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Workshop Report

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The programme was initiated at Ward 1 at Shimla as advised by the Commissioner and Corporation Health Officer(CHO), Municipal Corporation of Shimla (MCS).MCS had already started the membership drive and completed the distribution of the green and yellow bins already.

A pre workshop discussion was held with Mr. A.N.Sharma, Commissioner MCS; the ward 1 Corporator Mr Jitendra Choudhary; Mr. K.K.Sharma, Assistant Commissioner and Dr. Sonam Negi, CHO on 26th July 2010. The meeting was attended by Ms Vaishali Nandan and Ms Cheena Kanwal of GTZ and Mr Pravinjith K P, Ms Naina Shah and Mr Ravindra of Paradigm Environmental Strategies (P) Ltd.

The broad strategy for the awareness programme was discussed. The awareness campaign was aptly named as “OWZone Shimla ” with O representing Zero, and W - Waste Zone Shimla. The GTZ team explained that the awareness was split into three components/ workshops:

1. First workshop was specifically for the MCS staff engaged in the collection and transportation comprising the safai karmacharis, the street sweepers, the sanitary inspectors, supervisors etc
2. The second workshop was meant for the children from schools located within the Ward 1. All 5 schools were targeted including government school.
3. The third workshop was meant for the community representatives from the ward 1. A notice inviting the residents would be sent out through the sanitary workers. The ward corporator would be present for the workshop, which would motivate the public.
4. A Hands-on-Training of the Safai Karmacharis would be taken up and a systematic method of documentation would be commenced at Ward 1 to achieve proper segregation.

The jingle specifically developed by GTZ / Paradigm for the Clean Shimla campaign was played before the Commissioner. This was promptly installed as a ring tone in the Commissioners hand set. It was suggested that the cellphone service providers could be asked to provide this jingle as a caller tone in order to popularise the message of a ‘Clean and Green Shimla’. It was also suggested that the FM radios and the giant LCD could run the jingle at select time in order to reach out to the citizens. The Commissioner volunteered his good offices to achieve the result.

The banner and the pamphlet was handed over to the Commissioner. He requested for the Hindi versions also which GTZ agreed to provide MCS.

Workshop 1: Workshop for Safai Karmacharis of MCS Ward 1

Date 27^h July 2010

Venue: Rotary Hall, Mall Road, Shimla

The workshop was attended by all the Safai Karmacharis and Street Sweeping staff of Ward 1, along with their Sanitary Inspectors and Ward Manager. The CHO Dr. Sonam Negi and the Area Corporator Mr Jitendra Chaudhory were also present.

Ms Vaishali Nandan of GTZ commenced the workshop by introducing the need for the workshop and giving a short background of the GTZ's intervention. She later handed over the session to the Paradigm's team of Pravinjith, Naina Shah and Ravindra

Speaking on behalf of the Awareness team, Ms Naina delivered a presentation on the burning need for an effective waste management to save the fragile ecosystem prevailing in Shimla. The thrust on complete segregation was emphasised. A case study of a project in Vellore was presented to show the monetary value which could be realised on effective segregation. The CHO reiterated that this would add to the daily income for the SKs.

The Safai Karmacharis also posed certain practical problems which they are likely to encounter. A common issue was the problems of monkeys which would untie the ruck sacks while they are on the rounds. It was suggested that the ruck sacks be kept in the bins which could be locked. Another issue was the collection of wet and dry waste, whether it should be done simultaneously or separately, if separately, what is the frequency of collecting dry waste. The issue of location of dumper bins itself was discussed as the citizens closer to the bins were complaining due to the unsanitary conditions prevailing around the bins.

The different methods of collection were discussed. It was highlighted that no single solution can be proposed immediately and that the system has to be evolved as the project progresses. Also it was also told that the methods would vary with each location. The ward 1 drawing prepared by GTZ was also shown which depicts the sources of waste generation such as households, shops, institutions etc. The type, length and surface condition of the roads were also indicated in the map. The current location of the bins and waste containers were marked in the map. It was requested that the SKs would help in the updation of the maps and adding any missing information, vital to the decision making process. The objective of the SKs would be to make their ward the cleanest. The wards themselves would be ranked and the responsible team of SK would be recognised and rewarded by MCS.

The workshop concluded by GTZ indicating that the Paradigm team would now assist the SKs in optimising the routes and making the collection less tedious and more effective. The CHO agreed to provide one of the newly acquired collection vehicles for the job. Ms.Vaishali of GTZ handed over a small memento in the form of a bag to the Councillor, and the CHO.

