



## 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 ( Gov't, 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 tailored for local government authorities
  - 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

Activity Description	Timetable
Materials Inventory and Collection (Selected based on the 3 themes)	April –July, 2007
Materials Packaging in standard electronic format	June-August, 2007
Materials production and distribution (in CD format)	August-September, 2007



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

Activity Description	Timetable
Development of Capacity Hubs and planning for knowledge sharing fair	March, 2007
Knowledge Fair preparations	March - October
Knowledge Fair during SEA water Forum	Nov. 4-6 2007
Post Knowledge Fair assessment	Nov, 2007



Activity 4: Water Management -Focused Study Tour

Activity Description	Timetable
Organization of the Tour	July, 2007
Selection and briefing of Tour Participants (10 participants)	August 2007
Study Tour and Visit	October, 8-12, 2007
Lesson Learned Meeting and Assessment of Tour Participants	October 13, 2007



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

