

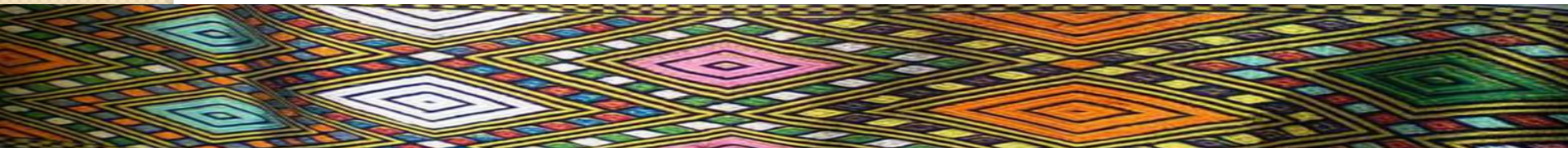


Clean and Safe Health Facility Initiative(CASH) in Ethiopia

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CASH Background

- During baseline assessment we found the following
 - In a hospital with 98 toilette only 27 of them functioning
 - In a hospital with 159 hand washing sinks only 72 functioning
 - From available showers only 15 % are well functioning
 - Only few hospitals have alternative water source during interruption of municipality water
 - Only few hospitals have automatic electric source during direct line interruption

Objective of CASH

To make health facilities clean, safe and comfortable to patients, visitors and staff



Scope of CASH

All health facilities with particular focus on hospitals

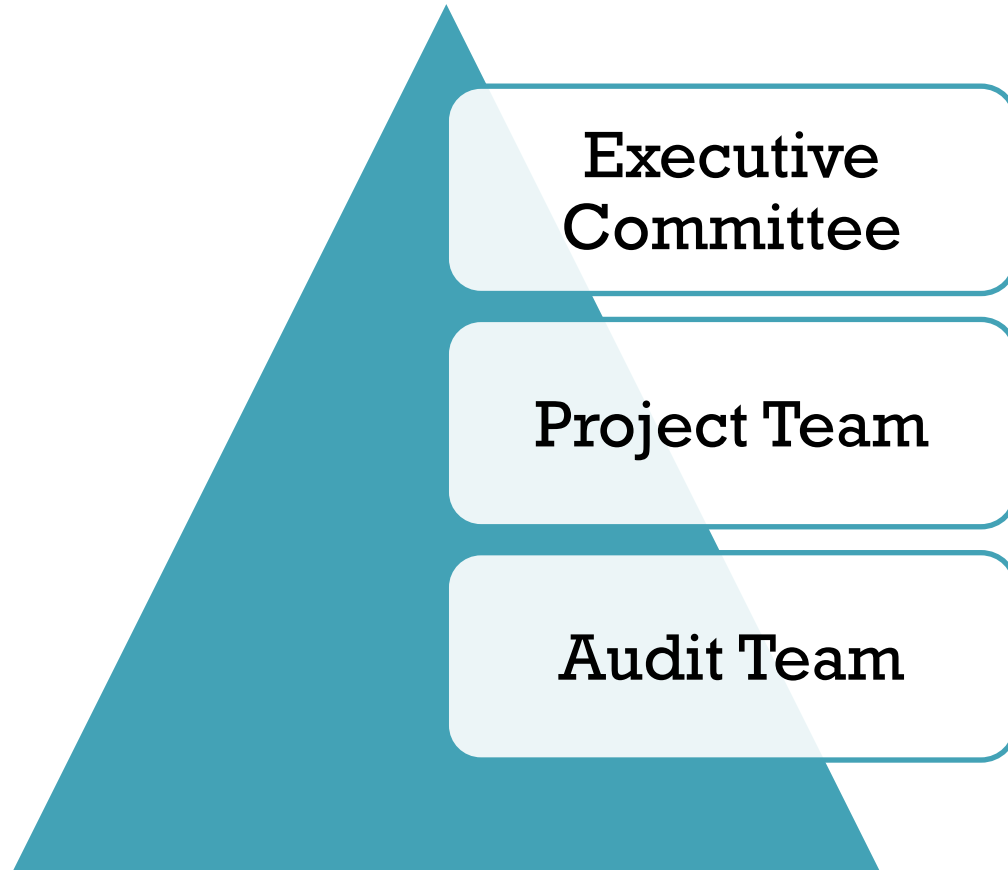
- Hospital service areas(clinics and wards)
- Hospital Utilities(Water, Kitchen, Laundry, Toilette, Showier and sewerage system)
- Hospital building and compound
- Surrounding places