The list of participants is attached

PARTICIPANTS LIST

WORKSHOP FOR SAFAI KARMACHARIS

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – 27 TH JULY 2010 2 – 5 PM, ROTARY TOWN HALL, SHIMLA				
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Photographs of the Workshop for Safai Karmacharis



Agenda for the Workshop 1

Date 27th July 2010

Venue: Rotary Hall, Mall Road, Shimla

Time	Agenda
2.00 am – 2:30 am	Welcome to the participants by Ms Vaishali Nandan Welcome by CHO, MCS Introduction of participants
2:30 am – 3.15 am	Speech by Ward Councillor
3:15 pm – 4.30 pm MCS staff, SKs, street sweepers	Importance of segregation of waste Role of waste collectors and Perception as the “Most Valuable” person of the MCS Video of case study on recycling Information/ Presentation of the ward map – Ward 1 Brainstorming on the ways of collection Launch of the Jingle
4:30 pm	Tea
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Discussion

Workshop 2: Workshop for School Students of MCS Ward 1

Date 28th July 2010

Venue: Rotary Hall, Mall Road, Shimla

A workshop was conducted for all 5 schools located in Ward 1. About 42 school students along with 5 teachers participated in the workshop. The schools were

1. Govt. High School Bharari
2. Laureate Public School
3. Auckland House
4. Chapslee School
5. D.A.V LKB

The workshop commenced with Ms Cheena of GTZ welcoming the students and the teachers. She gave a background of the Municipal Solid Waste project and “OW Zone campaign” being launched by MCS.

Paradigm team gave a presentation on the definition of Municipal Solid Waste and its basic characterisation into Organic and Recyclable wastes. Best practises in various other cities were shown in an audio visual presentation. The workshop was mostly interactive with lots of thought provoking questions from the children. The students wondered why the safai karmachari's were mixing the waste after segregation. They also complained that the MCS vehicles were found tipping the MSW along the hillsides. To this, the CHO gave his personal number and encouraged the children to lodge a complaint with the Corporation.

GTZ informed that few student volunteers would be named as OWZONE Ambassadors and would be given the responsibility of creating awareness and also to make the public aware of the Anti-litter policy of the Government. It was also informed that a Certificate of participation in the “OWZone Ambassador project” would be provided to the volunteers.

The ECO Clubs in schools would be Schools would be the focal point and many projects in waste management, waste minimisation and Waste recycling along with other related activities would be taken under the guidance of the Paradigm facilitators.

The jingle was played to the student audience, who promptly came up with slogans on cleaning Shimla. The GTZ team told the students that some of the activities would be related to slogan writing, painting, photography etc involving waste management. These would form part of an inter school competition and the prize winning entries would be selected by the Municipal Corporation of Shimla.

The students committed to be part of this endeavour and were found looking enthused by the whole idea of the project.

The list of participants is attached

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WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Photos of the Workshop for School Students



Agenda for the Workshop for School Students

Date 28th July 2010

Venue: Rotary Hall, Mall Road, Shimla

Time	Agenda
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Welcome to the participants by Ms. Cheena Kanwal Introduction of participants
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Presentation on the OWZone campaign of Shimla. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is waste• Classification of Wet and Dry waste• Why is segregation needed• Value from segregated waste• Certain Project examples• Door-to-door collection of waste, the human angle• Possible activities of the Ecoclub• Complaint redressal system• Launch of the Jingle
	Q & A session

Workshop 3: Workshop for Community / Residents Representatives of MCS Ward 1

Date 28th July 2010

Venue: Keleston Park

An interaction workshop was organised for the residents representatives of Bharari Ward 1. The venue was Kelstone Park. It was attended by the Area Councillor Mr Jitendra Choudhary and the Resident Association representatives.

The residents were informed about the initiative commenced by GTZ and MCS towards making Shimla a clean zone. The 'OWZone Campaign' was also described. The residents appreciated the efforts and also indicated that they are also feeling the positive change already. The area is already beginning to look cleaner, they said.

Their concern was that the waste collectors came at odd times. They preferred that they be approached at 7.00am. The GTZ / Paradigm team explained that the worker commenced their round at 7.00am and each worker needed to collect waste from about 100-150 houses. Collecting waste from 10 houses took about 30 minutes and it was impossible for them to reach everywhere at the same time. It was also explained to and requested from the residents that they keep the waste handy and come down and handover the waste to the collector, instead of expecting him to reach every one at their own doors. This would save time and speeden up the collection process.

They were requested to refrain from mixing the waste and hand over the segregated waste to the collector separately. They were also told to look out for people littering the streets and advise them and exert pressure. The community agreed with the suggestions.

The Ward map was explained to the residents who were explained about the meticulous effort and time which had been put in by the team. This was necessary to optimise and make the system effective. The residents assured the Councillor and the GTZ team of their cooperation in sustaining the combined efforts.

The participants list is attached

PARTICIPANTS LIST

WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY/ RESIDENTS

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – 28 TH JULY 2010 2 – 5 PM, ROTARY TOWN HALL, SHIMLA WARD RESIDENTS, BHARARI				
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Photos of the Workshop for Community/ Residents



Agenda for the Workshop for Community/Residents Ward 1

Date 28th July 2010

Venue: Keleston Park

Time	Agenda
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Welcome to the participants by Ms. Cheena Kanwal Welcome by Councilor, Ward 1 Introduction of participants
Households and commercial	Introduction to the OWZone Shimla <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of segregation• Cooperation requested from residents and shopkeepers• Payment of user fees• What can be expected from MCS in return• Door-to-door collection of waste, timings• Complaint redressal system• Launch of the Jingle
