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
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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Now let the questions begin!