

Mainstreaming equity and inclusion in sanitation a rights based approach



Equity and inclusion as a rights based approach in WASH

- Ensuring the most vulnerable and marginalised people are taken into account and empower individuals and communities from these excluded groups to participate in the development process as rights holder rather than recipients of goodwill.

Overview

- **Equity:** moral imperative to dismantle unjust differences. - a focus on marginalized and poorest
- **Non-discrimination** - legal principle - prohibiting less favourable *treatment of* individuals or groups, or the detrimental *impact on* such individuals or groups based on prohibited grounds,
- **Equality:** - legally binding obligation - to ensure that everyone enjoys equal enjoyment of their rights - progressive improvements to close gaps between those who have access at the level of an adequate standard of living and those who do not.
- **Universality:** The foundational principle that all human beings have equal rights as human beings.

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Mainstreaming

- Ensuring consistent understanding of equity inclusion and rights in the organisation
- Understand structural reasons why people lack access
- Work with duty bearers to strengthen capacity
- Work with those who do not have access and empower them to claim their rights
- Apply the human rights principles of participation and accountability
- Apply normative standards

Equity and inclusion in practice

- Analysis and strategy
- Programme design and implementation
- Monitoring, evaluation, research
- Training and capacity development
- Leadership and people management
- Communications and messages
- Policy advocacy – local, national, international
- Understand specific issues of WASH + disability, gender, HIV, caste, stigma, hard to reach areas
- Work with representatives of rights marginalised groups to claim WASH and other rights

Further information

- [Video on applying rights based approach in Burkina Faso](#)
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_dJQrX4AEM&feature=youtu.be
- [Website with resources on inclusive WASH](#)
- www.inclusivewash.org.au
- [Discussion paper on Rights based Approach - WaterAid](#)
- <http://www.freshwateraction.net/sites/freshwateraction.net/files/RBA%20Discussion%20paper%20FINAL%20-%20June%202012.pdf>

Webinar on barrier analysis

- **When is the Webinar?**
- Wednesday 8th May 2013 – 2.00pm – 3.30pm British Summer Time (15:00 to 16:30 Central European Summer Time, 09:00 to 10:30 Eastern Daily Time, 18:30 to 20:00 Indian Standard Time)
- **What is the link to join the webinar?**
- <https://sas.illuminate.com/m.jnlp?sid=831&password=M.88735903CB0A1792AA4DFD4AAA8759> –

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