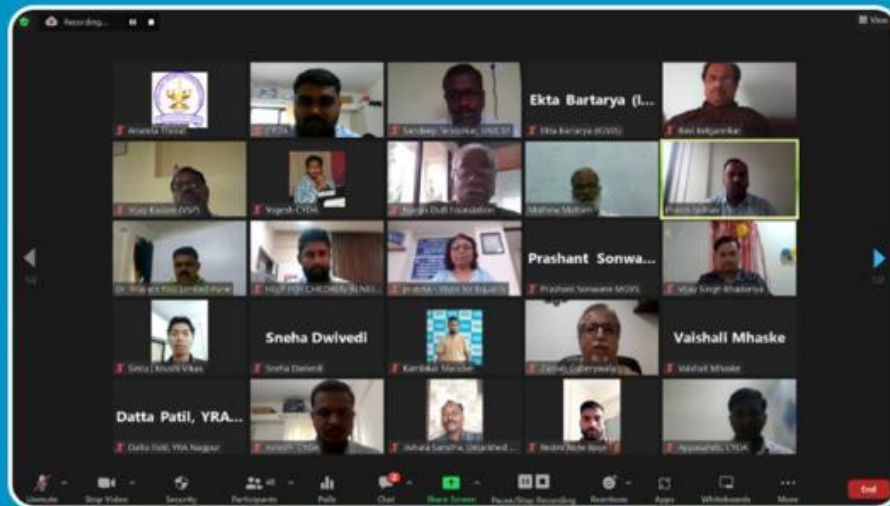




WASH In School Alliance (WinS), Maharashtra Accelerating WASH

1st Meeting Report
Date: 22 August 2022



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WASH in School (WinS) ALLIANCE MEET

Mode: Online (Zoom Platform)

Date: 22/08/2022

Time: 11.00 am to 1.30 pm

Introduction:

According to the recent JMP report (WHO, UNICEF 2021), three in 10 schools globally do not have basic drinking water and sanitation services, impacting 546 million school children. Four in 10 schools do not have hygiene services and adversely affect almost more than 802 million children globally. Therefore, the challenge is very high and there is a need to gear up the speed of providing WASH facilities in schools globally. The speed of providing drinking water facilities in schools needs to be increased by 14 folds from current speed, the speed of providing basic sanitation in schools needs to increase by 03 folds and the speed of school hygiene needs 05-fold increase. In this backdrop, while planning and implementing WASH in School Program in Maharashtra, there is a need for an increase in the numbers of working hands in this sector and the concepts like WinS (WASH in School) Alliance can be used more effectively to achieve the intended objectives of localised SDG-6 by Government of Maharashtra.

The Government of India is implementing the programs like SBM (G) Part-I and Part-II and 'Swachh Bharat: Swachh Vidyalaya' (SBSV), where UNICEF is supporting Government of India and several other states to improve the WASH in School situation. The CYDA, is one of the key partners of UNICEF in Maharashtra is contributing in it.

WinS Alliance is a relationship among Government Departments, CSRs, Development Organisations, NGOs, CBOs, Research Organisations, People and other stakeholders who join their hands together to achieve the common purpose of WASH in school. The allies collectively work in the direction of achieving the intended objectives of WASH in school. Accordingly, the UNICEF and CYDA has initiated WASH in School (WinS) Alliance in Maharashtra, to work collectively in the direction. To know the objective and idea behind the WinS Alliance, the first online zoom meeting was organized on 22nd August 2022 in direction to decide further actions in this regard. Around 50 CSRs, partner implementation organizations were attended this meet online.

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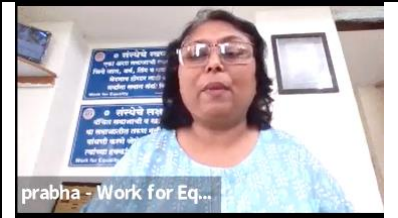
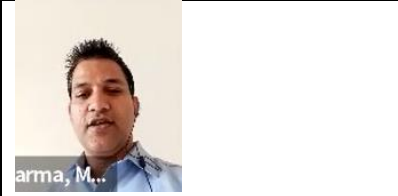
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The following representatives from the CSRs and partner organizations were shared their views and knowledge.

