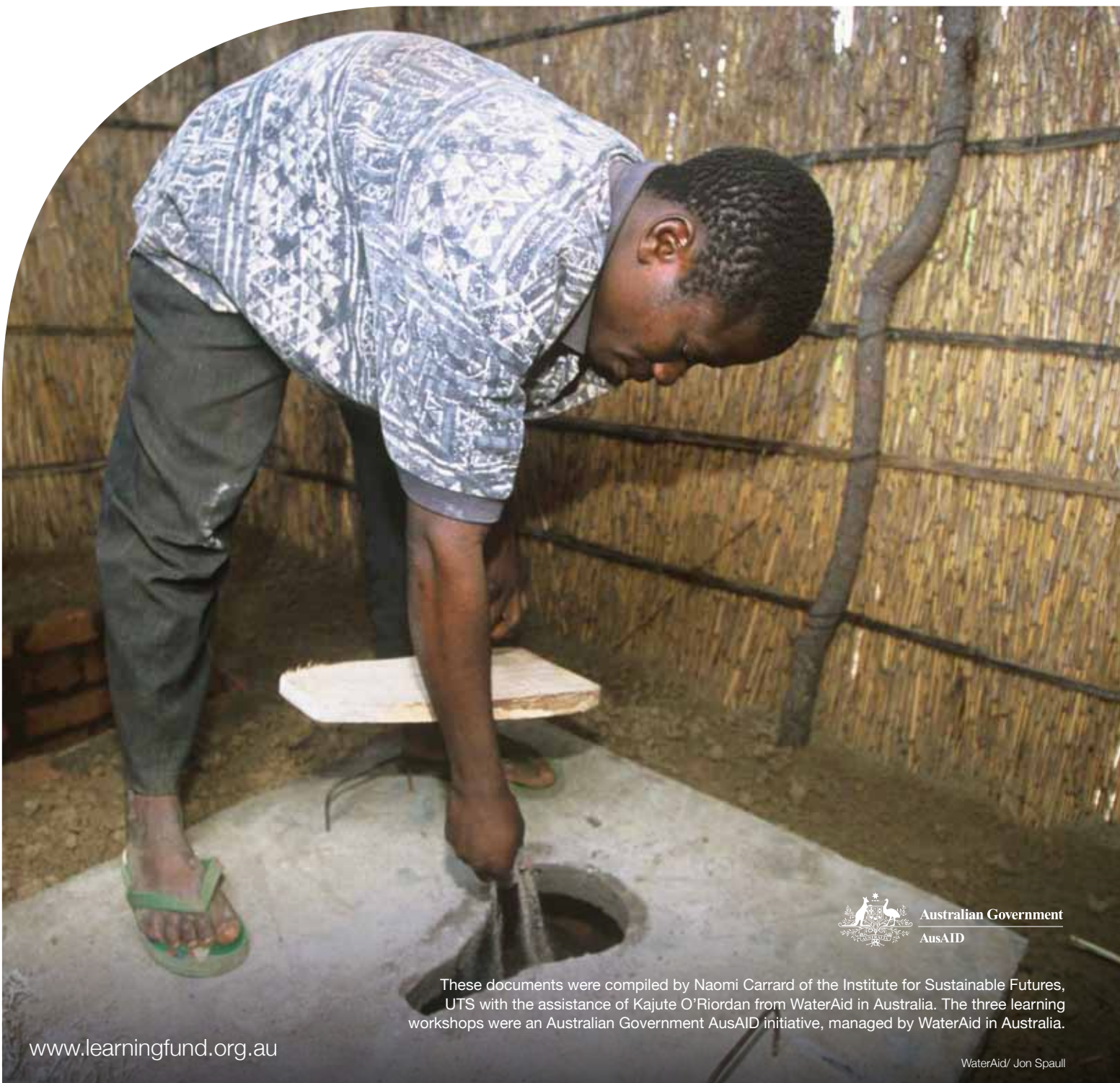




Civil Society WASH Learning Fund

Introduction The Civil Society WASH Learning Events



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Plan Australia Lira District Local Government Uganda, Ministry Of Public Health And Sanitation Kenya, Local Government District Council Tanzania	Care Mozambique, Ethiopia, Kenya, Zimbabwe	Oxfam Mozambique, Zimbabwe
WaterAid Ethiopia, Mozambique	Learning Event 1 Maputo, Mozambique 1-3 March 2011	WaterAid Australia Wildlife & Environmental Society of Malawi (WESM_Dwangwa Branch) Malawi, AJOMOF
Plan Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania	Care Australia ORDA Ethiopia	World Vision Australia
World Vision Mozambique, Zimbabwe	Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UK)	Oxfam CCM Inhambane Mozambique, AREPACHO Gaza Mozambique, ADCR Gaza Mozambique
Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor Kenya, Zambia	Plan Bangladesh, India	WaterAid Bangladesh, India
SNV Netherlands Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Centre, Lao Cai Province Department of Health, Ministry of Health Bhutan, Ministry of Health Lao PDR	Learning Event 2 Dhaka, Bangladesh 14-16 March 2011	East meets West Foundation Vietnam
East meets West Foundation (USA) Vietnam Women's Union	WaterAid Australia Green Hill, Population Services and Training Centre (PSTC),	Oxfam Bangladesh, Cambodia
SNV Lao PDR, Vietnam, Cambodia, Bhutan, Nepal	Plan Indonesia	Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor Bangladesh
Live and Learn Environmental Education Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands	Learning Event 3 Brisbane, Australia 28-30 March 2011	Australian Red Cross Vanuatu
WaterAid Timor Leste	World Vision Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands	Adventist Development and Relief Agency Vanuatu
Oxfam Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste	WaterAid Australia Integrated Development Foundation	Care Australia
Care Lao PDR		Oxfam Australia Sepik Community Development Alliance
Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UK)		Australian Red Cross Vanuatu
		Plan Australia

The Civil Society WASH Learning Events

In March 2011, more than 100 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) practitioners came together at three regional events to share their experiences and learn from one another. The learning events form part of AusAID's Civil Society Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Fund, which is supporting Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to enhance the health and quality of life of the poor and vulnerable by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. These events were included in the Fund design

to facilitate learning between CSOs and their local partner organisations, to build capacity and skills and to contribute to the evidence base on effective WASH.

The events were broadly themed around WASH sustainability. Participants prepared and presented posters about their work, focusing on their efforts to promote sustainability. They spoke about their achievements and also discussed challenges, provided peer support and shared lessons learned.

