

**Work Plan of the International Small Community Water Supply Network
as Refined in October, 2007, Edinburgh**

Internationally-recognized guidance for the management of small community water supplies	
Progress achieved to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Framework for the Management of Small Community Water Supplies has been developed and then reviewed by the Network
Work under way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifying Framework based on feedback • Developing model for field testing the Framework for the Management of Small Community Water Supplies
Work planned for the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validate the Framework for the Management of Small Community Water Supplies through field testing

Tools to assist in the management of small community water supplies	
Progress achieved to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A database on policy, programs and tools for small community water supplies has been established • Over 130 examples of risk communication tools from around the world have been posted in the virtual forum • An on-line searchable database of terms (The Lexicon) has been developed and released with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Definitions (over 50 to date); and » Multi-language terminology equivalences (over 2,000 in French, English, and Spanish, over 1,700 in Portuguese, and over 600 in Arabic and German)
Work under way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting the web-enablement of the database on policy, programs and tools for small community water supplies • Releasing definitions and multi-language terminology equivalences in The Lexicon • Developing guidance on data and information requirements for implementing and assessing Water Safety Plans • Sharing tools to support the implementation of Water Safety Plans, with a focus on training and associated lessons learned • Supporting the development and field testing of a low-cost test for microbial contamination • Developing guidance on the use of communication to secure and improve public health in safe drinking water and household hygiene
Work planned for the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the networking of training institutions • Assess sampling and testing needs to provide direction for future activities

Evidence base to advocate for political support	
Progress achieved to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft guidance on how to conduct economic analysis for water, sanitation and hygiene interventions has been developed • Identified immediate research priorities, e.g. socioeconomic and support for advocacy
Work under way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting application of the guidance document on economic analysis in Limpopo, South Africa • Undertaking a global economic analysis of interventions in small community water supplies, including the gathering of evidence • Building evidence base to assist in decision making through, for example, economic analyses
Work planned for the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote research designed to improve the management of small community water supplies • Develop database of literature describing health impacts of small community water-supply -related interventions and conduct a systematic review