



Faecal Sludge Management in Urban and Peri-urban Areas of LMICs

Challenges and sustainable solutions

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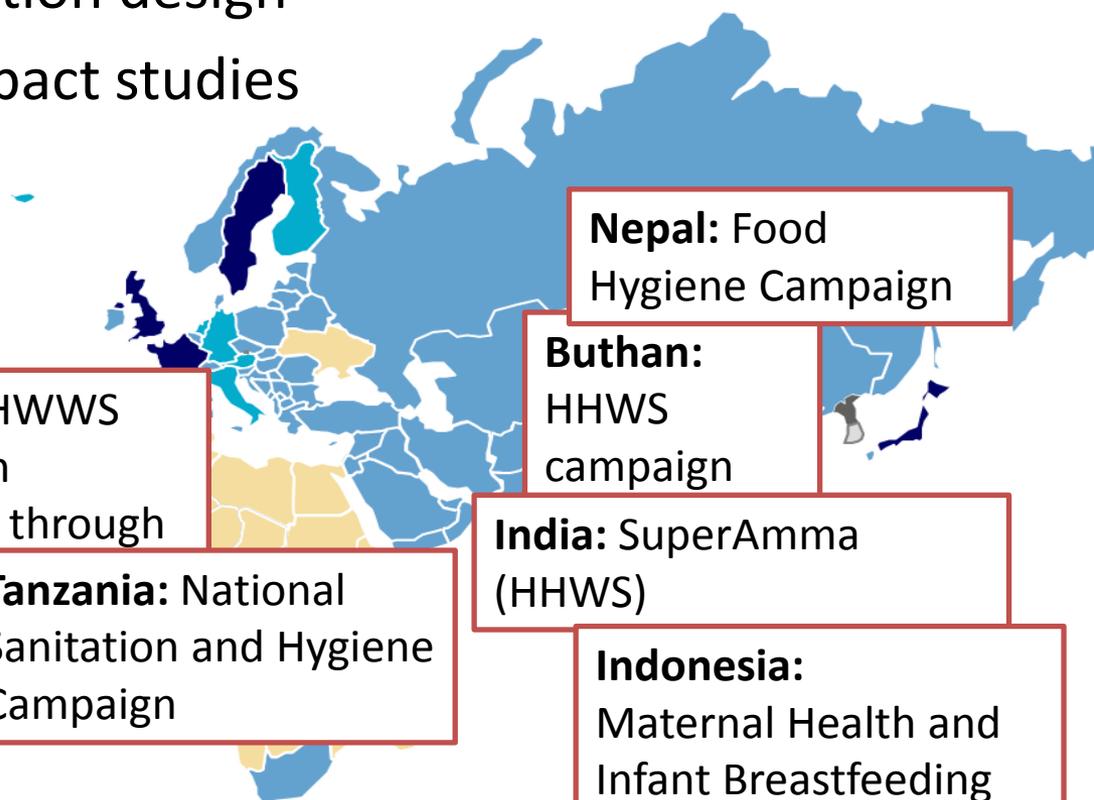
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Environmental Health Group

- Behaviour change intervention design
- Evaluation- process and impact studies
- Operational research



Haiti: Handwashing with Soap +CWSS

Nigeria: HWWS Campaign delivered through CLTS

Tanzania: National Sanitation and Hygiene Campaign

India: SuperAmma (HHWS)

Nepal: Food Hygiene Campaign

Buthan: HHWS campaign

Indonesia: Maternal Health and Infant Breastfeeding



Our focus: Tanzania



Population growth:

