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Fair access to clean water, hygiene and sanitation via community mobilization in Northern Tajikistan

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REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

Republic of Tajikistan –

Southeast of the Central Asia,

- It borders with: Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, China and Afghanistan.
- 93% of territory occupied with mountains
- The smallest on the territory the Central – Asian republic of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).
- 2009 the population of Tajikistan has exceeded 7,5 million people.



HYGIENE AND SANITATION SITUATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

- Lack of awareness and information on sanitation and hygiene;
- Absence of strategic national and local programs on sustainable sanitation
- Lack of resources (human, material, financial);
- Lack of proper water supply.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Project goal: To provide a fair access to a pure drinking water and assist in creation of safe sanitary hygienic conditions in the target communities and schools of Northern Tajikistan.

The project contemplates to approach the following problems:

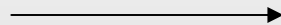
- ❑ *increasing the awareness level of communities in the sphere of sanitation and hygiene (PHAST & BEHAVIOR approaches);*
- ❑ *implementing a number of infrastructural projects on modifying the sanitary situation (ecotoilets with a urine separation mechanism UDDT) as well as the projects on providing a pure drinking water;*
- ❑ *Dissemination of experience on applying new technologies and promotion of approaches based on community participation*



Sustainable sanitation in schools and households

There were built 18 eco-toilets in households and 4 schooltoilets for more 2000 schoolchildren and teachers, 58 trainings for 1140 beneficiaries were conducted.

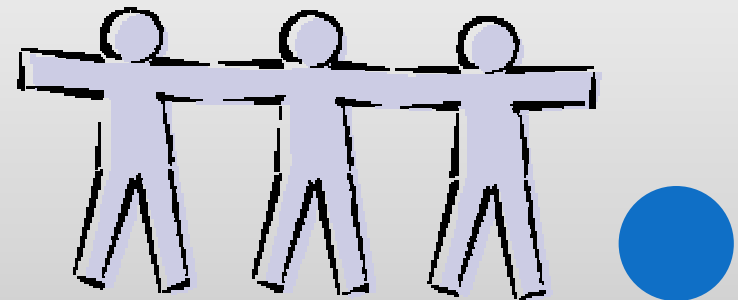






RESUME

Joint assessment of social problems and finding out of better solutions on sustainable hygiene & sanitation in rural Tajikistan needs active participation of all the stakeholders - local authorities, community members , & development agencies, in the in decision making processes, control over local resources and regular evaluation of the situation in the region.





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