



LC-AF 01/08: Project Proposal for establishing a regional SODIS Reference Center in Nairobi, Kenya

Implementing Partners:

Kenya Water for Health Organization (KWAHO)

Project Justification

Eawag/ Sandec has a collaboration with KWAHO since 2005 for the promotion and dissemination of SODIS in the Kibera Slum in Nairobi. During the past collaboration, more than 160'000 people in the Kibera Slum have been trained in SODIS. KWAHO has proved to be a good and reliable partner. Due to its expertise in providing training on improved hygiene practices and SODIS, KWAHO has already provided input in the training and capacity building to new projects in other countries. In particular, KWAHO has served as trainer in the regional SODIS Workshop in Cotonou for the projects in Benin and Guinea and has participated as resource organization in July 2007 in the regional workshop in Uganda where the teams of the projects in Uganda, Congo, Cameroon, Ghana and Malawi have been trained.

Eawag/ Sandec now would like to further strengthen KWAHO with the aim to **establish a Regional Reference Center in East Africa** to facilitate regional information exchange, capacity building and project supervision.

Project Description

The SODIS Reference Center East Africa will focus on the following Objectives:

1. Management of the Regional Reference Center East Africa

- The management structure of the RC is in place and operational
- Contacts to possible sponsors for the long-term operation of the RRC are established
- The technical capacity of and skills of KWAHO are improved

2. Advocacy, networking and information sharing with the governments and all stakeholders are carried out in the region

- Carry out advocacy activities on HWTS and SODIS for recognition and endorsement by the governments in East Africa including incorporating them into their community education plans.
- Network with different stakeholders in the sector for HWTS and SODIS in East-Africa to share the information.
- Establish a data base for information dissemination on HWTS and SODIS.
- Develop attractive advocacy and IEC materials
- Establish a comprehensive advocacy and promotion strategy to be implemented in Kenya to create awareness on the health effects and benefits of using HWTS and SODIS

3. The capacity of implementing partner organizations and Community Based organizations (CBOS) for the implementation of HWTS is built up, the implementation process is monitored and the number of SODIS users increased.

- To scale-up SODIS implementation in two regions outside Nairobi Kenya i.e. Kisumu and Migori towns to increase the number of users.
- The capacity of other SODIS Project teams in East Africa is increased through the organization of TOT-Workshops
- SODIS Projects in Kenya and East Africa are monitored and supervised
- Potential partners for new projects in Kenya and other countries in East Africa are identified and project proposals submitted to the Intl. RC at Eawag/ Sandec

Project Cost

Items	CHF
Equipment	5'702
Salaries	37'053
Internal Capacity Building	3'333
National Workshop for Government Officials	1'509
Stakeholder Meeting HWTS Methods	1'509
SODIS Newsletter	877
Website for Reference Center	947
3 day regional SODIS review Workshop	6'101
Production of IEC Materials	7'456
Advocacy and Promotion Activities	7'456
3 day regional TOT Workshop for new projects East Africa	6'000
1 national TOT Workshop for new projects Kenya	1'509
2 national workshops selection new partners Kenya	2'807
Monitoring and supervision Projects East Africa	8'211
Monitoring and evaluation Projects Kenya	1'053
10% KWAHO	9'624
Total Cost	105'870
Expert Development IEC Materials	3'000
Expert Development Advocacy & Communication Strategy	3'000
Grand Total CHF	111'870

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