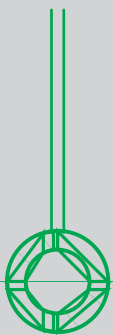
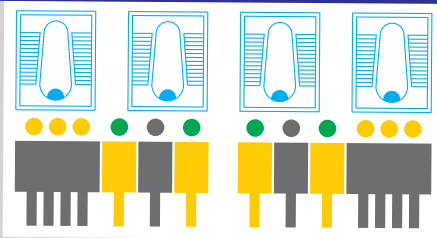
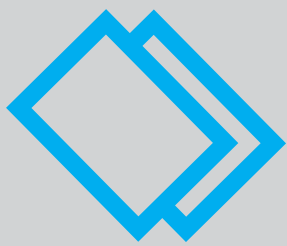




INTRODUCTORY
TRAINING ON



Decentralised Basic Needs Services



The introductory training on Decentralised Basic Needs Services aims to provide the basic understanding of different decentralised sanitation options available.



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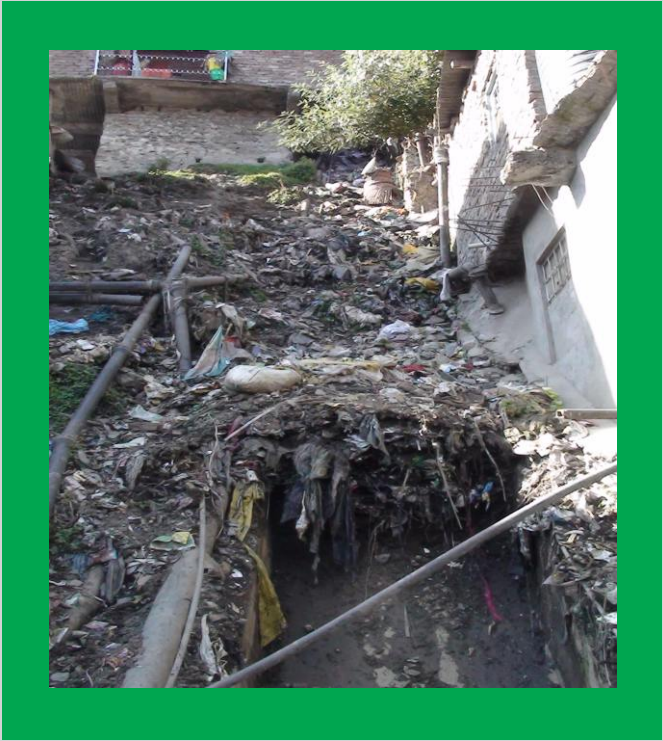
BACKGROUND

Rapid urbanisation and the associated pressure on the existing sanitation infrastructure require innovative and affordable solutions for meeting the needs of growing population. Cities and towns in India struggle to provide the basic sanitation needs for increasing population in a centralised approach as it requires huge investments and time. Recently, ministries, government agencies and urban local bodies have started emphasising the provision of sanitation facilities to public through decentralisation approach in order to minimise time and cost of services as well as to ensure 100 % coverage. However, the agencies designated and responsible for sanitation needs awareness, knowledge and skills of delivering sanitation services through decentralised approaches.

In this regard, Shimla Municipal Corporation (SMC) along with four ULBs in partnership with Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association (BORDA) and Consortium for DEWATS Dissemination (CDD) Society are working on a project awarded by the European Union on "Strengthening and Empowering Urban Local Authorities in the Delivery of Decentralised Sanitation Services". The Project aims to contribute to integrate action at municipality level to reduce poverty, support inclusive and sustainable economic development, environmentally safe sanitation and improve the health situation of urban poor. This training programme is a step towards building capacities of SMC and four other ULBs in delivering decentralised, integrated sanitation services focusing on un-served settlements and urban poor residing in the targeted cities of Himachal Pradesh.

Need for training

Present sanitation infrastructure / technologies focuses on centralised systems which are unsuited to the ever expanding urban sprawl, lack of skilled staff, and have paucity of funds. On the other hand, decentralised approaches have proved to be highly effective in addressing the sanitation needs of un-served urban poor settlements. SMC and other ULBs need more exposure to such technologies and approaches. To begin the process of strengthening and empowering of these ULBs, a basic introductory training is essential followed by detailed knowledge and skill development training on the decentralised approach to provide the basic understanding of different decentralised options available. In this manner, the ULBs are strengthened through hand holding approach in the entire process of planning and implementation of the sanitation projects.



