Addis Ababa Health Bureau

Global Hand Washing Day- 2022

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October 2022

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"Our hands are our future!"

Background

- Hands are the most exposed part of the body to germs. Studies show that 80% of germs are transmitted from person to person through our hands. Touching eyes, nose, mouth with unclean hands, preparing and eating foods are the major routes for the transmission of most infectious diseases there by causing many diseases and deaths.

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- Hand hygiene is one of the personal hygiene practices and it is believed in improving health, saves lives by preventing infections and thereby guarantees good health and contributes to the social and economic development of the country.

- According to WHO/UNICEF 2019, joint monitoring report; basic hand hygiene is often neglected due to the lack of access to hand washing facilities in key places – 40% of the world's population lack basic hand washing facilities and 1.4 billion have no facility at all.

- In least developed countries which include African countries about 55% of the people in the rural areas lack hand washing facilities with soap and water at home. Nigeria, Ethiopia and DR Congo account for one-third of the population without a basic hand washing facility with soap and water at home in sub-Saharan Africa.

- In Ethiopia, it is estimated that 92 % (about 100 million) of the population,42% of health care facilities,85 % of the primary and 75% of the secondary schools lacks access to a basic hand washing facility with a water supply and soap (UNICEF/WHO JMP, 2019 and OWNP 2019/20 annual report).

- Global Hand washing Day is an annual global advocacy day dedicated to advocate for hand washing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. Global Hand washing Day is celebrated every year on October 15th.

- The first Global Hand washing Day was held in 2008, when over 120 million children around the world washed their hands with soap in more than 70 countries. Since 2008, community and national leaders have used Global Hand washing Day to spread the word about hand washing, build sinks and tippy taps, and demonstrate the simplicity and value of clean hands.

- Since then, Global Hand washing Day has continued to grow. Global Hand washing Day is endorsed by governments, schools, international institutions, civil society organizations, NGOs, private companies, individuals, and more.

Motto of 2022 Global Hand washing Day

- Is on October 15th with a theme:-

-***English*:-** **“Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene.”**

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- It is time to accelerate hand hygiene progress, and this requires a collective effort to enact real change.

I. Therefore, as the world moves beyond COVID-19 to our new normal, we must unite for universal hand hygiene to increase awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

We Must All take action

Objectives

- To increase public **awareness** towards the benefits of hand hygiene
- To advocate the health, social and economic benefits of hand hygiene , for **one month** at all level
- To increase **practice of hand washing** at all setting
- To cascade the event to the sub cities

Planned Activities

- Road side Promotion using audio vans
- Celebrate in different stations /institutions/, schools. Health facilities
- Coordinate and engage various stakeholders

Implementation arrangement

- Facilitate promotion through audio vans
- Facilitate celebration of hand washing day at different settings (schools, HFs, IDPs)
- Dispatch all the SBC material and TOR to all.
- Follow-up of sub-cities event celebration

2022 Global Hand Washing Day Campaign Facilitators Per Sub-City and Hospital Levels

S/No.	S.C Name	# of Facilitators
1	ኮልፌ	7
2	አ/ከተማ	9
3	ቦሌ	6
4	አራዳ	7
5	ጉላሌ	7
6	ቂርቆስ	6
7	ን/ስ/ላፍቶ	6
8	አ/ቃሊቲ	7
9	ለሚ ኩራ	7
10	ልደታ	6
11	የካ	7
12	7 ሆስፒታል	14

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