



WASH SECTOR EBOLA EMERGENCY RESPONSE

*Complementing
“Keep Safe-Keep Serving”
Strategy*

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POINTS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ Coordination
- ❖ Increasing number of cases
- ❖ Approaches on how to ‘break the chain’
- ❖ Emerging Issues:
 - a) Waste Management (liquid/solid)
 - b) Community Care Centers
 - c) WASH in ETUs
 - d) Resources (Human resource for O/M, funds)
 - e) Hygiene promotion and communication

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September

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August

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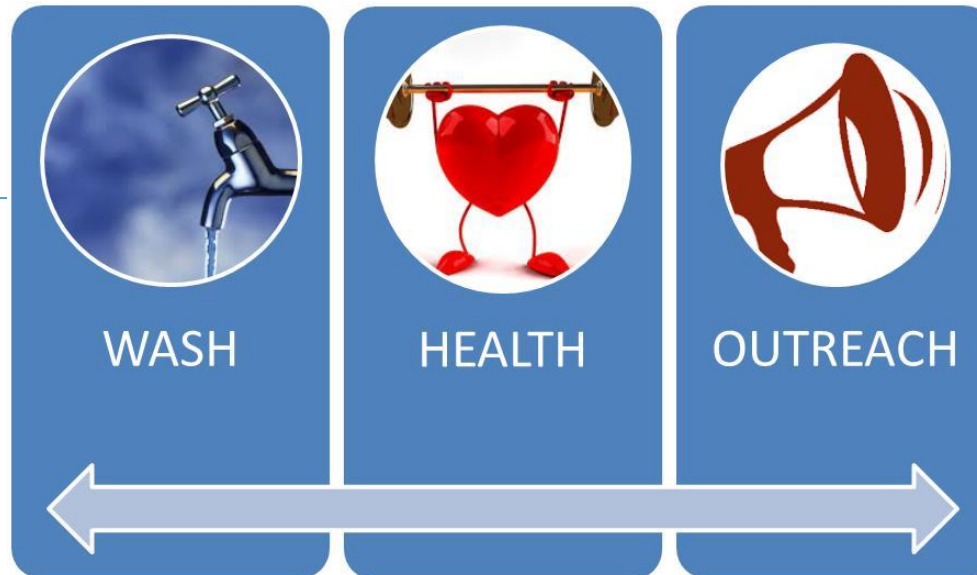
COORDINATION

National Level

- National Emergency WASH Promotion Committee in place-GOL led .
- Participation and composition of Government, UN and NGO Partners.
- WASH Sector Ebola Workplan to be updated (due to emerging issues).

Subnational

- County level WASH cluster coordination (needs to be strengthened)



APPROACHES ON HOW TO “BREAK THE CHAIN”

- *WASH Ebola AWAY launched as an advocacy tool* (to rally WASH actors into action)
- HH level hygiene promotion – provision of household hygiene kits distribution (*promotion of proper hand washing techniques with chlorinated water*)
- Construction of WASH components in ETU’s
- “Door to Door” dissemination of Ebola messages through use of community hygiene promoters and animators.
- WASH in *urban slums* – Dolos town, West point etc



EMERGING ISSUES

Waste Management

- ❑ Infectious waste (from ETU, CCC and HH levels)
- ❑ Liquid/solid waste from ETUs

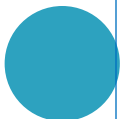
Community Care Centers / Ebola Treatment Centers: Integrated WASH requirements

- ❑ Development
- ❑ Operation and Maintenance of WASH Systems
- ❑ Community participation

Resources Requirements

- ❑ Human resources for system installation and O/M
- ❑ Capacity Issues (esp. in country and among partners)
- ❑ Funding for the sector

Inter-sector collaboration and coordination: Health, WASH, Social Mobilization etc



EMERGING ISSUES CONTD....

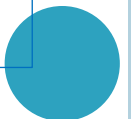
Hygiene Promotion

- ❑ Implement at scale
- ❑ Evidenced based programming

Monitoring and Evaluation: Operationalization of this key component?

Access to water – *sufficient quantity and good quality?*

Access to latrines : *Ebola and non – Ebola patients within CCCs, ETUs, Hospitals etc*



NEXT STEPS

- *WASH engagement on “Keep Safe-Keep serving” strategy*
- *All WASH sector partners meeting on the implementation, operationalization of the*
- *KS-KS strategy.*
- *Review and update of the Emergency WASH sector Strategy and Action plan.*



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**

Now let the questions begin!

