

**Community Education Course** 

#### T IMPORTANT TO Everyone needs to stay well 1. hydrated! WHEN DO · Good health YOU NEED Healthy babies Healthy kidneys TO DRINK Good feces **CLEAN** COMMUNITY Drink clean water every day. WATER? · Clean Water You should only drink clean water! Dirty water can make you 2. WHAT very sick. Viruses, **HAPPENS** bacteria, and parasites live in dirty water. IF YOU Cholera **DRINK** • Typhoid DIRTY Hepatitis A Intestinal worms and WATER? other parasitic diseases Diarrhea and vomiting STAY HYDRATED 3. WHAT · SIP specially made **SHOULD** water every few minutes until you are not sick YOU DO IF and for the following day YOU ARE · Give your child small SICK WITH sips all day long. KEEP BREASTFEEDING. DIARRHEA · If you are not urinating OR (passing water), you must drink more **VOMITING?** Eat only small amounts of rice and bananas while you are sick · Slowly add back other foods ALWAYS: · Boil all of the water you drink! Continue to drink water while you are sick Have plenty of clean, fresh water available to drink · Drink as much water as you can during the day If you are breast feeding your baby, keep

breastfeeding while you

are sick.



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# HOW CAN YOU MAKE WATER CLEAN FOR DRINKING?

#### 1. WHAT DOES DIRTY WATER LOOK LIKE?

- Water is not clean just because it is clear.
- Buying water does not guarantee that is it clean.
- You cannot see most of the harmful things in water.
- Water for drinking should never be muddy, have sticks or debris in it, or be thick.
- Clean water should be kept in clean containers only used for clean water



Unsafe containers



Dirty water

#### 2. HOW CAN YOU MAKE WATER CLEAN?

- There are many different ways to purify water
- It is ALWAYS important to drink clean water regardless of how you make it clean.
- Combining more than one method is the most effective
- Boiling, Filtration,
   Disinfection with tablets,
   mixing with Bleach.
- SODIS is safe and effective and easy for people to do by themselves
- Rain water can be collected into a clean container, then boiled.
- Keep drinking water in clean, closed containers!









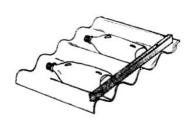




#### 3. SODIS

- SODIS stands for Solar Water Disinfection
- Uses the rays of the sun to kill germs such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites
- It is a good way to make small quantities of drinking water
- People can do it for themselves





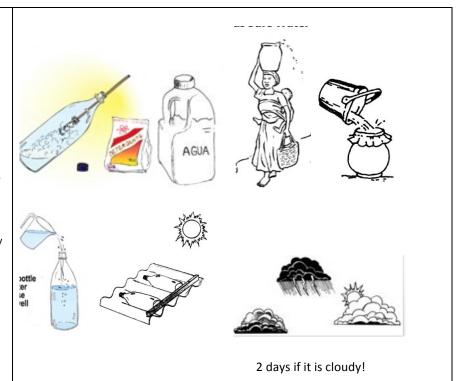
You can make a frame of tin to hold the bottles but you don't need too



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#### 4. SODIS STEPS

- Clean a clear, 2 liter bottle with soap and rinse well
- Label it for clean water only
- Collect water in a container for dirty water only
- Filter the water if it is cloudy or looks dirty
- Fill the clean bottle with water and close the lid tightly
- Expose the bottle to the sun morning to evening for at least 6 hours
- Do not move or disturb the bottle
- If more than half the sky is covered with clouds, keep the bottle in the sun for 2 days before drinking it
- The water is now ready to drink
- Pour from the clean container into a clean cup (do not dip)
- If it is raining, boil the water! DO NOT use SODIS!



5. BOILING	Heat water until it is bubbling fast  Keep boiling for 5 minutes  Cool the water before using  Keep in a clean container with a tight fitting lid  Do not use a cup or ladle to get the water – use a tap or pour it out	
6. COMBINE METHODS	The best way to purify water is to use two methods Do this when you or your family is sick Be extra careful after a flood   The best way to purify water to use the water to use two methods.	+



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#### POSTER:

#### DRINK CLEAN WATER **EVERY DAY**



#### DIRTY WATER AND NOT WASHING YOUR HANDS MAKES YOU AND YOUR **FAMILY SICK**



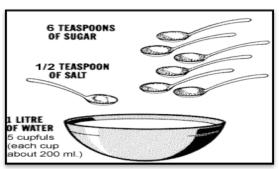
#### YOU CAN CLEAN WATER FOR SAFE DRINKING



#### WASH YOUR HANDS TO STAY HEALTHY



#### MAKE SPECIAL REHYDRATION WATER



#### IF YOU GET SICK

- **KEEP** BREASTFEEDING
- SIP CLEAN REHYDRATION WATER ALL DAY
- EAT SMALL MEALS OF **BANANA AND RICE**
- EAT MORE AS YOU **FEEL BETTER**





#### PRESENTER POINTS:

# PRESENTATION IDEAS Use poster and follow presentation Use a 2 liter PET bottle (clear) and demonstrate SODIS **GROUP PROJECT IDEAS** Have the group do all the steps of SODIS Wash hands with clean water Make a tippy tap for a bottle Wash and mark a container for clean water **GIVE - AWAY IDEAS** FOR PATIENTS:

FOR COMMUNITY: Poster

2 liter bottles for SODIS

IMR will provide leaflet flyer with these same details

Sharpie to mark clean and dirty water containers



#### BACKGROUND RESEARCH FOR PRESENTER:

More than 4000 children die every day from dirty water and water-borne diseases

Please download a free manual on clean water using this link:

http://en.hesperian.org/hhg/A\_Community\_Guide\_to\_Environmental\_Health:Raise\_Community\_Awareness#Clear\_water\_might not be clean water

Other helpful links:

WHO: http://www.who.int/household\_water/advocacy/combating\_disease/en/index.html

SODIS: <a href="http://www.sodis.ch/index\_EN">http://www.sodis.ch/index\_EN</a>

Cleanliness: <a href="http://en.hesperian.org/hhg/Where\_Women\_Have\_No\_Doctor:Cleanliness#Clean\_Water">http://en.hesperian.org/hhg/Where\_Women\_Have\_No\_Doctor:Cleanliness#Clean\_Water</a>



# ORAL REHYDRATION (ORS) Community Education Course

#### HANDOUT: see separate file with handout printed 4/page