 <p>Pravin Jadhav Director WASH, CYDA</p>	<p>Pravin Jadhav briefed about the WinS Alliance and welcomed to all CSR representatives, partner organizations and other government representatives. Afterward, he introduced and requested to Sandip Tendolkar, UNICEF, Mumbai to brief about the WinS Alliance and UNICEF's intervention under the WASH in School program.</p>
 <p>Sandeep Tendolkar, ... Sandip Tendolkar UNICEF, Mumbai</p>	<p>Sandip Tendolkar briefed about the UNICEF work done on WASH in School intervention in Maharashtra under Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidhyalaya. He explained the importance of WASH in School, Importance of Operation and Maintenance and relevance of Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidhyalaya. At end, he discussed the component of Swachh Vidhyalaya Minimum package, findings of the schools' benchmarking survey and need of the WASH Alliance.</p>
 <p>Mathew Mattam Secretary, CYDA</p>	<p>Mathew Mattam summarized the objectives of WinS Alliance and brought into discussion some of the issues like absence of female teachers' toilets in the schools and collective responsibilities all stakeholders to make WinS Alliance success. He also felt that if we want WASH sustainability, then we require active participation of all stakeholders. At end, he put four questions in front of all representatives and requested them to briefly put insight on these questions. The questions were- 1. Introduction- Name of the participant and organization represented; 2. Engagement in the areas of WASH in School program as well as locations (districts or blocks); 3. Major Challenges- in the areas of capacity building of the staff, partners and IEC, BCC materials, technology transfer, etc. 4. Is there a need for WASH in School Alliance, how can collectively strengthen it?</p>
 <p>prabha - Work for Eq... Prabha, Work for Equality</p>	<p>Prabha briefed about the Work for Equality on improvement of sanitation in schools in order to reduce school dropout rates among girls. They are advocating with school management and education officials in Pune district to require sanitation facilities in 15 government aided secondary schools in Khed block.</p>
 <p>Prashant Sharma, CSR, Mahindra CIE</p>	<p>Prashant Sharma discussed about the WASH in School program which is being implementing in 10 PCMC schools. The benefits of this program, he discussed.</p>

 <p>Nargis Dutt Foundation</p>	<p>Representatives from the Nargis Datta Foundation highlighted the WASH in School program helps to reduce the school dropout rates. At end, they felt that WASH facilities will definitely increase the enrollment rates in schools.</p>
 <p>Ekta Bhartarya IGSSS</p>	<p>Ekta Bhartarya felt that capacity building of teaching and non-teaching staff is very much important to make success WASH in School program.</p>
 <p>Vijay Kadam</p>	<p>Vijay Kadam highlighted the cyclone effect on WASH facilities in schools. He also felt that after any natural calamities, the more efforts need to be taken to improve the WASH facilities in schools. So that learning process of student should not hampered.</p>
<p>Omkar, Marathwada Gramin Vikas Santha</p>	<p>Omkar discussed about the WASH situation in small schools which is different from big schools and for that he suggested that capacity building of teachers is very much necessary.</p>
 <p>A.V. Suresh Trustee, Tandurast Bharat Foundation</p>	<p>A.V. Suresh felt that there is a need to include WASH as an internal part of curriculum.</p>
<p>Ravi Kalgawkar SACRED</p>	<p>Ravi Kalgawkar expressed that WASH facilities in schools is improving in schools and it is visible in terms of WASH infrastructure like hand wash stations and other facilities.</p>
 <p>Datta Patil, YRA, Nagpur</p>	<p>Datta Patil discussed the challenges of Operation Maintenance of WASH facilities in schools.</p>
 <p>Vijay Singh Bhadoriya</p>	<p>Vijay Singh Bhadoriya discussed the challenges of Water shortage for Operation Maintenance and poor quality of works. Further, he discussed the issues of Ashramshalas. Also, he has felt requirement of dignity rooms for girls in schools. Further he suggested that, we can share best practices and voice can be raised for the WASH facilities in schools through WinS Alliance. BCC and IEC components are very much required for all stakeholders.</p>

