



## DEAR OUR PARTNERS!

**Public Association Central Asian Alliance for Water (CAAW)** is working with the rural population from 2001 on drinking water and sanitation – hygiene problems in Fergana Valley.

### **Mission of CAAW**

CAAW creates a network of organizations working on the problems of pure drinking water and sanitation hygiene in rural areas by developing the expansion or the partnership relationships. CAAW advocate for the needs of communities to be incorporated with local government and donor agency strategies.

### **CAAW Components**

- Development of village Water Committees
- Development of village Youth Parliament
- Hygiene and sanitation promotion
- Construction of Ecosan toilets (household)
- Construction of Ecosan toilets (village schools)

To the present time CAAW is realizing the following projects:

### **1. “Increasing the living standards of rural population by introducing new technologies of eco – sanitation concept to agriculture”.**

This project is financed by Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs and accomplishing in collaboration with the organization “Women in Europe for the Common Future” (WECF) Netherlands.

#### **Framework of the project:**

From 2008 till 2010

#### **Geographical cover of the project:**

Birlik, Pahta- Aral, Jany Aravan and Navruz villages of Aravan region, Osh oblast.

#### **The main objectives of the project:**

- a) Building household and school eco toilets with the following training on ecosan conceptions
- b) Implementing new technologies of ecosan conceptions in agriculture



**2. “Strengthening the role of CAAW in lobbying interests of drinking water users and improving sanitation- hygienic conditions through activating rural population”**

This project is financed by NOVIB-OXFAM Netherlands

**Framework of the project:**

From 2008 till 2009

**Geographical cover of the project:**

35 villages in Central Asia

**The main institutional objectives of the project:**

- CAAW is becoming a strong network in lobbying:
  - drinking water – through supporting Water Committees
  - Sustainable sanitation and hygiene through promotion ecosan toilets and PHAST
  - Participation of women and children in the problem solving process
- Improvement and general establishment of financial and technical base of all the existing CAAW network partners
- Development the professional skills of the CAAW members through training programs in:
  - Human resource development
  - Advocacy and lobbying rights for Water
  - Gender issues
  - Rights for Water
  - Organization and coordination of the network
- Creating informational – consultation Center on the base of CAAW for all the Republics in Central – Asian regions.
- Jointly preparing and lobbying the Laws at national level.
- Joint implementation PHAST program with the Health Ministry to the school program in Kyrgyz Republic.



### **3. “Sanitation Hygiene Education”**

The project is financed by the **Asian Development Bank**

**Framework of the project:**

From September 2006 till July 2008

**Geographical cover of the project:**

Population and schoolchildren of schools in 140 project villages of Osh, Batken and Jalalabat oblasts

**The main Objectives of the project:**

- a) To increase the knowledge of the population about sanitation and safe drinking water in village and institutional level
- b) Bring to a stop the diseases passing through changing the hygiene behavior, practicing using safe drinking water and also resolving the questions connected with the sanitation objects.

### **4. “Central Asia: Replacement of Drinking Water Pumps in Fergana Valley”**

The project is financed by **The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation**

**Framework of the project:**

From November 2007 till July 2008

**Geographical cover of the project:**

12 villages of Fergana Valley

**The main objectives of the project:**

- Replace the current pumps with the high efficiency internationally produced pumps
- Provide on-job training on the operation and maintenance of the pumps.

At present time CAAW is working on the creating its own web-site which would be ready in a month. For more detailed information you may contact us.

With kind regards,

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