

CARE Water News – December 2012 Bulletin

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to share our last CARE Water bulletin of the year with you. Included below are some water-related events and resources that may be of interest. We hope this monthly email will help keep you up-to-date on happenings in the sector and we would love to receive your contributions for inclusion in subsequent bulletins. Please send any interesting documents, videos, photos, articles, opinion pieces, or other news highlighting your work in water to mreichwage@care.org.

Around the CARE World



World Toilet Day Blog from CARE Haiti

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Coordinator for CARE Haiti, Elizabeth Campa, blogged about access to water and sanitation as a human right for World Toilet Day on November 19, 2012.

[Read her essay](#) (English only).



CARE South Gondar - *Strategies to Improve WASH Implementation Case Study*

This case study from CARE Ethiopia discusses a number of innovative strategies used to achieve district-wide WASH coverage in South Gondar, including strengthening collaboration and multi-level planning among community, local government and partner organization and mapping and carrying out functionality assessments on water points.

Read the full-length case study or 2-page brief:

[2-page brief](#)

[Full-length case study](#)



CARE Tanzania – *iWASH Gender Analysis*

CARE Tanzania and partners recently completed a gender analysis for the Integrated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (iWASH) program. The objectives of the gender analysis were: to explore and identify underlying causes of poverty and gender inequality and their relevance to iWASH interventions; to promote gender equality and identify gender-related risks and opportunities of iWASH; to provide mechanisms for gender mainstreaming and evaluation systems; and to build the

capacity of CARE Tanzania and iWASH staff on gender analysis and approaches. The study found that there are clearly significant gender-related issues on household and institutional levels of iWASH that need to be addressed. Learn more below:

[8-page brief](#)

[Full-length gender analysis](#)



Menstrual Hygiene Matters Modules and Toolkits

WaterAid, in collaboration with CARE and a number of other partners, has published a comprehensive resource for improving menstrual hygiene for women and girls in lower and middle-income countries. The nine modules and toolkits cover key aspects of menstrual hygiene in different settings, including communities, schools and emergencies.

[Download the resource.](#)

GWl East Africa: Women's Experiences Snapshot

The Global Water Initiative (GWI), a global consortium which is led by CARE in East Africa, administered the Women's Experience Snapshot Tool to 191 women in GWI intervention areas of Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda in 2012. The snapshot, which is primarily a quantitative feedback mechanism, provides some feedback on how WASH interventions affect and empower women. Intriguing findings include women with kids and married women reported more benefits from WASH interventions than women without kids or unmarried women. In all, the report underscores the difference in impact of WASH for various categories (e.g. status in household, income level) of women and calls for better targeting within WASH programs.

[Read the report.](#)



Other Updates

New Virtual Library for United Nations Publications on Water and Sanitation

The UN-Water Decade Programme on Advocacy and Communication recently launched an important repository of water and sanitation related publications produced by the United Nations. The Centre currently provides access to about 500 of the most recent publications and is being populated with more publications daily. [Search the e-library.](#)

The Story of Cholera Videos

The Global Health Media Project, in collaboration with animator Yoni Goodman, produced *The Story of Cholera* videos in 12 languages (English, Haitian Creole, French, Haiti Creole – Andeyo, Swahili, Spanish, Krio, Guerze/Kpelle, Malinke/Maninka, Poular/Pular/Fulani, Soussou/Susu and Hindi). The 5 minute animated video covers cholera transmission, prevention, symptoms and care in a simple and accessible way. [Watch and share the videos.](#)

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