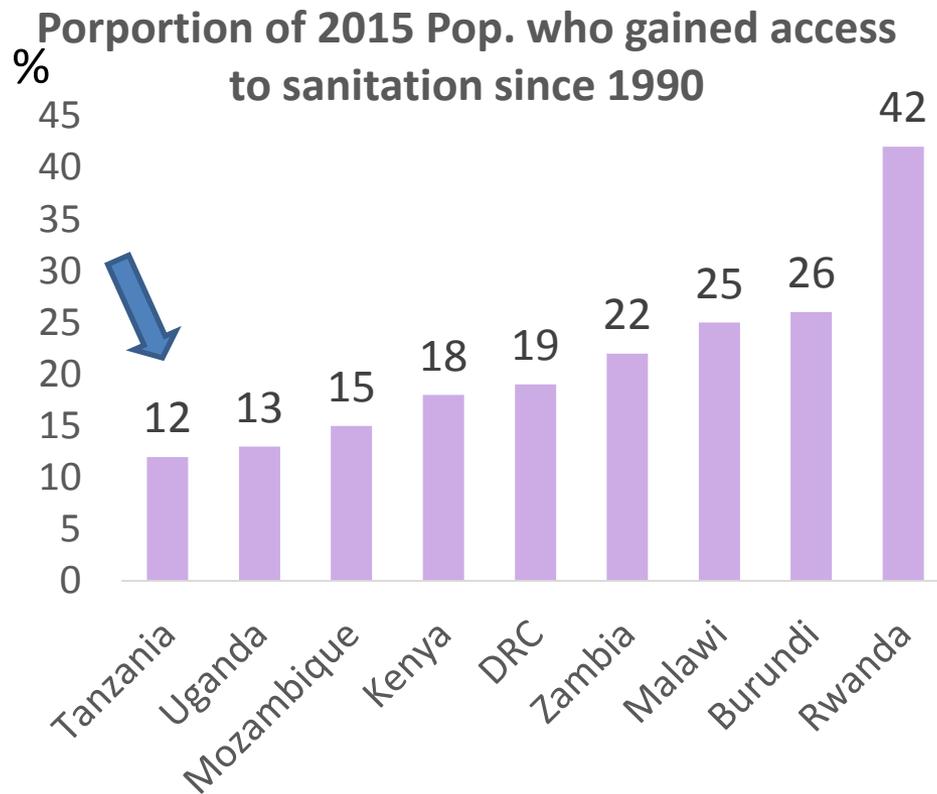
75 mil by 2030, with 5% in urban areas

High sanitation coverage but with unimproved facilities, such as traditional pit latrines (75%)

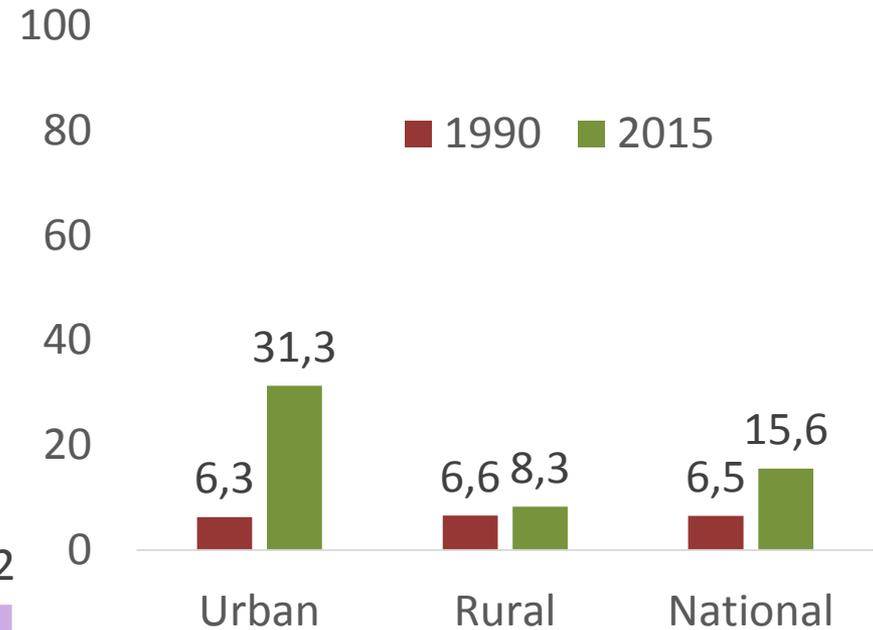


What progress has been made?

