



## ***South Asia Pure Water Initiative, Inc.***

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**CAWST** (the Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology), in collaboration with South Asia Pure Water Initiative, Inc. (**SAPWII**) will deliver **two** workshops for organizations working in water, hygiene and sanitation from **September 5 – 9, 2011 (Community Health Promotion for Trainers)** and **September 12-16, 2011 (Project Implementation for the Biosand Filter)** in Kolar, Karnataka, India. An optional site visit to a village project is scheduled for **September 17, 2011**.

**SAPWII** is a United States based charitable organization that promotes the use of Biosand water filter technology as a practical, low cost solution for potable household water in South Asia.

**CAWST** is a Canadian international development organization that provides training, education and technical consulting in water, sanitation and hygiene to organizations working with the poor in developing countries.

The “Project Implementation for the Biosand Filter” workshop course will fully prepare participants to implement successful household biosand filter projects.

The “Community Health Promoter” is essential for the successful implementation of any household water treatment, sanitation or hygiene project. This course will provide participants with the skills to effectively organize, train and monitor Community Health Promoters as part of a new or existing project. The workshop will teach community health promoters operation, maintenance, and how to conduct follow-up visits. Community health promoters will also learn how to conduct initial technology troubleshooting with the household.

### **Who should participate?**

The participants may be:

- Individuals and organizations working in household water treatment, hygiene, sanitation, community development or health projects
- Motivated and prepared to implement a project to promote household water treatment, hygiene or sanitation
- Working in water and sanitation, community development or health projects seeking solutions for safe water
- Aware of the need for safe water and may have some familiarity with household water treatment
- Motivated and prepared to implement a biosand filter project
- Mid-level managers within their organization with the responsibility for organizing projects and making decisions
- Program organizers, community liaison people, technicians, front line supervisors, project managers, or project engineers

The ideal participants are:

- Trainers or managers within their organization who oversee the education, sensitization, or community awareness component of their household water treatment, hygiene, and/or sanitation program
- Household water treatment project coordinators or managers who will train, manage and monitor community health promoters

It is an advantage if participants:

- Are already starting to plan their biosand filter project
- Have the support of a sustainable organization which recognizes that a household water treatment program would be beneficial for their local communities

Participation by women is encouraged. Preferably, 2 to 5 people from each organization would attend to ensure that they learn together and benefit most from the workshop.

### **Language**

The workshop will be conducted in English.

### **Course Content - Health Promotion for Trainers**

The workshop includes theory, classroom exercises, demonstrations, role playing, small group work, open discussion, and case studies. Active participant engagement in learning activities is encouraged.

### **Course Content - Project Implementation for the Biosand Filter**

The participatory workshop includes theory, classroom exercises, demonstrations, open discussion, case studies, guest speakers and hands-on construction. Approximately one-third of the workshop is spent building and installing a biosand filter. Active participant engagement in learning activities is encouraged.

Participants will be provided with a reference manual and CD containing all of the training materials. Training materials are available in English.

### **Trainers**

The workshop will be facilitated by Melinda Foran, CAWST's Technical Advisor for Asia. Ms. Foran is an experienced CAWST facilitator with a background in water and sanitation engineering.

### **Duration**

Each workshop will take 5 full days starting at 9:00AM the first day. Out-of-town participants will arrive at least the night before the course starts. A Certificate of Completion will be issued to participants for each workshop who are on time and present for all 5 days of each workshop.

### **Location**

Kolar, Karnataka, India

### **Cost & Registration**

The registration fee for this workshop will be paid for by SAPWII. Lunch and tea will be included. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, other meals and accommodation expenses.

To register, please contact RamaChandre Gowda, our Managing Director in Kolar. More details on workshop times, location, and options for local accommodation will be provided at a later date to all registered participants.

Best Regards,

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