CASH principles

1. Clean Care is Safer Care
2. Cleanliness is more of attitude than structure
3. Health facilities should be healing places
4. Cleanliness is everybody's responsibility

Governance of CASH



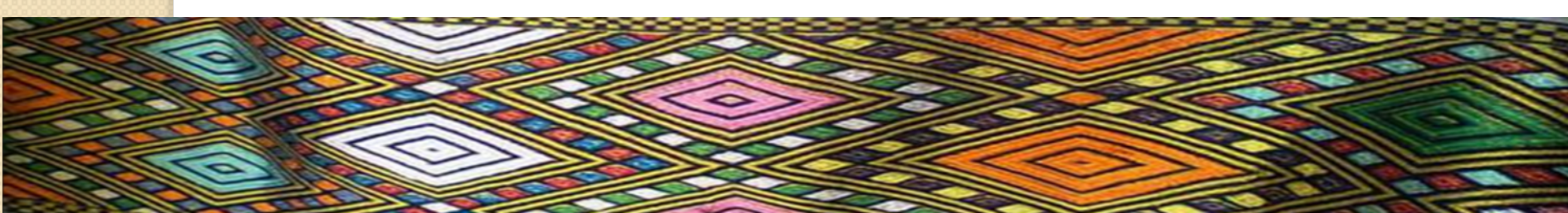
Strategies of CASH

- Governance structure established at all level
- Sustained advocacy through political leaders and national celebrities
- Intersect oral collaboration with Water, Electric and Professional associations
- Prioritized procurement



Strategies of CASH...

- Regular sustained cleaning campaigns lead by seniors
- Cleanliness charter and service level agreement
- Innovation & Best practice scale-up
- Recognition



CASH Action Points

- Preparation phase

- ☐ Reaching consensus between federal, regions, Hospitals and partners
- ☐ Baseline assessment
- ☐ Development of national CASH project document with clear plan and budget
- ☐ Launching of the program at national, regional and hospital level

CASH Action Points...

- Implementation phase
 - ❑ Sustained regular campaigns lead by seniors
 - ❑ Advocacy through political leaders and national celebrities
 - ❑ Establishment of CASH management structure at all level
 - ❑ Mobilization of resource
 - ❑ Construction and renovation of infrastructure

CASH Action Points...

- Monitoring and evaluation
 - ☐ Development of Audit tools ,
 - ☐ Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation
 - ☐ Recognition of facilities
 - ☐ Clustering hospitals for experience sharing
 - ☐ Create system for sustainability like
introduction of CASH to other national facility
level initiatives

Measures of CASH

- Shift in attitude to zero tolerance for unclean services and physical environment
- Implementation of national minimum IPPS and HCWM standards
- Patient Satisfaction Score
- HCAI
- 24 hr availability of clean water
- 24 hr availability of Electric city

CASH Progress up-to-date

- Governance structure established at all level
- Hospital level sustainable cleaning campaign lead by senior physician
- Implementation of national minimum IPPS standard improved from 54% to 71%
- Renovation and building of patient toilette, laundry, kitchen and washing area done on several hospitals
- Alternative water source constructed at Hospital level like St. Paul and Shashmene hospital
- System established to dispose non functional materials at hospital level
- Experience sharing tour between hospitals



Lets **CASH** in all our
commitments and
resources to make our
hospitals clean,
comfortable and safe to all



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