Tanzania vs Neighbours

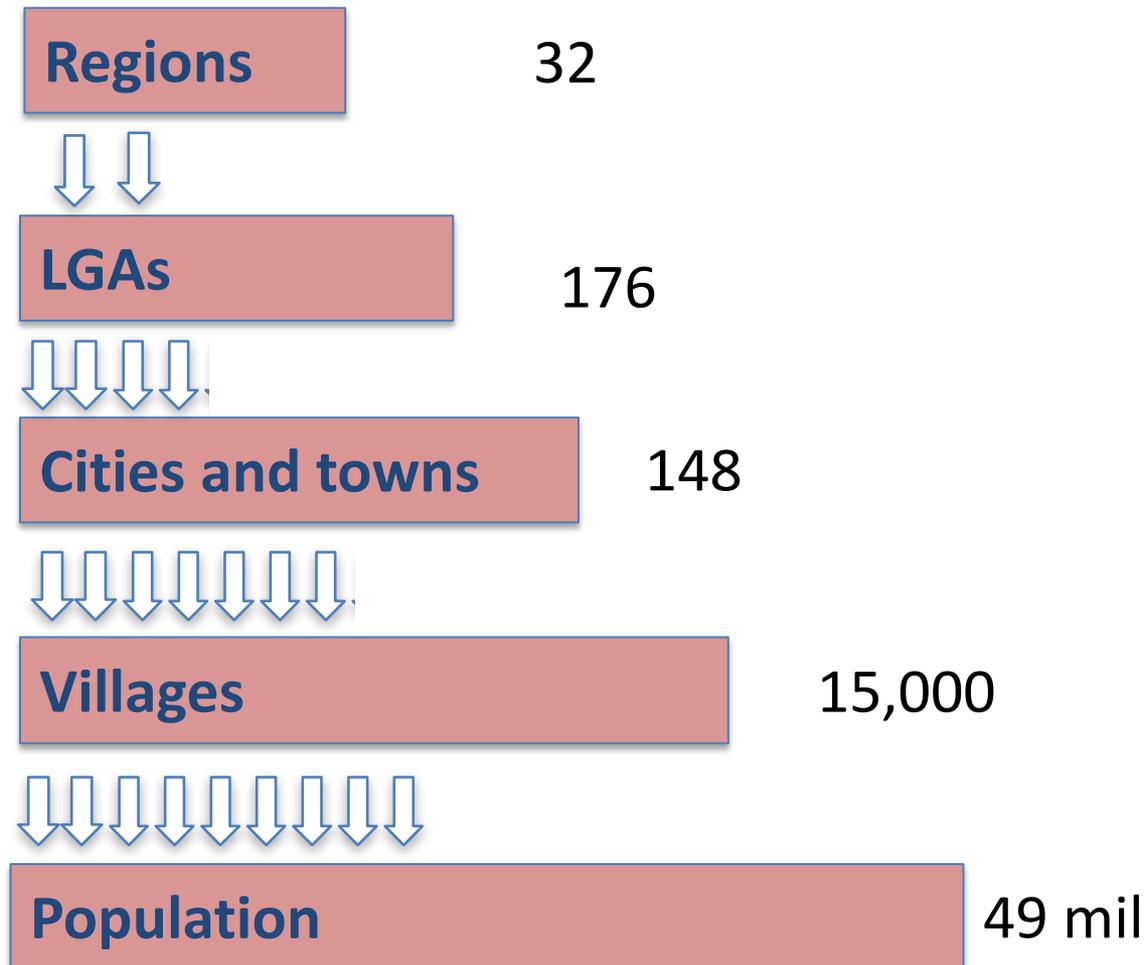


% of Improved sanitation



Our Mission

Design the Phase II National Sanitation and Hygiene Behaviour Change Campaign



The Campaign



Mass media campaign

Channels: TV, radio, social media



District below-the-line activities

Routine contact with health systems



Direct consumer contact events (rolling schedule)



Market Penetration by Private Sector

Support the market and improve the chain for new/existing sanitation and hygiene products



How?

