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Title of Capacity Development Workshop:	Practical Strategies for Multi-sectoral Integration to improve maternal and child health	
Contact details		
Name of proposing organisation/s	World Vision	
Practical requirements		
Expected duration: half day/full day	Half Day	
Minimum/ Maximum number of participants	Max - 50	
Staff details		
Names, qualifications and brief description of experience of staff delivering the workshop. Staff should be experienced providers of training, known and competent.	<p>Dr. Emmanuel Opong – Southern Africa Regional Director, World Vision International</p> <p>Dr. Opong has worked in various capacities at World Vision for over 30 years. He is currently the regional director for all World Vision WASH programming in Southern Africa, and is in charge of leadership development and capacity building for all of World Vision WASH. He is also an adjunct professor at Drexel University where he shares his breadth of experience. Dr. Opong holds a Ph.D. and two masters' degrees in Psychology and International Development, and Post-Graduate diplomas in WASH and Health Education. He is a tireless advocate for WASH and always has an eye for where to integrate in order to improve outcomes for children.</p> <p>Kristie Urich – WASH Knowledge Management Coordinator, World Vision International</p> <p>Kristie has been the lead for WASH sector knowledge management in World Vision for the past 4 years. She frequently leads webinar sessions to share learnings throughout the organisation and to external partners, and brings a wealth of knowledge for facilitation techniques and learning styles. She has been instrumental in rolling out the Designing for Behaviour Change programming throughout the organisation, most recently in Afghanistan and Sudan, and has been one of the lead members on the team developing internal tools for BabyWASH implementation.</p>	

Course details	
Aims: A paragraph summarizing the purpose of the course and how it relates to a need/ demand for the WASH sector	There is increasing recognition that WASH has a critical role to play in health and nutrition outcomes. While WASH can operate alone, it is believed that taking multi-sectoral action – across organisations and across operating sectors – will maximise efficiency and potential impact on maternal and child health. This session brings participants through a strategy for bringing sector teams together within and across organisations to plan multi-sectoral actions. The intention is to create small doable actions that do not require a large funding infusion on top of the programs that are already taking place.
Intended audience: Explain who the capacity development workshop is suitable for – what is assumed existing knowledge/ level of education/ experience	This course is designed for implementing staff of organisations that work in areas where multiple sectors are operating. Different sector programming could be situated under one organisation, or across multiple organisations operating in the same area. Participants should have deep knowledge of their own sector, and at least a basic desire to work more closely with other sectors.
Intended Learning Outcomes/Objectives: Please explain in terms of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Knowledge and Understanding2. Subject Specific Skills ...3. Key transferable skills ...	Course participants will walk away with an increased understanding of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The importance of multi-sectoral actions, especially for improving the health of children in the first 1,000 days2) The ability to form a multi-stakeholder action team to discuss common goals and ways to accomplish them together3) A team model that can be used for WASH Fit implementation, BabyWASH considerations, or any other multi-sectoral actions that might strengthen a program.
Format and Content of Workshop A description of the methods of learning and teaching and the learning styles for each session:	<p>The first 1.5 hour session will begin with an interactive lecture on the need for multi-sectoral action, the actions that are key in the first 1,000 days for children, and the process for forming a multi-sectoral group. This will be accomplished through a review of the pre-reads and examples from countries that have previously used the BabyWASH implementation tool. We will reach out to the BabyWASH Coalition to see if organisations would like to share integrated programmes they have attempted, and ask participants to volunteer examples from their own experience. We will also go through pieces of the World Vision BabyWASH toolkit, specifically on the process of creating a multi-sectoral team.</p> <p>After the tea break, we will break into groups of 8 and give each person a role to play (1 government representative, 4 representatives from the same organisation but representing the different sector interests of WASH, MNCH, ECD and nutrition, 1 private sector representative, 1 funding organisation representative, and 1 representative from a different NGO.) Each person will be given an informational card about their organizational role and priorities, as well as a description of current programmes they are in charge of in the area. Each group will have 40 minutes to go through a multi-stakeholder process to determine what key actions they can take together, and who will pay for which parts. Each group will share their experience, and common learnings will be recorded and shared back to the group. We will then discuss key advocacy messages for integration that should be shared by participants, and conduct the evaluation of the session.</p>



<p>Materials to be circulated in advance or after the workshop. A description of any handouts or other supporting documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A brief outline of the need for multi-sectoral actions with specific considerations for the BabyWASH Concept. - The BabyWASH implementation tool focusing on multi-sectoral action for children in the first 1,000 days to show how to bring together a multi-sectoral team - Excerpts from the WASH Fit tool, to use as an additional example for how to create an action team
<p>Means of assessment and feedback to students: A description of how the participants (and their employers) can gauge if they can meet the intended learning outcomes</p>	<p>An assessment will be given to each participant to gauge if they have learned ways to form multi-sectoral groups, and where these groups might be best suited. Written feedback will be given to each participant after the session that can be shared with the employer if the participant chooses.</p>
<p>Mechanism and means of course evaluation: A description of how the trainers will obtain feedback on the course.</p>	<p>A course evaluation form will be handed out at the end of the half-day workshop to gauge the most and least helpful parts of the session. The BabyWASH implementation tool may be revised from feedback gained from the session</p>