Water for People	
 <p>Anand Thorat</p>	<p>Anand Thorat discussed the challenges of WASH in School in Karad Block, Satara district and also put a focus on installation of hand wash stations in schools through utilization of government funds.</p>
 <p>Dr. Subramanya Kushur</p>	<p>Dr. Subramanya felt that WASH is a one time investment and further he suggested that WinS alliance should be self operated. And for that we have to bring all stakeholders together.</p>
 <p>BK, Ocwen Financial Corporation</p>	<p>He informed that monitoring evaluation of five schools is done and further he appreciated the quality of work done by the CYDA in various schools.</p>
 <p>Nitin Wadhvani CACR</p>	<p>Nitin Wadhvani discussed about the BCC component in WASH in School program which is much needed and further he added that training to children can make a difference. Therefore, BCC activities can be made mandatory in schools curriculum.</p>
 <p>Suparna Deshpande Persistent Foundation</p>	<p>Suparna expressed a concern about the MHH facilities for girls which are missing in most of the schools. Therefore, she felt that the quick access of sanitary materials and its disposal arrangements are very much needed in schools.</p>
 <p>Dr. Sitram Sharnangat YAG Ltd. Pune</p>	<p>WinS Alliance will help to bring all stakeholders together and they will share their work together. This platform definitely will share various stakeholders' views and knowledge and it will help to enhance the coverage of WinS Alliance.</p>

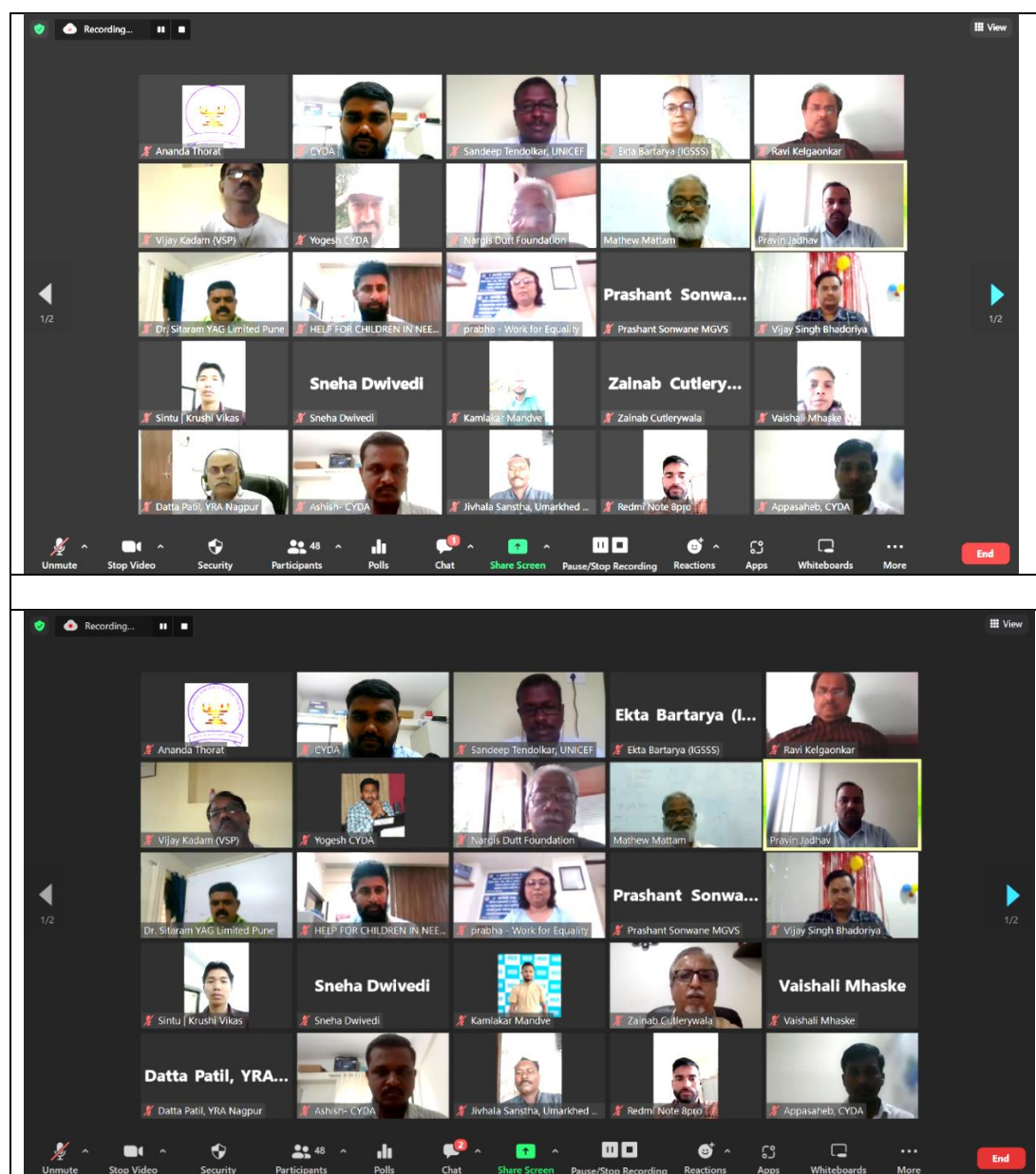
 <p>Sintu Krushi Vikas</p>	<p>Sintu expressed that requirement of WASH facilities in schools is very much needed and operation and maintenance of WASH facilities need to be done regularly.</p>
<p>ANAND GHODKE</p> <p>Annad Ghodke WASH Officer, UNICEF</p>	<p>Annad Ghodke discussed about the role of GPs to maintain WASH facilities in schools. He informed that Grampanchayat is a only one important source for the fund under 15th Finance Commission. Under JJM, every school can be ensured drinking water facilities. There are lots of funding sources, we have to explore it. There are lots of directives from the government, and therefore capacity building of staff is needed time to time at ground level. At end, he told that we can meet face to face by 1st week of october 2022.</p>