Venue

Hotel Holiday Home (HHH), Shimla

Registration

The programme is designed for a maximum of 25 participants. The registration form should be filled in all respects and returned to the contact address given below by 4th August 2014. As seats are limited, SMC will select the most eligible applicants.

Participants will be provided a training kit and course material. Lunch and tea shall be provided during the training . Participants are requested to make their own transport arrangement to the training venue.

Training Objectives

- To introduce and impart basic knowledge on decentralised basic needs services (DBNS) to officials and engineers of Urban Local Bodies
- The sanitation services are;
 - Decentralised Wastewater Treatment systems (DEWATS™)
 - Decentralised Solid Waste Management System (DESWAM)
 - Community Based Sanitation (CBS)
 - Citywide Sanitation Planning (CSP) Services
- To facilitate the participants to understand the working modalities of decentralised basic needs services

Training Overview

The introductory training programme has been scheduled on 7th August 2014. The training timings is from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Various training methods are involved for example;

- Input sessions and interactive discussions
- Case studies and exposure visit to decentralised sanitation unit

Course Outline

- Introduction to the concept of sanitation
- Introduction to sanitation scenario in Himachal Pradesh
- Decentralisation – concepts, system and implementation
- Principles, approach and technology of DEWATS™
- Principles, approach and technology of DESWAM
- Principles, approach and components of CBS
- Frame work of CSP, its elements, guidelines and methodology
- Exposure visit to DEWATS™ unit

Target Group

The training is designed to build the capacities of officials working in Shimla Municipal Corporation (SMC) and the other four Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Himachal Pradesh - Mandi, Dharamshala, Nahan and Hamirpur.

The participants should have a minimum of 1-2 years of work experience in water, sanitation /or wastewater management sector. English language skills are required as that will be the medium of instruction and teaching.

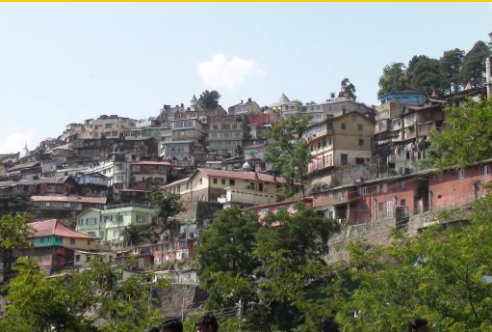
- Potential participants are from SMC and the other four ULBs of Himachal Pradesh;
- Engineers (sanitary, environmental), etc.
 - Wastewater management practitioners
 - Other technical professionals with a background in related sectors such as; infrastructure, water resource management, etc.

Facilitators

The training course shall be conducted by a team of subject matter experts who have several years of experience in the field of decentralised basic needs services from CDD Society.

Expected Outcome

- Participants are able to understand and appreciate the underlying concept and principles of decentralised basic needs services
- Participants have enhanced their knowledge with regard to the decentralised basic needs services
- Participants are motivated to attend the relevant detailed training under each of the decentralised basic needs service to acquire skills to assess, plan, design and implement decentralised sanitation services



Project Lead



The Shimla Municipal corporation is the main Partners responsible for overall administration and implementation of the project.

Capital of Himachal Pradesh, India

One of the oldest Municipality – 1851

Population – 1.69 Lakhs (Census 2011), Slum Population 6.1%

Area 35 sq. km divided into 25 administrative wards

City Sanitation Plan prepared in 2011

Project Partners



BORDA

BORDA is a specialist organisation active in the fields of poverty alleviation, sustainable protection of natural resources and the strengthening of social structures.

Founded in 1977 as non-for-profit organization in Bremen, Germany

Since 1981 supported by the Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ)

Since 2001 BORDA exclusively facilitates development co-operations that focus on providing

“Basic Need Services” to disadvantaged segments of society



**Consortium for
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Society**

CDD Society aims to promote and improve the social, economic and environmental conditions of the less privileged disadvantaged and marginalized people in South Asia through the provision of Decentralised Basic Needs Services.

A not for profit entity registered as society in 2005

Network of organisations to promote decentralised basic needs services

Working towards improvement of living conditions of urban poor by addressing the issues related to wastewater, solid waste and sanitary infrastructure

Service portfolio includes – DEWATS, DESWAM, CBS, CSP, Capacity Building, Research and Development

Main implementation partner of BORDA in India

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