

Strengthening WASH Practices and Hygiene Behavioral Change in the Pacific

WORKSHOP SERIES

Water Safety Plans, Building Long Term Cultural Change and Resilience to Pandemics

Friday, 12 March 2021 | 8am (Manila time)/11am (Sydney time) | Via Zoom

Water Safety Plans provide the building blocks for creating safe water supply systems for our communities. If implemented using an engagement model it can be used to build resilience in water operations and create long term sustainable improvements as well as resilience when unexpected events do occur.

The workshop will cover the basics of water safety plans, overview of a different approach to risk assessments, as well as discussions on how to embed Water Safety Plans to create long-term benefits.

There will be open discussion with Pacific utilities on their experiences with the development of their plans.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Clara Laydon from HH2O has been in the water industry for over 15 years and has been involved in a wide range of projects. Over her time in the water industry Clara has become specialised in working with regional utilities as well as small private water suppliers in creating Water Safety Plans.

Clara has extensive experience in reviewing water treatment operations and management against the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG) and the Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling (AGWR).

Clara also has a key focus on engagement, knowledge sharing and training and has been certified in these skill sets, to be able to implement these areas within Water Safety Plan development.

Mosese Nariva is the Manager for Laboratories & Water Treatment for Water Authority of Fiji. He manages 55 Water Treatment Plant throughout the country, 2 regional water quality labs and the National Lab based in Suva. He spent the last 7 years with the Water Authority of Fiji. He graduated from UNESCO IHE in Delft, Netherlands with M.Sc. in Water Management in 2018.



Daiana Legalega spent the last 7 years at Water Authority of Fiji. Started as an Environment Officer in 2014 and appointed in 2016 as a Technical Officer for Water Safety Plan. She has compiled Water Safety Plans for all 55 Water Treatment Plants in Fiji and 11 Wastewater Safety Plan. She has started her review last year and currently in progress. She has a Bachelor of Environmental Science and Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Conservation and Climate Change from Fiji National University.



Clarissa Laulala is the program manager for Samoa's Independent Water Schemes Association. She is currently leading the development and implementation of the drinking water safety plans for the rural communities managing their own water networks.

