



Outcome of Delft symposium on SSHE

Roundtable
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The symposium:

- Held in Delft, 8 to 10 June 2004
- Organised by IRC, UNICEF & WSSCC
- “The way forward, construction is not enough”



The symposium outputs:

- *Framework for Action*
- Committed activities
- E-group established on SSHE
- Special *Waterlines* edition
- Continued support from Dutch Ministry



Outcome 1: set of basic principles

- Link between activities in community & local school
- Each SSHE programme needs advocacy & information plan, based on experience
- Capacity building is needed at all levels, incl school personnel



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Outcome 1: set of basic principles, cont'd

Keys to scaling up with quality:

- Sustainability, decentralisation, participation, partnerships and policies
- Flexibility of approach should not be lost



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Outcome 2: lessons from experience

- Partnerships are critically important
- School programme must be embedded in community sanitation & development programme
- SSHE programme needs support of policies in place, good facilities and support from health services



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Outcome 2: lessons from experience, cont'd

Planning & implementation

- Hardware & software
- Local "tailoring"
- Capacity building at all levels
- Hygiene education part of curriculum
- Child-friendly designs
- O&M included in plans



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Thank you very much!