KEY RESULT AREA 2
Increasing Local Capacity

Lead Organizations: STREAMS OF KNOWLEDGE AND UN HABITAT

The Partners
STREAMS OF KNOWLEDGE
- Is a global coalition of water and sanitation resource centers working at various levels (grassroots, district wide, national and regional) with various stakeholders (Govt., communities, SSWPs, WUs, WSAs)
- We do training, action research, advocacy work at country level
  Promotion:
  - WASH Practitioner’s Marketplace in September
  - End the Water Poverty Campaign

UN-HABITAT
Mandated by GA to deal with human settlements and local authorities
Partnership agency: building partnerships between local authorities and poor communities
Tools for Summit:
- Water for Asian Cities Programme and Mekong Water and Sanitation Programme
- Human Values-based Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education
- Local authority partnerships
- Sustainable Cities and Local Leadership Programmes
- Unheard voices of women
- Offices: Fukuoka, Japan; Delhi, India and Vientiane, Lao PDR

Overall Objective
To facilitate the proactive involvement of local government authorities and communities for effective water management and improved delivery of sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services.

Specifically, the objectives are as follows:
- To build and strengthen networks and partnerships composed of local government authorities, local government executives, civil society, water and sanitation service providers, local leaders towards coordinative water management
- To map out existing capacity building networks and determine local capacity needs
- To promote peer learning and capacitate local government authorities in the area of effective and sustainable water management
- To develop a capacity building program for local authorities and communities
  - compile water resources management capacity development materials
  - Information dissemination about courses/available learning opportunities

Activity 1: Network Identification, Mapping and Profiling
- Network and partnership identification, mapping and profiling
  March, 2007
- Electronic Publication of Network Profiles (Water Network Directory)
  April, 2007
Activity 2: Water Management Learning Materials Packaging

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Activity 3: Development of the Capacity Hubs and Conduct of Knowledge Fair

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Activity 5: Providing unheard voices at the summit

Identifying representatives to express their voices to the summit:
- Marginalized Poor Women and Men
- Children and Youth
- Spiritual Leaders
- HIV Aids affected communities
- Local elected representatives
- Small scale water providers