

EMERGING ISSUES

WASH Based Climate Adaptation Strategies

Water is the primary medium through which climate influences the earth's ecosystems. Climate change directly impacts on water resources and services for all economic, social, and environmental functions that water supports - tourism, health, agriculture, energy, and infrastructure.

- School level activities with behaviour change communication materials and tree-growing activities with integration of water harvesting: Scaling-up?
- Lack of/Inadequate awareness/education on climate change issues in general and WASH in particular
- Fragmentation of the implementation of WASH Climate change related issues.
- Policy makers are not adequately knowledgeable in climate change related issues
- Engagement of youth in climate change & WASH issues
- Who is monitoring the implementation of climate-related activities at the community level?

- Deepening people/citizens understanding of the climate change vis-à-vis WASH
- Advocacy for WASH Climate Resilient Development: “Climate Change is WASH Change”
- Programmes for and engagement of the media
- Consideration for Communication strategy for effective dissemination at all levels; regional, district and community
- What is the role of CSOs in the climate change interventions: Monitoring implementation agencies; issues of accountability?