

Report on Lessons learnt and revision of CHAST Iraqi Kit

Dates: 15th – 16th May 2019

Venue: FRC Office, Dohuk, Iraq



LESSONS LEARNED WORKSHOP
15TH & 16TH MAY 2019, DOHUK, IRAQ



CHILDREN HYGIENE AND SANITATION TRAINING – CHAST IRAQ

In continuation of CHAST ToT conducted in 25th and 26th March 2019, 12 volunteers from Erbil, Sinjar and Dohuk, were assigned the task of implementing CHAST in respective Government schools. Twelve volunteers of six teams started implementing CHAST from 1st of April 2019 and completed by 30th of April 2019. Based on their implementation, the feedback, response and relevance of activities and IEC materials - documented and reported.

Based on CHAST implementation, lessons learnt workshop for 12 volunteers and other FRC & IRCS staff was organised on 15th & 16 May 2019 at FRC's office at Dohuk, Iraq. Upon feedback and suggestions by the CHAST volunteers some of the sessions has been modified, some IEC materials has been removed and new images added. The CHAST tool kit including the IEC materials and CHAST manual modified to accommodate the experience of CHAST implementing in schools.



Revised & final CHAST manual in English attached along with this report and final Arabic version will be available soon. This manual revised again, incorporating changes, suggestions of CHAST volunteers from lessons learned workshop held at FRC's office in Dohuk. Entire CHAST manual, IEC materials and activities from day 1 – day 11 - reviewed again and modified based on the feedback, suggestions and inputs from Children, teachers and volunteers.

The Kurdish version of IEC materials are available and if necessary, process can be initiated to translate Kurdish version of CHAST tool kit, including IEC materials, posters and activities. Artist completed drawing Kurdish characters.

The changes made in the manual based on lessons learned are,

Day 1:

Changes suggested by CHAST volunteers

1. Removal of face
2. Toilet
3. New Song

Changes made in the CHAST kit

- Removed
- Removed
- Added

Feedback:

- Pre-test can be done after learning the new song
- Some of the kids felt – pre-test was hard for them
- Kids generally enjoyed knowing three characters and enjoyed the songs

Day 2:

Changes suggested by CHAST volunteers

1. Jalal Taking bath
2. Jalal using Toilet
3. Jalal standing

Changes made in the CHAST kit

- Picture changed
- Picture changed
- Picture changed

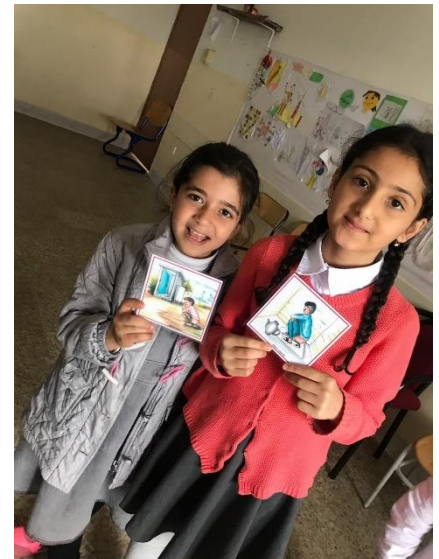
Feedback:

- Germs and ladder game very much liked and enjoyed by kids
- Needs more time to play the game as some of the classes were over crowded

Day 3:

1. Confused signals from Wolf and Goat Story and need to be removed - Removed from manual

Feedback: The Wolf and Goat story is highly popular among kids and drawing conclusion towards hygiene sanitation was very difficult for teachers and hygiene workers. Volunteers suggested to remove the story.



Day 4:

Changes suggested by CHAST volunteers

1. Sweet pot
2. Waste fruits

Changes made in the CHAST kit

Changed to fruits
New drawing added

Feedback: Kids enjoyed Akram & Jalal playing football story and excited to learn the story and impact of the story



Day 5:

- Quality of colouring crayons were not good and children had tough time to colour the sheet with in the stipulated time. Crayons need to be changed.
- Children enjoyed the day and colouring activities and games



Day 6:

- Pictures in personal hygiene diary need to be bit bigger – The pictures made bit bigger
- Children enjoyed personal hygiene diary and volunteers requested to continue the project to see the impact of personal hygiene diary used by kids

Day 7:

- No hand washing demo materials were provided along with CHAST kit and if, possible a hand washing kit can be added
- Children enjoyed hand washing demo



