

PARTICIPATION FORM

**International Training of Trainers for
Strategizing Gender Mainstreaming in
Water and Sanitation Management**

Personal Details

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Experience in area of water and sanitation	
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Date of expiry	

NB : Please submit in a separate attachment the following:

- 1) Have you attended any gender training in the past?
- 2) Why would you like to attend this particular training?
- 3) How do you think this training will help you in your work?

Payment Options :

Amount

\$300/Rs 14,000

Remittance Option

Cheque / Banker's Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favor of Utthan, Ahmedabad.

Signature:

Date:

Place :

International ToT for Strategizing Gender Mainstreaming in WatSan

11th to 17th April, 2007



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Background

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) commit the global community to ensure economic and social development, peace, freedom and human security for a large proportion of the world's population by 2015. Goal 7 on ensuring environmental sustainability calls for halving, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation. Recent estimates show that despite increases in water supply coverage in developing countries, 1.1 billion people worldwide are still without access to potable water. Even slower progress has been made globally in improving access to sanitation: presently, 2.6 billion people – representing half the developing world – still lack access to toilets and other forms of improved sanitation.

Research and practical experience demonstrate that *effective, equitable* and sustainable management of water resources is only achieved when women and men are *equally* involved in consultation processes as well as in the management and implementation of water resources, supply and sanitation services. However, despite numerous international policy statements calling for increasing women's participation in water management and drawing on women's knowledge and skills, gender mainstreaming in water governance is still a challenge.

Understanding the diverse roles, rights and responsibilities that women and men have in relation to domestic water collection, sanitation, health and hygiene or decision-making at the household and community level is imperative for developing an effective capacity building program for gender mainstreaming. These gender relations are dynamic and embedded in a wider political, cultural and economic



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Details

Program Title	International Training of Trainers
Focus	Gender mainstreaming in Water and Sanitation
Dates	11th April to 17th April, 2007
Venue	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India
Participants Contribution from outside India	\$ 300.00 per participant which includes, board and lodging, training materials and local travel for one week
Participants Contribution from India	Rs 14,000 per participant which includes, board and lodging, training materials and local travel for one week
Travel Support	Organizations could possibly approach GTZ, DFID, UNDP, World Bank, Embassies of respective countries.
Total number of Seats	20
Language of training	English (no translation)

**Deadline for Application
20th February-2007**

context intersecting with other unequal social relations of power (caste, class, race, ethnicity, faith, age). Thus, *transforming the mainstream* is a political agenda, which requires institutional, organizational and individual commitment to change.



Utthan, which means ‘upliftment’ in Hindi, is a NGO with more than 20 years of experience in facilitating participatory natural resource management and gender rights in Gujarat, India. Together with the Gender and Water Alliance

(GWA), a global network launched at the 2nd World Water Forum (The Hague, 2000), Utthan is organizing an international Training of Trainers (ToT). This will be held in Bhavnagar, coastal Gujarat, from 11th April to 17th April, 2007 with the help of Utthan’s People’s Learning Centre for Water and Sanitation supported by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Objectives

The key objective of this ToT is to increase knowledge and understanding of gender mainstreaming and capacity building at all levels of water governance to facilitate effective policy, programs and implementation. Efficient water management by mainstreaming gender is an envisaged result as well as an objective.

Other objectives include :

- To enhance participants understanding on mainstreaming gender in the water and sanitation sector at different stages of project/ program management
- To share diverse experiences (success stories, constraints faced, lessons learned)

- To develop skills on gender analysis methods as well as facilitation and communication skills as gender trainers and advocates
- To create a resource pool for gender mainstreaming in the region

Content

Some of the key areas to be covered :

- Understanding the need for gender mainstreaming in the overall context of integrated water resource management and the more specific policy and institutional context of domestic water supply and sanitation services.
- Understanding the different aspects of a gender mainstreaming strategy: techno-managerial, social, political, institutional, economic and financial.
- Assessing decentralization and water sector reform policies in different countries, regions and the scope for women's participation, addressing gender and equity at different institutional levels of water governance in both rural and urban contexts.
- Implementing appropriate design options for gender-sensitive water and sanitation technology in different hydro geological regions (drought/flood or earthquake prone, disaster risk reduction).
- Designing financial alternatives for sustainable water and sanitation services ensuring affordability and equity for all, particularly the poor and vulnerable.
- Looking at the *what, why* and *how* of training. Choices available for training people on gender mainstreaming (models of training:



classical vis-à-vis participatory, content-centered vis-à-vis process-oriented etc).

- Moving beyond ToTs – developing monitoring and evaluation indicators and institutional strategies to ensure up-scaling of gender mainstreaming goals.

Methodology

The ToT will be largely based on interactive lectures and participatory discussions led by resource persons with practical experience in the water and sanitation sector in India and a strong empathy for mainstreaming gender diversity and equity concerns. In addition, there will be small group exercises, case study analysis and field trips to local wat-san projects where there will be time to interact with community leaders and women water managers. Participants own rich and diverse experience will also be drawn upon and participants will be expected to work on an action plan for mainstreaming gender in their organizations and project / program areas.

Eligibility

This ToT is essentially designed for women and men in key positions in development organizations, both government and civil society, working on water and sanitation issues, with a minimum of 3 to 5 years of experience and fluency in English. Participants will be selected based on the information they submit in the application form by the ToT Advisory Committee comprising representatives from Utthan, the GWA and regional experts on gender, water and sanitation issues.