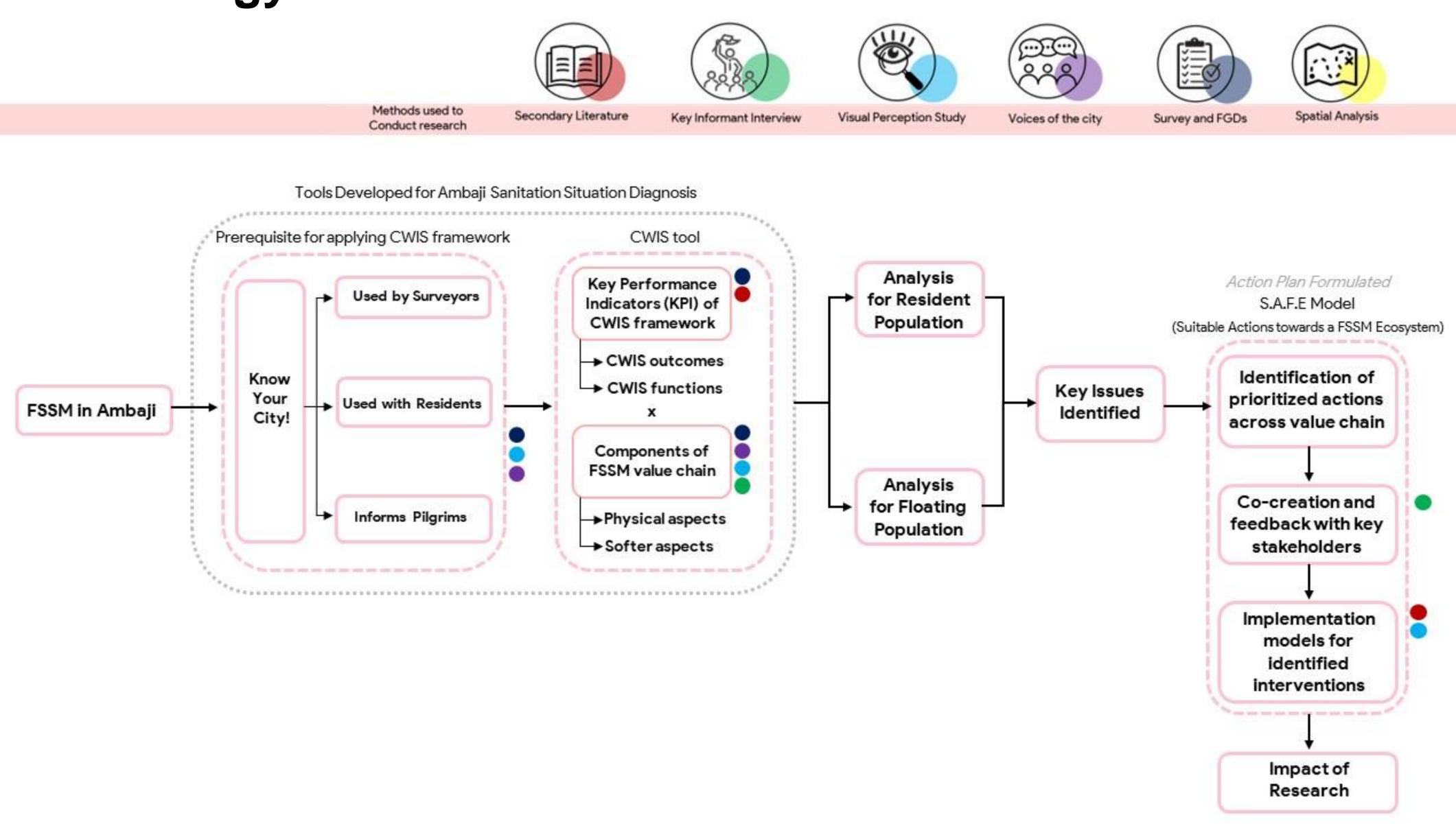
Action Plan for FSSM: **Testing CWIS plan in pilgrim town of Ambaji** Viraj Joshi under guidance of Dr. Mona lyer

Abstract

his research focuses on three key areas: understanding the Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) sector's disease spread potential, analyzing the implementability of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's (BMGF) Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) plan with its Key Performance Indicators (KPI), and assessing the FSSM value chain in Ambaji, a small pilgrim town in North Gujarat. With a resident population of 0.2 Lakh, Ambaji faces challenges during the annual Bhadarvi Poonam Mela, where the floating population surges dramatically. The study proposes an action plan using the CWIS framework, addressing limitations and engaging in co-creation with Ambaji's local government officials. The goal is to identify and prioritize actions across the value chain for both resident and floating populations. The research concludes by discussing the potential impact of the proposed interventions.

Keywords: Non-sewered sanitation, CWIS, BMGF, FSSM, Pilgrim town.



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