



Modelling impacts of waste treatment options Meera Mehta Dinesh Mehta Upasana Yadav



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Sanitation and Health

Facts





Approximately 2.4 billion people live without improved sanitation, of which almost 1 billion people continue to defecate in the open. Source: WHO, 2015 (under JMP report)

0.85 m



Every year 0.85 million children die from diarrhoea. 88% are caused by poor sanitation and unimproved water. Source: Unilever; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine





443 million school days are lost because of WASH related diseases

Source: UN, 2010

Research on sanitation impact and health

32%↓

Many studies suggest that improved sanitation can reduce rates of diarrhoeal diseases by 32%-37%.

Source: Esrey et al (1991), WHO (2014), Plos Med



High level of sanitation usage (over 65 per cent) and widespread handwashing practice are necessary to achieve significant health impact

Source: Odhisa sanitation health impact, 2014

No direct Evidence

Many studies concluded that Direct cause and effect of sanitation on health outcome is not as readily apparent as the health impact of water

Sanitation Service Outcomes and Risks



SaniPlan model

Decision support tool for planning citywide sanitation

Key Features:

- Multi-year planning framework
- Menu of improvement actions
- Integrate Project and Municipal Financial Planning
 - Capex and Opex
- Inbuilt scenario comparison
- Public health impact



SaniPlan framework



Baseline Information – small town in India



Service Level Assessment



Sewered sanitation On-site sanitation Unsafe sanitation Unserved HHs

Action Planning: Preparing Service improvement plans



Integrated Sanitation and Financial Planning



Dashboard for Decision-Making

		Sanitation option	Is for comparison		
Baseline Info	Create your options by s	electing appropriate mode to improve coverage	of toilets, wastewater management and financing me	chanism	
	Select Toilet option	Individual toilets	Individual toilets	Select Toilet option	Scenarios:
	Select Conveyance regime	Regulated- 3 yrs	Regulated- 3 yrs	Select Conveyance regime	Tailet antiene
	Select Treatment technology	SDB 💌	Sintex Package treatment Plant	Select Treatment technology	• Iollet options,
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Select financing mechanism	Innovative finance	Innovative finance	Select financing mechanism	
PERFORMANCE		Option 1	Option 2		• Treatment technology and
ASSESSMENT	Toilet	Individual toilets	Individual toilets		
	Conveyance	Regulated- 3 yrs	Regulated- 3 yrs		Financing mechanism
	Treatment	SDB	Sintex Package treatment Plant		
		2101.59	21/7.30	All figures are in Rs. Lakhs	
	Odim	15.51	27.13		
ACTION PLANNING	140% 120% 100% 80% service 60% levels 20% 0%	Option 1	Option 2	 Coverage of households with improved sanitation facility in city Septic tanks cleaned annually in city Adequacy of septage treatment capacity 	
FINANCIAL PLANNING		Base yr 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Capital financing plan (Rs. lakhs)	Base yr 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Tariff level required (Rs/ Grants	Household/annum)	
	Financial implications Option		Pvt Cost ULB Share Borrowings Option 2 3,000 3,000 0 1000 2000 300	0 4000 5000	 Comparisons: Cost, Impact on service levels,
COMPARISON	Summary of Action Option 1 Improve existing individua New individual toilets Increase septage collection New suction emptier trucks Fecal sludge treatment pola	Select mode CAPITAL EXPENDITUR 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 toilets - 168.5 180.3 - - - 292.8 313.2 335.2 358.6 with - 0.7 0.7 0.8 - - 10.0 10.7 11.4 -	Option 2 2014 2015 Improve existing individual toilets Mew individual toilets Ortained New individual toilets Ortained New suction emptier trucks Ortained Fecal sludge treatment plant	2016 2017 2018 182.2 - - 313.2 335.2 358.6 0.7 0.8 - 10.7 11.4 -	Financial implications

Sanitation Outcomes & Risk Assessment

Key variables for public health and environmental impacts

Current Service levels assessment	2014
Coverage of toilets	87
% Open Defecation	13
Coverage of unsafe and pit toilets	3
Coverage of household with adequate sanitation system	5
Adequacy of wastewater and septage treatment capacity	0
Efficiency of collection of solid waste	100
Adequacy of solid waste processing facilities	0

2 % of water borne diseases to total diseases reported over defined period

0	0	۲
0-10%	10%- 50%	>50%

3 Depth of groundwater level

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0	۲	0
<5m	5-15m	>15m

4 % of drinking water source located <10m (Horizontal separation) from single pit sanitation system

0	۲
< 25%	> 25%

5 % Availability of safe sanitation facilities in schools and colleges ?

0	۲	0
< 25%	25%-50%	> 50%

6 Location of disposal of untreated wastewater or septage?

Open ground affecting soil and groundwater quality	۲
Water bodies affecting water quality & aquatic life	0
Treatment plant safe to environment	0

7 Exposure of public to raw sewage flowing in open drains or dumped in open ground?

0	0	۲
Low	Medium	High

8 Disposal mechanism of solid waste prevelant in your city? (Input for all applicable modes)

Mode of disposal	
Burning of solidwaste	
Disposed in waterbodies	✓
Disposed on open ground	✓
Disposed in compliant landfill, composting, and other safe practice	

 Risk Assessment

 Based on composite scoring
 Impact on health
 Surface and ground Water quality
 Environment benefits

 Safe zone. Minimal actions required
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 Low Risk

 No critical variables at risk. Some variables need to be addressed to mitigate risk.
 Medium Risk

 Critical variables are at risk, or their interplay is dangerous. Immediate attention and substantial improvement required.
 High Risk

As per SaniPlan sector assessment

Health Impact Assessment after Sanitation Improvement

Impact on public health and environment after improvement planning

1	Service Levels	Outcomes	
		2014	2024
	Coverage of toilets	87	100
	% Open Defecation	13	0
	Coverage of unsafe and pit toilets	3	0
	Coverage of household with adequate sanitation system	5	94
	Adequacy of wastewater and septage treatment capacity	0	16
	Efficiency of collection of solid waste	100	100
	Adequacy of solid waste processing facilities	0	0

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2014 Before intervention	Impact on health	Surface and ground Water quality	Environment benefits	Risk
2024 After	Impact on health	Surface and ground Water quality	Environment benefits	Impact
intervention				



Conclusion



Investment in improved sanitation is investment in better Public Health

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