



Makerere University School of Public Health

Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health

Certificate in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene 2026

Course Objectives

The course is intended to strengthen the capacity of practicing workers to successfully identify and manage Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) opportunities and problems by facilitating the acquisition of adequate knowledge, development of skills and attitudes through understanding and use of the 6 essential services of WASH. These are to:

- 1). Monitor WASH status to identify and solve community environmental health problems.
- 2). Diagnose and investigate WASH problems and health hazards in the community.
- 3). Inform, educate and empower people about WASH issues.
- 4). Mobilise community partnerships and actions to identify and solve WASH problems.
- 5). Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based WASH services.
- 6). Research for new insights and innovative solutions to WASH problems.

Course Structure

The course is an 8-weeks programme of study. Participants will spend 3 weeks (full-time) at Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH), while 4 weeks will be spent at suitable workplaces / field sites. The final week of the course will be spent at MakSPH for presentation of project / field work, final examination, and the certificate awarding ceremony. This is a day programme and will run from 08th June to 31st July 2026.

Course Modules

- Water Resources Management
- Environmental Sanitation
- Hygiene Promotion
- WASH Policy, Planning and Financing
- Field / Project Work

Mode of delivery of the course includes lectures, tutorials, seminars, practicals and field work.

Dates	08 th June to 31 st July 2026	
Fees	Ugandans / East African Community	Internationals
	UGX 900,000	USD 500

Who should apply?

- 1). Practicing officers in the WASH sector including those working in local government, non governmental organizations (NGOs) or the private sector.
- 2). Environmental Health workers who wish to broaden their knowledge and skills as a form of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) so as to be better equipped to implement WASH activities.

Entry requirements for admission to the course are Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) or its equivalent with at least 1 year working experience in WASH.

How to apply?

Application forms and procedure can be obtained from the Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health, Makerere University School of Public Health, New Mulago Hospital Complex or from the website below:

<https://sph.mak.ac.ug/program-post/water-sanitation-and-hygiene-wash/>

The deadline for receiving applications is 30th April 2026.

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