

## 4. Hygiene promotion and sanitation: An overview - Discussion

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Hygiene promotion and Sanitation (H&S) are new factors in diarrhoeal diseases interventions when facing emergencies.

In order to show the importance of this topic and the main initiatives and strategies used in this field, Marielle Snel from IRC Delft, explained the main concepts related to it.

- ***Highlighted Points:***
    - The effect of the implementation of H& S promotion is high when combating diarrhoea diseases.
    - H&S should be addressed at the high level agenda (e.g The Netherlands initiative: New York Meeting – prince of Orange)
  
  - ***Discussion:***
    - It is necessary to raise the level of funds for H&S programmes.
    - The concept of hygiene and sanitation should be clarified in order to avoid misunderstanding
    - Institutional interventions are needed (at governmental level policies related to H&S are needed.) (e.g Uganda – there is a policy)
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