best Creativity in Rope Pump Manufacture	Manufacturer, Addis Abeba
Tarekegn Haile	Best Performing Rope Pump Trainer	Instructor, TVETC Wolayta Sodo
Tadese Badane	Best Rope Pump User of Operation and Maintenance	RP user, Yirgachefe woreda
Belay Berguda	Best Rope Pump User of Pioneering New Model	RP user, Dale woreda
(Group award)	Best Performance of Rope Pump Technology Transfer	TVETC Wolkite
(Group award)	Best Performance of Rope Pump Technology Transfer	TVETC Arba Minch
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Dale Woreda Water Office
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Damot Pulasa Woreda Water Office
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Masken Woreda Water Office
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Yirgachefe Woreda Water Office

Self-Supply Business Catalogue 2016

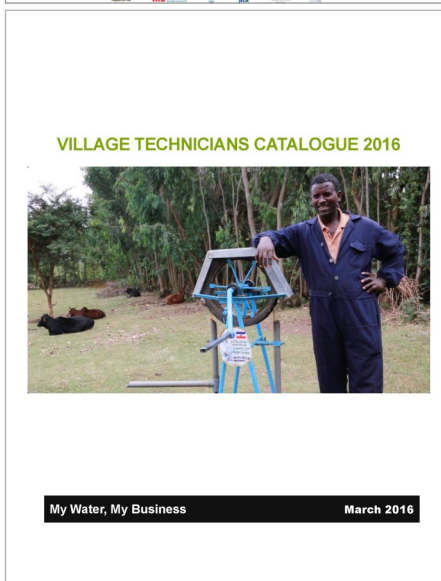
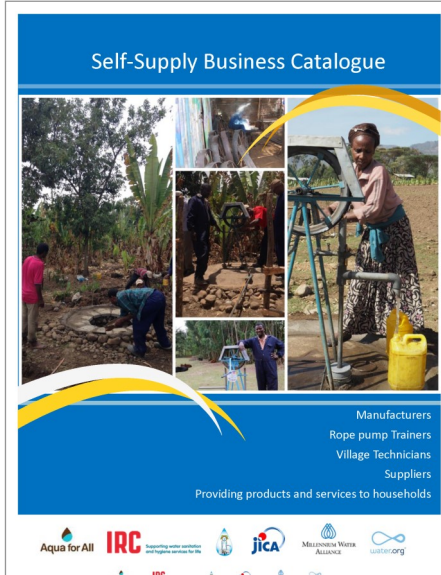
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During the 'My Water, My Business 2016' events a Fair and Seminar on Self-Supply Acceleration were held in Addis Ababa from 21st – 23rd March 2016. The fair attracted over 40 exhibitors to showcase and sell their products and services. As a part of the event, the second edition of Selfsupply Fair Business Catalogue was developed which focusses on self-supply businesses.

In this catalogue you find businesses of entrepreneurs in the self-supply / WASH sector from Ethiopia. Together they offer a variety of services and products that individuals or households could purchase to secure their access to safe water and sanitation. All businesses are looking to consolidate or expand their business and offer quality services for households willing to invest in their own water or sanitation provision.

This second edition of the catalogue has been updated and extended with businesses that are new to the fair or are already known to provide services for Self-supply. The catalogue is becoming a reference document with background information and contact details on businesses that can supply (parts) of the value chain and provide relevant services for households. Many businesses described in this catalogue are present at the 2016 fair to showcase themselves and introduce their business propositions to the general audience and to potential new partners. Each individual business sheet in this catalogue describes what the entrepreneur offers and what s/he is looking for. Have a look at the business propositions of entrepreneurs offering goods and services for Self-supply and discover how you can accelerate Self-supply in Ethiopia. Please get in touch and do business!

This catalogue will be updated regularly and extended with more entrepreneurs, as part of the Self-supply acceleration program implemented by partners MWA, MWA members, IRC and Aqua for All. Please send any additions, updates or requests to change the contents to: Bekele at b.damte@aquaforall.org



Business Catalogue is covered most Exhibitors in Self-supply Fair 2015-2016.

