

Global Handwashing Day 2011



Agenda

- Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing
- Latest Handwashing Research
- Trends in Handwashing







The Global Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing

Goal: To increase handwashing with soap around the world

Partnership of 14 organizations

- Centers for Disease Control
- Colgate-Palmolive
- FHI360 (Secretariat)
- ICCDR, B
- Johns Hopkins
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Procter and Gamble

- Unilever
- UNICEF
- USAID
- WaterAid
- WSSCC
- World Bank
- Water and Sanitation Program

A global go-to resource on handwashing behavior change:

Global Handwashing Day



- Handwashing Behavior Change (BC) Think Tank
- Handwashing BC Distance Learning
- Supporting and connecting handwashing BC programs



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Answer: **Up to 50% (30 – 50%)**



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Answer: Over 200 million



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Answer: 21%



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Answer: Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis (1818 – 1865)