

Antsokia Gemza Woreda in Amhara already started the COWASH III COVID-19 resilience building

COWASH has learned that the **Antsokia Gemza Woreda** has already started strong COWASH III COVID-19 resilience building. In COVID situation the traditional way of training where trainees gather into one room, cannot anymore take place. From now on the trainers have to move where the trainees are. Antsokia Gemza has already implemented this principle in the trainings conducted.

Ato Abel Yimer, CMP supervisor of the woreda, told COWASH that the planned CMP training of kebele WASH teams were conducted in a different way than before to fit the COVID 19 situation. Instead of inviting kebele WASH team members to the woreda town, woreda staffs moved to the Kebele and provided the training at kebele level by limiting the number of people to a maximum of 20 participants per session.

COWASH also learned from Ato Abel that Antsokia Gemza Woreda communities have installed the hand-wash facilities to the water points. Community has procured the water storage tank and soap. Faucet to the storage tank was installed by the woreda water office. Now hand washing is practiced in the CMP water schemes. WASHCO members take care that water tanks are filled with water every morning.



Water points at *Afso Kebele, Webesha village* with handwashing facilities to prevent the spread of COVID 19

Leaflets prepared by MoH in local language are provided to the water point users by the Antsokia Gemza Woreda Kebele COVID-19 Prevention Task Force members.