You can find their attractive vision for their business and basic information including contact details.

Suppliers and manufacturer of low cost technology tools/devices are introduced in the catalogue (up), and the trained Village Technicians, serving on rope pump installation, operation & maintenance, are introduced in the Village Technician Catalogue (bottom).

As an output of the fair, business enterprise catalog, and blogs were produced and can be accessed at the following:

<http://www.ircwash.org/blog/accelerating-self-supply-more-water-and-more-jobs>

Side Events conducted for Leading Actors for Rope Pump

During these 3days, different events were organized by JICA WAS-RoPSS. In the Rope Pump Stakeholder Conference, the activities for quality control of rope pumps were introduced and discussed.

At the Business Skill Training, setting vision of own business was discussed among the private sector service providers, and demand creation/promotion and customer services were introduced. The participants of the Repayment Meeting shared and discussed their challenges and solution on demanding of the repayment of loans for rope pump users.



Mr. Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH and NWI Coordinator of MoWIE delivered the opening speech and presented point of discussion on technology dissemination at Rope pump stakeholder conference. (March 20)



Omo Micro Finance Institute staff, Village Technicians and woreda government staffs discussed how to encourage rope pump user to repay their credit (March 21)



At the Business Skill Training how to have marketing activities for rope pump dissemination was discussed, the participants took group photo at the closing of the training (March 22).



Various documents, booklets and novelty goods for rope pump dissemination and promotion are distributed to the participants.



Boost your WASH Business

by accessing the new Challenge fund of \$75,000 in cooperation with IRC and Millennium Water Alliance to accelerate Self-supply WASH businesses in Ethiopia

Aqua for All

Why Challenge Fund?

To trigger and support the involvement of the private sector to deliver products and services needed for safe and sustainable Water and Sanitation services for **households**. The challenge fund seeks to support new ideas to support private sector partners including skilled local artisans, small and micro-enterprises, retailers, distributors all involved in providing products and services in Water and sanitation, operating at different levels (community, kebele, woreda or even beyond).

More information: Concerning Challenge Fund, Please contact Aqua for All:

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Share your activities on Self-supply acceleration through Self-supply newsletter!

Self-supply News is a bi-monthly newsletter issued by Self-supply Task Force (SSTF) of Ethiopia, which is a forum of government institutions and development partners. The newsletter is distributed for subscribed members by e-mail and available on website of IRC, available to be introduced at other networking sites worldwide.

Please share your challenges, progress and announcement on your activities on this newsletter. Please contact to JICA WAS-RoPSS or your partner organisations, and send your article and photo to e-mail address (shown below) .

Activities done in February & March, April 2016

Feb 10-11	Well cover and reducer block making training
March 4,5	Rope pump manufacturers and installers certification / parts supply workshop (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
March 7-12	Village Technicians Refresher Training in Masken (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
March 20-22	Rope pump stakeholders conference, Rope Pump Credit Scheme repayment meeting. Business skill training (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
March 21-23	World Water Day celebration and Self-supply Fair (Self Supply Task Force)
-	Community meetings for RP promotion and installation of RPs by Village Technicians in business base (Supported by JICA WAS-RoPSS)
-	Demand creation for individual household Self-supply through implementing partners in the MWA-EP Self-supply Acceleration Project woredas
-	TOT Review (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
April 4-9	Rope pump internal quality check training for manufacturers (JICA WAS-RoPSS)

Coming up in April & May 2016

- MWA-EP Project Management Group meeting will review Self-supply acceleration implementation by partners
- Demand creation for individual household Self-supply through implementing partners in the MWA-EP Self-supply Acceleration Project woredas
- Community meetings for RP promotion and installation of RPs by Village Technicians in business base (Supported by JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Well cover making training in Yirga chefe (JICA WA-RoPSS)
- RP Installation training in Southern Region, supporting 10,000RP dissemination (WIDB/SNNPR,JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Rope pump Internal Quality Control training for manufacturers (JICA WAS-RoPSS)

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