

# Mixing and Matching Sanitation Systems An Introduction Isabel Blackett

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# Outline

- 1. Types of sanitation system: sewered and non-sewered
- 2. Factors to consider in selecting sanitation systems
  - A. Current sanitation situation and priority gaps
  - B. Services and user demand
  - C. Policy, institutions and regulations for sustainability
  - D. CWIS: complementing other investments
- 3. Main messages and more information



### 1. Types of sanitation system





### **1. Sewered sanitation systems**





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### **1. Non-sewered sanitation systems**





#### 2. CWIS Factors to consider

#### A: What is the existing city sanitation situation?





#### 2. CWIS Factors to consider

#### Where the gaps in the sanitation chains?



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### 2. CWIS Factors to consider

#### What improvements are needed to the sanitation chains?





#### 2. Factors to consider:

B: Existing services and user demand

#### Which services exist from a user perspective?

- Private or shared toilets? Include the formal, informal and poor areas.
- Is there hygienic formal or unregulated FSM? Is it affordable, to everyone?
- Housing type, tenure and density? Access to piped water supply?
- Are users satisfied with their domestic and neighbourhood cleanliness, hygiene, smells etc?
- What level of improvements are users seeking and willing to pay for?

Aim to build on, develop, improve and expand existing sanitation services



#### 2. Factors to consider:

C: Policy, institutions and regulations

- Are institutional responsibilities clear for sewered and non-sewered services?
- What is the capacity of the institutions to effectively operate and manage the sewered systems?
- How is the private sector involved informally or formally?

The <u>City Sanitation Service Delivery</u> <u>Assessment</u> (CSDA) is a tool for working with stakeholders to review policy, institutions and. regulations for urban sanitation services

- What capacity building is needed? e.g. IT systems, finance, equipment, knowledge etc
- Do regulations to support the new investments exist? e.g. mandatory sewer connections, regular emptying etc.
- Are regulations practical, enforceable and incentivised?

Sewered sanitation				Non-sewered sanitation			
	VC, house connection	Sewerage	Sewage treat- ment & reuse		Toilet, pit or septic tank	Emptying & transport	Sludge treat ment & reus
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#### 2. Factors to consider:

**D:** For a citywide approach – complement other investments

- What are Government sanitation funds being spent on?
- What are development partners contributing to in the city?
- What service gaps could an ADB project fill within the overall CWIS approach of the city?
- Balance infrastructure with funding to support capacity development, regulatory and M&E systems and community engagement.

WaSSIP is complementing others in closing service gaps



In Siem Reap, World Bank's WaSSIP project was designed to fill gaps in the sanitation chains.

#### Selecting sewered and non-sewered services, typically



#### Sewer services in areas where

- Sewered systems already exist, can be extended or connections added
- VIS Guidance Notes 9 ar Properties are multi-story, high density and have piped water access
- There is willingness to charge reci tariffs, and
- Users are willing to
- Many proceed • ...ush toilets
- An accourt institution is mandated to provide services

#### Non-sewered servic in areas where

- Water supply l or shared
- .s common and self-
- service providers already exist, even
- There is low willingness to charge O&M costs for sewerage or services
- Low density development mean sewers are expensive to install and operate
- Sewerage systems don't exist or only serve a small portion of the city.

## Key messages

- A safe sanitation chain can be delivered by sewered and non-sewered sanitation systems
- Cities require a mix of sanitation systems to be able to serve everyone
- Factors to consider include
  - Existing sanitation services, gaps and the priority gaps to address
  - Better services to households at tariffs they are willing to pay to support sustainability
  - The necessity for supportive policy, institutions and regulations
  - Planning a city-wide approach a range of different but complementary investments



See CWIS Guidance Notes 9 and 10 for more detail and information



#### **References and resources**

<u>Capacity development for City Wide Inclusive Sanitation</u>: Online course available on <u>YouTube</u>, with extensive <u>resource materials</u>

World Bank CWIS Initiative: Resources and short videos

Sanitation, Water and Solid Waste for Development: Free online courses including FSM, Planning and Design of Sanitation Technologies

<u>City Service Delivery Assessment for CWIS</u>: A tool for discussing the enabling environment for sanitation in a city

Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management Toolbox Online tools and resources to solve sanitation and water management challenges

SFD Portal For raining, 120+ SFDs and information on how to develop an SFD

#### **CWIS Guidance Notes 9 and 10**







The CWIS Knowledge Hub is a curated short selection of urban sanitation resources, tools, and other materials on the concept and principles, design, and implementation of citywide inclusive sanitation (CWIS). ASD 2021 participants are encouraged to use these materials to learn more about CWIS, as a complement to the knowledge and practical solutions from the ASD webinars and workshops.