



The Environmental Health Project

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EHP Topics

- Activities associated with safe water, sanitation and community-based hygiene promotion
- Prevention and control of malaria and other vector-borne diseases
- Hygiene improvement for primary prevention of childhood diarrhea
- Urban-poor child health
- Health-population-environment linkages
- Other environmental health disciplines: indoor air quality, solid wastes, environmental hazards such as lead and other pollutants

EHP Audience

- USAID
- International Organizations
- Environmental health policy makers and practitioners in development organizations, NGOs and developing countries

Types of EHP Publications (All EHP II publications are available on our Web site.)

- **Strategic Reports:** Guidelines, frameworks, issue papers and policy papers that examine broad topics rather than specific field activities in one location.
- **Activity Reports:** Products of specific requests for technical assistance by USAID missions or bureaus. These reports are designed primarily to meet the needs of the client. These reports also document the work of EHP in various countries or regions or in specific technical areas.
- **Joint Publications:** Products published by EHP in collaboration with other partners and publishers.
- **EHP Briefs:** Brief, two-page summaries of EHP activities. Each EHP Brief focuses on an area of particular interest and addresses a general audience.
- **Articles and Papers:** Articles and papers by EHP staff.
- **E-Newsletter/EHP News:** A monthly newsletter on EHP happenings and activities. Initiated January 2001 and distributed by e-mail.
- **CD-ROMs:** A collection of documents and articles related to water, sanitation, hygiene, etc.
- **Applied Studies:** Peer-reviewed concept papers, guidelines, and frameworks on topics of broad interest in environmental health, aimed at the development community. All reports in this category were prepared during the first EHP contract (1993–1999).
- **Capsule Reports:** Short pamphlets (8–10 pages) that condense or synthesize information on a technical topic in order to reach a wide audience. Prepared during EHP I.
- **Lessons Learned Fliers:** Four-page reports summarizing EHP activities, lessons learned and key issues for eight results areas during the first five years of EHP. Prepared during EHP I.

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