

# *6. Supporting Knowledge Institutions*

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- workshops
- courses
- network
- research
- plans for 2008



# WORKSHOPS

- CLTS – UNICEF
- ASKNet – SEI
- Streams of Knowledge Water Fair - Mapping the sanitation ‘need’ gap in Zimbabwe
- IRC Seminar of Practitioners: Household and School Sanitation & Hygiene East And Southern Africa
- IWSD analysed data and compiled the report which will be discussed in the proceedings at AfricaSan+5
- BPD and IWSD in partnership for training workshop on water and sanitation partnerships– Zambia 2008

# COURSES

- Accredited by the Ministry of Education through recognized certificates at national, diploma and postgraduate level
- Postgraduate diploma in Water Supply and Sanitation
- Short courses - refer to IWSD training brochure

# 1. Diploma and certificate courses

- Post Graduate Diploma in Water Supply & Sanitation (DWSS)
- National Diploma in Water and Waste Management (NADIMA)
- National Certificate in Water & Waste Management (NACEMA)

## 2. Short courses

- Alternatives in Ecological Sanitation - IWSD member undergoing a detailed course with SEI/Sida – Sweden and SA
- Mainstreaming HIV, AIDS in Water and Sanitation
- Knowledge Management (KM) for Water and Sanitation Institutions
- Participatory Health and Hygiene Promotion (PHHP)

# NETWORK

- WES group
- Streams of knowledge family
- Cap-Net
- ASKNet
- IUCN
- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
- International training Network
- WaterNet
- GWP

# RESEARCH

- An independent review of ecological sanitation in Zimbabwe has been included in the IYS 5 yr strategic plan
- Water point mapping proposal submitted to ACBF
- An assessment of the gender sensitivity and health risk potential of ecological sanitation
- The use of aquatic plants (duckweed) for the treatment of waste water
- point source of household contamination between collection, storage and transportation
- Sanitation for the urban poor
- wastewater reuse in urban areas

# ADVOCACY

- Has influenced policy - part of the team that wrote the Pollution control guidelines
- Published a book on sanitation challenges in Zimbabwe
- IWSD hosts the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) national coordinator
- Secretariat to the IYS National Task Force which commemorated and launched the Zimbabwe IYS on 14 February
- Working with the WES group to push for standardisation of alternative sanitation technologies
- In the process of developing guidelines for low cost versions of the VIP

# PLANS FOR 2008

- To publish a book on sanitation and the economic costs
- To carry out research on the impact made by Health Clubs
- Conduct pilots on scaling up alternative technologies with quality
- Leading the advocacy on acceleration of sanitation in Zimbabwe
- Development of Information, Educational and Advocacy material
- Harnessing resources for sanitation and designing social marketing strategies