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Mid Term Progress Report

1. Project details

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Project title	Pacific WASH Campaign 2009
Country/regions of activity	Tonga Tuvalu Fiji
Project partners	Foundation of the People of the South Pacific International (FSPI), Live & Learn Environmental Education (LLEE), Fiji School of Medicine (FSMed), World Health Organization South Pacific Office (Technical partner), SOPAC
Objectives and goals	Improved population health by advocating better sanitation and hygiene practices in line with efforts taken by Pacific and global WASH campaigns; To establish in country coalitions to coordinate teachers, school communities and government agencies to facilitate the integration of WASH monitors into school programme to improve WASH behaviour and reduce risk of ill health; To reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from typhoid amongst school students in all the targeted schools in the 3 provinces in the Northern Division of Fiji Islands.
Products (overall project products, reporting against these will be done upon completion of project).	Tonga: 1. WASH Coalition facilitated and up scaling on 2008 Year of Sanitation and other TCDT and government partnerships on IWRM and Water Safety Planning which incorporate and partners with government, non-government organisations and businesses, with a view to extend workshops for WASH coalition within local

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	<p>communities throughout Tonga. 2, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Awareness materials produced (participatory community based tools translated, radio and school campaigns documented). 3, Final report and documentation produced.</p> <p>Tuvalu:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National WASH Coalition facilitated and established 2. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene school resources translated and produced in Tuvaluan (posters, books, stickers, WASH monitor badges, certificates); 3. Continuation of WASH workshops in schools on outer islands (documentation); 4. Printing of WASH poster competition winners' posters for promotional purposes; 5. Recordings of WASH songs and poems from schools for radio and for future school curriculum youth WASH monitoring programmes 5. WASH Coalition for Tuvalu, incorporating government, non-government organisations and businesses, with a view to extend workshops for WASH coalition within local communities throughout Tuvalu (linking schools to community) and 6. Pre and post assessment to monitor children's change behaviour and follow up on any risk identified <p>Fiji:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hygiene Kits produced and distributed in targeted schools 2. Workshop and training in schools 3. Regular follow up visits to school to monitor the progress of activities in school 4. Final report and documentation produced
Period	January 2008 – December 2008

2. Activities and Progress (Period June – October 2009)

Tonga

Activity	Status/Output
1. Set up Project Implementation Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Implementation team formed <p>Status: - Project team is formed and is functionally well. The team is made up of representatives from government departments e.g. Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education Science and Health Curriculum Unit and the Tongan Community Development Trust (TCDT)</p>
2. Conduct scoping visit with the Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping visit report • Number of pilot schools identified <p>Status: - Scoping visit has been conducted and the identification of</p>

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	<p>the pilot schools has been carried out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 schools from the 4 districts in Tonga were identified as pilot schools. The schools identified were from pre-schools, primary school and secondary school
3. <i>Conduct baseline survey in schools</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline data – pre and post assessments <p>Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baseline survey has been carried out in schools by looking at the whole school compound, water supply, rainwater tank supply, toilet and hand washing facility, student's behaviour and curriculum linkages in the classroom.

Tuvalu

Activity	Status/Output
1. <i>Regular Tuvalu WASH Coalition Meeting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting minutes • 6 months work plan <p>Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu WASH Coalition have been meeting regularly and have developed a 6 months work plan and this work plan has been endorsed by members of the Coalition - Members of the Tuvalu WASH Coalition include partners from Public Works Department (PWD), Tuvalu Red Cross, TANGO, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, TuFHA, National Youth Council, National Council of Women
2. <i>Planning of school workshops on outer island</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Minutes • Work plan <p>Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plans are still underway to work in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Home Affairs in planning to integrate WASH program in their national workshop for the outer island. - Plans for conducting the workshops will be carried out in the second phase of the project
3. <i>Recordings for radio</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recordings <p>Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Radio programs with news release and radio spots now aired on Radio Tuvalu
4. <i>Distribution of training resources</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of resources distributed <p>Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution of the Tongan translated Rainwater Harvesting Manual "Fakataliga o Lagi" to WASH coalition

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	<p>members, National USP centre and National Library/Achieves.</p> <p>- Reviewing of the SOPAC Community Toolkit with the Health and Education Department for its use in schools in the outer island</p>
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Fiji

Activities	Status/Output
1. <i>Liaise with target schools and concern partners</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of schools identified Number of volunteers trained Project work plan <p>Status:</p> <p>- Working in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education in the Northern Division with the assessment phase of the project and also for the identification of "hot spot" schools</p> <p>- Working with Red Cross Northern Branches. Conduct training for the FRC Volunteers and the development of the Northern Branch activity plan for the Hands Up for Hygiene Project</p>
2. <i>Development of the Hygiene Kit and T-Shirt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygiene Kit produced. The Hygiene Kit contains a hand washing poster, soap and soap box <p>Status:</p> <p>- Hygiene Kit already developed and ready for distribution in the coming months</p> <p>- Development of T-shirt is currently underway</p>
3. <i>Educate students on good hygiene practices</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School visit report <p>Status:</p> <p>- Trained volunteers carried out some classroom sessions with students on some good hygiene practices</p>

3. Partnerships

In all the three countries, project partners are working in collaboration with each other and with the implementing agency with the delivery of the WASH activities in their respective countries. Partners understand their roles and responsibilities in the project and the important role each play with the success and the sustainability of the project in the target areas.

The identification of key stakeholders or partners in the initial stages of the project is vital and getting them actively involved in all the phases of the project is making the implementation of the project

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successful so far for example, establishing partnership between the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

The Pacific WASH Coalition has been meeting regularly too discuss updates on WASH activities from around the region and the partnerships between members of the coalition has been progressing really well and is crucial to the guidance of in-country activities.

4. Learning from the process of implementation

Some challenges faced so far during the implementation of the project include:

- Communication/Shipping problem into the outer islands
- Tsunami warnings that discourage inter island movements
- SWINE flu curfew in some countries e.g. Tuvalu

Lessons Learned

- Shipment arrangements should be made in advance to avoid last minute disappointment
- Accept that there will be unexpected incidences that can cause delay
- Accept that there needs to be flexibility to the work plan to achieve intended outcomes.

5. Future developments

The implementing agencies will continue to deliver against their respective activities as outlined in their work plans. This will continue upon receiving the second phase of funding from WSSCC.

6. Feedback to WSSCC

SOPAC together with the financial support from WSSCC will continue to support these WASH activities in the Pacific region through the Pacific WASH Coalition and a detailed record will be submitted to WSSCC in the final report.

Any questions with regard to the progress report and or suggestions can be forwarded to:

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