

"Communities United Through Water"



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The Bio-Sand Filter's impact on a conflict affected community





Project Details

- International Committee of Red Cross Funded
- ASDSW facilitated orientation of users and implementation of filters
- ASDSW surveyed users
- Local Implementing organizations and a contractor built the filters and prepared the media
- LGU provided counterpart in the form of transportation and support within the field
- Target barangays Muti and Tambunan 2

Orientations

- 678 participants
- Sources of contamination
- Effect of contamination on health
- The Bio-sand Filter
- The project
- Sharing of test results from their sources
- Islamic Perspective on WASH
- February 11-25 2010









Bio-Sand filter

- FILTER LID

CONCRETE EXTENIOR - DIFFUSER PLATE

STRNDING WATER

SAND BED

- LARGE GRAVEL

Implementation

- 226 Filters installed
 - Feb 11 to March 10 2010
 - Site for installation determined at orientation
 - 3 families per filter
 - Community responsible for helping hauling and installation
 - Hired members of community organizations to implement
 - Each filter was numbered for monitoring purposes













Base Line Data

- 3773 users
 - 1924 Female
 - 1849 Male
 - 919 aged under 5 yrs old
 - 48% of families earn less than 1000p/month
- 67% of population suffers from Diarrhea annually
- 37% of those affected are under 5yrs old.

Monitoring

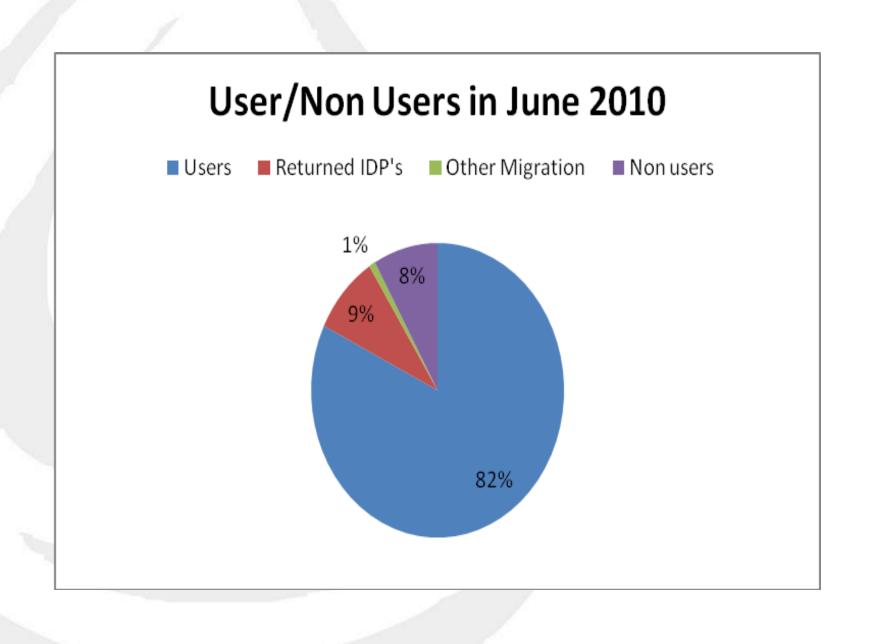
- 1 month after implementation
- 3 months after implementation

- Tested filters
- Interviewed people about changes to lives.

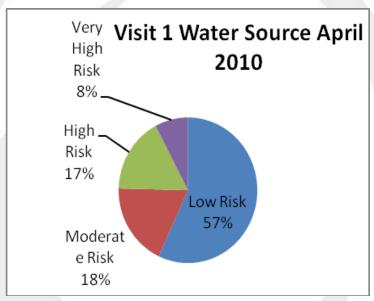
Key Results

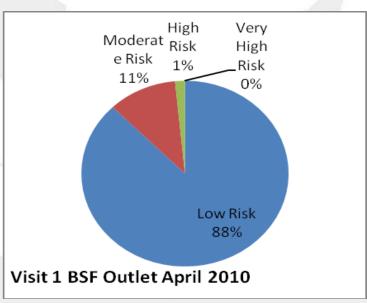
 During both monitoring visits respondents reported that there were no cases of diarrhea. Though this is probably not true it represents a truly significant reduction of Diarrhea cases

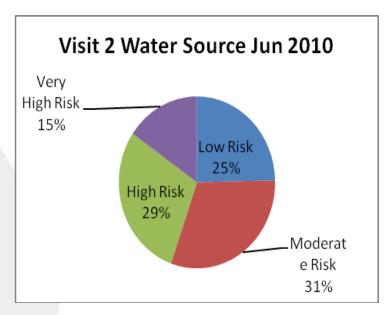
from 67% to less than 10%

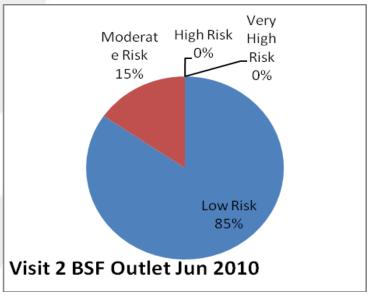


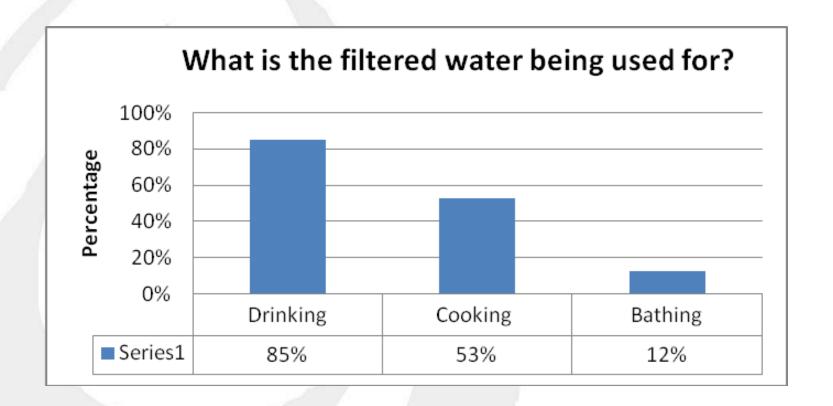
FILTER PERFORMANCE











6.7 liters per person average consumption





Other Barangays started improvising their own Filters



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