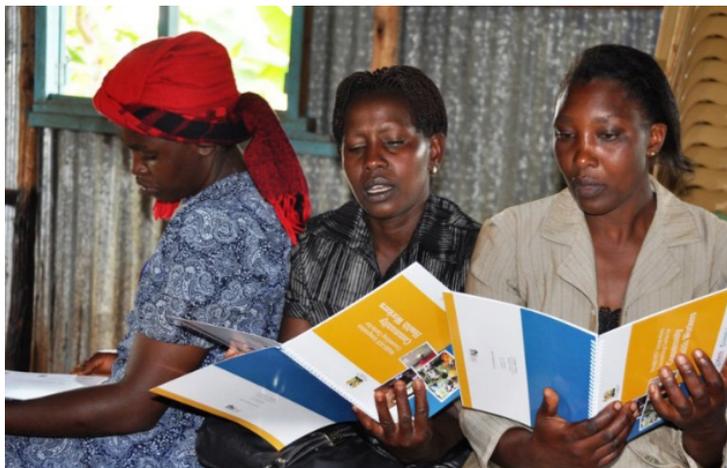


Resources to support WASH-HIV integration

Knowledge resources play a critical role in efforts to promote water, sanitation and hygiene. The USAID-supported WASHplus program strives to make relevant and practical information available to field practitioners through workshops, review meetings and key publications.

In Kenya, the WASHplus program has developed several key publications in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and other partners.

WASH-HIV integration training and support materials



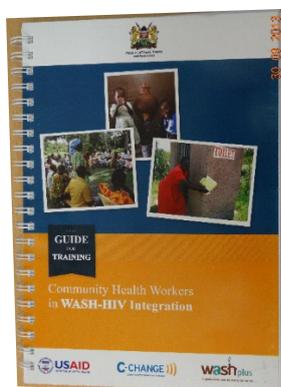
Community health workers read job aids.

At the onset of its interventions, the WASHplus program in Kenya identified a big gap in appropriate information resources on WASH practices addressing the needs of people living with HIV.

To fill the gap, WASHplus program collaborated with the Ministry of Health and C-Change, a communication also supported by USAID, to develop various information materials to support training on WASH-HIV integration and aid implementation of field activities. These resources include *The WASH-HIV Integrating Training Guide* and a job aid for community health workers.

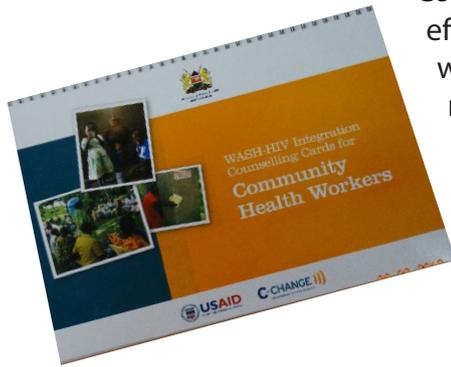
Key resources

Kenya WASH-HIV Integration Training Guide for Community Health Workers manual



This training guide is intended for use by any organization that works with or is about to start working with community health workers (CHWs), home-based care (HBC) workers or other outreach workers— local individuals working at the community level. The Government of Kenya and other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) use this guide to train community health workers to help people in their communities to adopt healthier behaviours related to water, sanitation, and hygiene in the context of HIV.

WASH-HIV integration counselling cards for Community health workers



This set of counselling cards is designed to help Community Health Workers (CHW) communicate effectively on water, sanitation and hygiene practices with people living with HIV, caregivers and household members. The counselling card describes step by step process the CHW needs to follow to negotiate improved WASH practices with PLHIV and care givers. These practices help improve the whole family's health and quality of life.

These cards are also available in Kiswahili.

Results

- The training manual has been used to train over 600 Trainers of Trainers.
- Job aid is being used by more than 3,000 community health workers trained.
- The manual has become a standard reference for other documents on WASH.
- it has been adapted for training in home-based care programs implemented by the Ministry of Health and USAID partners in the AIDS, Population and Health Integrated Assistance program (APHIAplus) across Kenya.
- The manual informed the WASH Module in the national CHW Training Manual and an accompanying facilitator's guide.
- The manual has been adapted by the Ministry of Health and partners to develop a fact sheet on WASH.



Downloads:

- You can download Kenya WASHplus resources from the C-Change hub: <http://www.c-hubonline.org/resources/guide-training-community-health-workers-wash-hiv-integration>
- More resources available on the WASHplus website on www.washplus.org