Day 8:

Changes suggested by CHAST volunteers

1. Water container
2. Water boiling
3. Open water container
4. Akram dipping hand in water container

Changes made in the CHAST kit

- New picture added
- New picture added
- Changed and new picture added
- Changed and new picture added

Feedback:

- One of the most important day of CHAST implementation and entire school children wanted to participate in the hand washing activities

**Day 9:****Changes suggested by CHAST volunteers**

1. Water bottles with filled water

Changes made in the CHAST kit

New picture added and old removed

Feedback:

- After my school clean school role play, children started cleaning their class rooms, surroundings of the class and schools
- Entire waste was disposed properly from next day onwards
- Classes were kept clean and children showing huge interest in CHAST sessions and were following hand washing and waste disposal
- School management were highly happy and appreciative of improved behaviours of children and started thanking CHAST team

Day 10:

- Memory game liked and enjoyed by children
- More sets required, if strength of the class is higher than 40
- Playing on the floor was difficult, as it was dirty

Day 11:

- Feedback essay was not completed as there was no time (many of them not attempted)
- A small speaker in CHAST kit would support to conduct the musical quiz





Visible impact observed during CHAST implementation in 12 schools

- Children started washing hands with soap regularly
- Cleanliness of the toilets improved significantly
- Class rooms kept clean and littering classes reduced considerably
- Children started helping mothers to clean the house, kitchen and washing vegetables
- Many kids started brushing twice after attending CHAST

Feedback by CHAST volunteers:



Sumaiyah – IRCS Volunteer, Dohuk

“ I was so happy for 11 days. CHAST is the best hygiene promotion method for children, it changed the way I work with children”, ‘Thanks for this opportunity, I will never forget’



Amar – IRCS, Dohuk

‘ CHAST personally changed my life. I started singing and dancing, which I never done in my life before. I never thought, I would dance and sing in my life and CHAST made me teach children with dance and songs.



Dyna – IRCS, Erbil

‘CHAST is effective and best methodology. Its learning will remain forever’

French Red Cross & Iraqi Red Crescent – Iraq

Children Hygiene and Sanitation Training – CHAST in Iraq

Lessons learnt Workshop on CHAST

Date: 15th – 16th May 2019: Place: Dohuk

Agenda for Lessons learned workshop

Day 1

S.N	Time	Topic	Methodology	Facilitator
1	10.00-10.30am	Arrival of Participants		FRC team
2	10.30 am -11.00	Welcome of participants recap of CHAST implementation in schools in Dohuk, Erbil and Sinjar	Discussion	Renas & Lindsay
3	11.00 – 11.15	Break		
	11.15 – 12.00	Review of reporting formats, results and summary of pre & post-test, handing over CHAST kit	Discussion	Renas
4	12.00- 12. 15	Break		
5	12.15 – 1.00	Lessons learnt and feedback of CHAST Implementation of Day 1 & 2	Discussion and presentation	CHAST teams
6	1.00-1.30	Break		
7	1.30-2.15	Lessons learnt & feedback of CHAST Implementation in Schools Day 3 & 4	Discussion and presentation	CHAST Teams
8	2.15 – 3.00	Day 5 & 6	Discussion & Presentation	CHAST Teams
9	3.00-3.30	Arabic & Kurdish (Surani & Badini) with lyrics – Happy birthday song	Discussion	Renas

Day 2

11	9.00-9.15	Recap of yesterday	Recap	Participants
11	9.15 – 10.00	Day 7 & 8	Discussion & Presentation	CHAST Teams
12	10.00-10.15	Break		
13	10.15 – 11.00	Day 9 & 10	Discussion & Presentation	CHAST Teams
14	11.00-11.45	Day 11 & Summary of lessons learnt	Discussion & Presentation	CHAST Teams
15	11.45 – 12.30	Modifications, changes and suggestions on IEC materials, sessions structure in CHAST	Discussions	Renas & Lindsay
16	12.30-1.00	Break		
17	1.00-1.45	Modifications, changes and suggestions on IEC materials, sessions structure in CHAST	Discussion	Renas & Lindsay
18	1.45-2.00	Break		
19	2.00-2.30	Next steps and integrating CHAST in school curriculum & WASH projects	Discussion	
20	2.30-2.45	Vote thanks and end of workshop		Lindsay and Renas
21	2.45-3.15	Payment of per diem for volunteers	Payments	FRC- Finance team