Further Action:

- WhatsApp group of partner organizations will be formed and all details about the WinS Alliance will be shared through it.
- It was resolved to share contact details of all participants through email and WhatsApp.
- For the next meeting, the Government representatives will be invited.
- It was also resolved that next face to face meeting will be conducted in first week of October 2022 and for that convenient central place will be decided.

Sandip Tendolkar, UNICEF discussed and explained the future strategy of WinS Alliance. The program was concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Pravin Jadhav, Pune.

Glimpses of WinS Alliance:



List of Participants:

Sr. No.	Participant Name	Organization Name
1	Anand Ghodke	UNICEF Mumbai
2	Sandip Tendolkar	UNICEF Mumbai
3	Mathew Mattam	Secretary, CYDA
4	Pravin Jadhav	Director WASH, CYDA
5	Appasaheb Dhanke	CYDA, Pune
6	Ekta Bartara	IGSSS
7	Atul Madawr	Jivhala Sanstha Umarched Yavatmal
8	Vijay Kadam	VSP
9	Ashish Solanki	AIF
10	Ganesh Hulge	Amhi Amchya Arogyasathi

11	Subramanya Kusnur	AquaCraft
12	Shahaji Gadhire	Astitva
13	Dipa Bhusnar	Astitva
14	Abhijit Patil	Atlas Copco India
15	Nitin Wadhvani	CACR
16	Zainab Cutlerywala	CACR
17	Anand Thorat	Dnyandeep Rastriy Samajik Va Shaikshnik Vikas Sanstha
18	Sunita Deshmukh	ECONET Org
19	Apurva Jadhav Kulkarni	Ecosan Services Foundation
20	Prajwal More	Ecosan Services Foundation
21	Bhakti Langote	Ecosan Services Foundation
22	Apurva	Ecosan Services Foundation
23	Ashok	Gaurja Beed
24	Sintu	Krushvi Vikas
25	Amit Naphade	Krushvi Vikas Va Gramin Prashikshan
26	Prashant Sharma	Mahindra CIE India
27	ManoVidhate	Samajik Vikas Sanstha Satara
28	Omkar	MGVS
29	Prashant Sonwane	MGVS
30	Shekar	Nargis Dutt Foundation
31	Digambar Pawara	Nisarga Foundation
32	Parmeshwar Patil	Oxfam
33	Suparna Deshpande	Persistent Foundation
34	Yogita Apte	Persistent Foundation
35	Pooja Kulkarni	Persistent Foundation
36	Nilchandra	Piramal
37	Mandar Pophale	Praj
38	Vaishali Mhaske	RedR
39	A V Suresh	Rotary
40	Ravi Kelgaonkar	SACRED
41	Sonali Rathod Symbiosis International	Symbiosis International University
42	Tousef Sayyad	Help for Children in Need Foundation
43	Vinod Chavang	Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan
44	Sneha Dwivedig	Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan
45	Atul Patil	WFP
46	Prabha	Work for Equality
47	Jeevan Borate	Yashwantrao Chavan School of Social Work
48	Datta Patil	YRA Nagpur
49	Vaishali Saole	Yuva Mitra
50	Dr. Krishnamurti	Individual
51	Nihar Ranjan Sahoo	Individual
52	D Takale	Individual

53	Vijay Singh Bhadoriya	Individual
54	Laxman Putthewad	Individual
55	Amolkumar Degoankar	Individual
56	Dr. Sitaram Sharnagat	YAG Ltd. Pune
57	Ashish Ingole	CYDA, Pune
58	Amol Shewale	CYDA, Pune
59	Yogesh Patil	CYDA, Pune