- ✓ Engage FSM innovators/ventures/private suppliers who meet agreed criteria
- ✓ Support offerings through assistance (research, trials, distribution set up); i.e. Behaviour change
- ✓ Help to build capacity and incentives for good regulation

**Which are the candidate
innovations to trial/test/scale
in Tanzania?**



Objectives of this study

1. Inventory of existing innovations for FSM in LMICs*.
2. Identify key criteria for assessing WASH innovators which can be adopted in Tanzania.



Methods

- Non systematic desk review/published and grey literature in English
- Ventures identified grouped throughout FSM chain

Venture	FSM chain component addressed						Finance
	User interface	Containment	Emptying	Transport	Treatment	Disposal	
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		



Results

- Increased R&D in FSM components in the past decades:
- 49 WASH innovation ventures identified:
 - 4 operate at prototype level
 - 29 operate at pilot project stage
 - 16 beyond pilot stage (Scale?)



Results

Business model*	Partners	Ministry of Agriculture, IADB, Ministry of Water
	Customers	Household with ~8 people; 50 USD monthly income
	Marketing	Dedicated SOIL marketing staff-community event, door to door
	Activities	Cash payment for toilet rental and waste collected by SOIL Transport of waste to plant.
	Financing	n/a
	Cost structure	Toilet construction with local material 50 USD without shelter and 175-400 USD with shelters. 3/4 USD a month for toilet and servicing rental
	Revenues	International grants and private donations; Sales of compost

*Adapted from Johnson et al. 2007 as in Messmer & Gebauer, 2013

Benefits/Innovation	Toilet can be installed anywhere/rocky soil, high water table
Bottlenecks	Appropriate use is necessary for best results
Contact/link	https://www.oursoil.org/



Results: Innovation



Credit: American standard



User interface upgrading/modular components

Ex. Lixil, Envirosan, Sanitation Solutions/Duraplats, Sulabh, Watershed

On-site treatment toilet technologies (dry)- Container based

Banza, Loowatt , Clean Team, X-Runner, SOIL, Sanergy, eKutir, Earth Auguer, Ecoloo, Mosan Mobile, Sanivation



Credit: Banza toilet

On-site treatment technologies (wet)-with/without interface

Bear Valley Venture, GSAP Microflush Toilet, Biofilm toilet, Paul Clean Tech, Phree Loo BORDA Dewats, Cava Constructions Ltd



Credit: Bear Valley Ventures

Waste management services

The Bio cycle, Jekora compost, Mosan Mobile Sanitation, Pivot , Sulabh, Waste2energy, Slamson, Sanergy



Credit: Sanergy



Results: Financial products

Households subscription to periodic waste collection by ad hoc staff

- ✓ Banza ltd, Clean Team, X-Runner, SOIL, Sanergy

Provision of financial products to facilitate consumers choice

- ✓ Loans to consumers (E-Kutir Svadha, Gramalaya, GSAP)
- ✓ Incentives/rewards (Thrive Health)
- ✓ Insurance (E-Kutir Svadha);
- ✓ Customer payment Facilitation (X-runner)

Franchising local entrepreneurs and sales agents

- ✓ Marketing training and capacity building (WaterShed; Sanergy, IDE Sanmark)
- ✓ Market entry facilitation (E-kuthir Svadah, PSMBV) or initial material purchase in bulk (e.g. Sanishop)

Direct sale of by-products from waste treatment

- ✓ Biogas (Waste2energy, Sulabh, the Biocycle, Loowatt)
- ✓ Charcoal (e.g. Slamson Ghana Ltd, Pivot)
- ✓ Compost (SOIL, X-runner etc)



Challenges: Unknown

Technological Suitability

Development stage?
Bundles (product/services) for customer segments?
Customer needs satisfied?
BOP the poorest of the poor addressed?

Demand Generation

Reaching customer segments?
Which Behaviour change target?
Proven demand for the product/service offering?
Product range to address different aspirations?

