

Annex 1

Further Resources

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Copies available from: 8, Rue Saint Sabin 75544 Paris Cedex 11 France.
Tel: +33 1 40 21 29 29
Fax: +33 1 48 06 68 68

OXFAM Emergency Water Supply Scheme for Emergencies (Set of Manuals)
Copies available from: OXFAM HOUSE Emergencies Department Public Health
Team.
274, Banbury Road Oxford OX2 7DZ
Tel: +44 865 311311
Fax: +44 865 312600

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Tel: +44 234 752727

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Treatment

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Graham, N (1988) Slow Sand Filtration - Recent Developments in Water Treatment, Chichester, UK: Ellis Harwood Market Cross House Cooper Street Chichester West Sussex PO19 1EB UK.

Heber, G (1985) Simple Methods for Treatment of Drinking Water, Eschborn, Germany: GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit) PO Box 5180 6236 Eschborn Federal Republic of Germany Tel: + 6196 79-0.

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IRC (1988) Hygiene Education in Water Supply and Sanitation. Technical Paper No.27. The Hague: IRC.

Annex 2

Useful Contacts and Addresses

Eureka UK Limited

Rotation House 20 Mayday Road Thornton Heath Surrey CR7 7HL UK.

Tel: +44 181 665 0439

Company that manufactures small portable drilling rigs.

International Reference Centre

International Water and Sanitation Centre PO Box 93190 2059 AD The Hague

The Netherlands. Tel: +31 70 814911

Produces technical and social papers related to water and sanitation. Preparing to run specific water and sanitation in emergency courses for MSF - Holland.

REDR (Register of Engineers for Disaster Relief)

The Director c/o Institute of Civil Engineers 1 Great George Street London SW1

Tel: +44 171 233 3116

Maintains a register of professional engineers available to work in emergencies for specialist and non-specialist NGOs. Offers expertise in needs assessment and runs training weekends for appropriate water and sanitation technologies in emergencies.

Water, Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC)

Loughborough University of Technology Leicestershire LE11 3TU UK

Tel: +44 1509 222390 or 222391

Runs a number of short courses for rural water supplies and sanitation. Has run courses for MSF specifically related to water and sanitation in emergencies.

Waterlines

Intermediate Technology Publications 103-105 Southampton Row London WC1B 4HH UK. Tel: +44 171 436 9761

Published quarterly, Waterlines is a journal concerned with appropriate technology developments for water and sanitation. IT Publications at the above address have an extensive booklist related to appropriate technologies.

Dialogue on Diarrhoea

AHRTAG - Farringdon Point 29-35 Farringdon Road London EC1M 3JB UK. Tel: +44 171 242 0606

Published quarterly, Dialogue is a newsletter aimed at a broad range of primary health care workers in developing countries. It is a forum for the exchange of information about the prevention and treatment of diarrhoeal diseases as well as providing educational advice on related health education.

Annex 3

Technical Guidelines

The UNHCR Handbook for Emergencies recommends a number of guidelines for refugee situations. It should be stressed that these are guidelines and not standards. They should be aimed for as a minimum.

Water

Quantity

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| Personal Consumption | 15-20 litres/person/day |
| Health Centres | 40-60 litres/patient/day |
| Feeding Centres | 20-30 litres/patient/day |

Quality

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0-10 | Faecal Coliforms/100ml | Reasonable |
| 10-100 | Faecal Coliforms/100ml | Polluted = Must Chlorinate |
| 100-1000 | Faecal Coliforms/100ml | Very Polluted |
| 1000+ | Faecal Coliforms/100ml | Grossly polluted |

Access

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| * Distance to water point | 100m maximum |
| Ratio of taps to users | 1 tap/200-250 people |

* This is a desirable distance. It has been shown that there is a reverse relationship between the distance people have to walk to collect water and the amount they use, i.e. the further away it is, the less they use. Many constraints will dictate just how far people have to walk. The rule should be to bring the

water as close as is feasible, affordable and practical. It should be remembered that, unless good drainage can be provided, bringing water close to people may cause standing water and potential breeding points for mosquitoes.

Sanitation

For design purposes sludge accumulation rates per year inside pit latrines can be taken as:

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| Waste retained in water where degradable anal cleaning materials are used | 0.04m ³ |
| Wastes retained in water where non-degradable anal cleansing materials are used | 0.06m ³ |
| Waste retained in dry conditions where degradeable anal cleansing materials are used | 0.06m ³ |
| Wastes retained in dry conditions where non- degradeable cleaning materials are used | 0.09m ³ |

(From Franceys, Pickford and Reed, 1992; Wagner and Lanoix, 1958 in Annex 1)

These rates relate to slow accumulation. Experience from emergency conditions has shown that accumulation is very much more rapid. For design in these situations consider multiplying the accumulation rate by 150-200%.

Siting

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| Distance to latrines | 50m maximum (ideally) |
| Distance from shelters | 6m minimum |

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| Distance from water source eg. spring, tubewell | 30m minimum |
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Space

This is included more in reference to environmental health than specifically to water and sanitation

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| Sheltered accommodation | 3.5 m ² /person floor space |
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| Total space excluding provision for communal, agricultural and livestock. | 30 m ² /person |
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