This set of documents provides a snapshot of learning event discussions. The documents are organised around themes that emerged during the learning events (see overleaf), and selected participant stories provide a taste of the many experiences shared through poster presentations and discussions. Stories presented demonstrate the breadth of work being done, lessons being learnt and many of the strengths of CSO WASH work.

For more information about the learning events or to find out more about the participants visit www.learningfund.org.au or email info@learningfund.org.au



Themes And Participant Stories

There are seven themed documents in this set, each with a number of stories from learning event participants as listed below.

Learning For Effective WASH

- The Civil Society WASH Fund Learning Events
- Oxfam Linking and Learning initiative
- SNV working with International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC) to support learning and engage the WASH sector

WASH In Challenging Urban Environments

- Formalising water supply in slums – Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor in Kenya
- CARE and WSUP working together in Mozambique
- Supporting urban communities to engage with service providers: WaterAid and partners in Bangladesh

WASH In Pacific Island Communities

- Piloting sanitation marketing in the Pacific: Live & Learn Environmental Education
- Introducing composting toilets in Fiji: Live & Learn Environmental Education
- Working with women and finding creative ways to promote hygiene behaviour change: Oxfam in PNG
- WASH in Vanuatu: ADRA and Australian Red Cross

Menstrual Hygiene Management

- Plan International supporting facilities for girls in schools in India and Uganda
- Starting the conversation about menstrual hygiene management: WaterAid in Timor Leste
- Menstrual hygiene management for urban slum communities: WaterAid in Bangladesh

Strengthening Government

- SNV supporting government in sanitation and hygiene
- Plan International strengthening government in Tanzania, Uganda and Indonesia
- Oxfam Zambia supporting the development of WASH policies and strategies

Inclusive WASH – Advancing Equity And Supporting The Most Vulnerable

- Oxfam supporting women's leadership through Women's WASH Platforms
- Engaging government partners in inclusive WASH – Plan International in Tanzania
- CARE in Lao PDR supporting women and men to voice their needs
- WaterAid in India promoting WASH for People Living with HIV and AIDS

Focus On Sanitation And Hygiene

- From school to community hand washing: Plan International in Uganda
- Adapting CLTS to local institutions and culture: Ministry of Health Public Health Engineering Division and SNV in Bhutan
- Starting with sanitation rather than water supply: World Vision in PNG and Solomon Islands
- An incentives approach: East Meets West piloting Output Based Aid for sanitation in Vietnam