Financial Viability

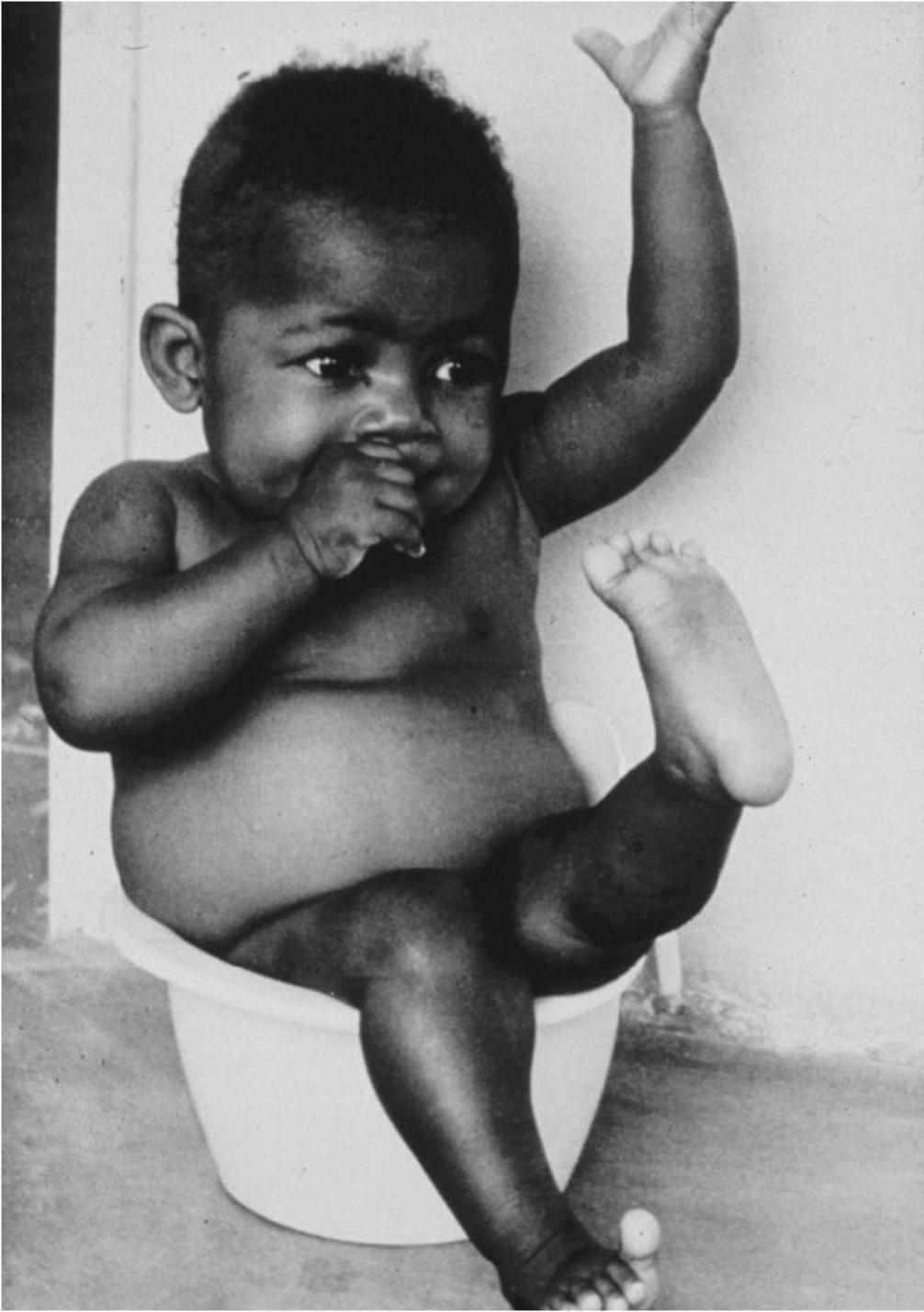
Supported by external funds or is it self-funded?
Sustainability of the funding provided? beyond start-up funds?
Presence of economy of scale make the product scalable?

Enabling Environment

Offer depending on complex enabling environment?
Is there government buy-in?
Conducive regulatory and legislative environment?

Next Steps

- Further refine assessment of our tool to support decision.
- Key informant interviews with innovators/suppliers/ventures.
- Discuss potential collaborations in Tanzania.



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