

Latrine Program Implementation

 **LENGTH: 2.5 days**

Workshop Description

While the sanitation sector moves to focus on fecal sludge management and the broader sanitation service chain, the latrine problem has not yet been solved. People still don't have latrines (some don't want them, while others don't have them), and those that do have latrines may not use them properly or at all.

In this workshop, participants will learn how to increase adoption and use of latrine technologies at the household level. They will develop a plan for a comprehensive latrine program, including six key components: creating demand, finances, products and services, monitoring, capacity development, and stakeholder engagement.

Each module will explore the theory and approaches implemented in the sanitation sector to achieve improved uptake and use of latrines. After covering the theory, participants will put this knowledge into practice by developing plans for their program or a case study. All sessions encourage participants to share their own experience and lessons learned.

This workshop provides an overview of latrine program implementation, allowing participants to select approaches that are appropriate for their context as well as key resources to learn more about the different approaches. It is not intended to provide all methodologies and tools on how to implement a latrine program. It is also not a workshop on the design and construction of latrines.

Objective

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to develop a plan for a comprehensive latrine program, including creating demand, financing, supplying products and services, monitoring, developing capacity, and engaging stakeholders.

Methods of Instruction

The participatory workshop includes theory, activities, role plays, demonstrations, open discussion, scenarios, and case studies. Active participant engagement in all learning activities is encouraged.

Content

The following is a list of the topics covered in the workshop.

Module 1: Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholders
- Stakeholder engagement levels
- Stakeholder analysis and mapping
- Stakeholder engagement plan

Module 2: Products and Services

- Durable and consumable products
- Household services pre and post-installation
- Household relationship management
- Approaches to providing products and services

Module 3: Creating Demand

- Concepts of creating demand
- SaniFOAM and behavioural determinants
- How to create demand
- Approaches to creating demand

Module 4: Finances

- Costs of a sanitation program
- Investments in sanitation
- Supply chain and affordability or willingness to pay
- Financing plans

Module 5: Monitoring for Improvement

- Monitoring and evaluation
- Monitoring methodology
- Common challenges
- National and international monitoring programs

Module 6: Capacity Development

- Individual, organizational, and enabling environment capacities
- Importance of capacity development

- Needs assessments
- Capacity development methods

Participants

Participants may be individuals or groups who are:

- Working in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), community development or health projects seeking solutions for sanitation
- Program organizers or project managers with the responsibility for organizing programs and making decisions
- Motivated to start or strengthen programs for improving sanitation

It is an advantage if participants have the following:

- Finances in place to begin or improve implementation (as this will allow for immediate application of the knowledge and skills gained in the workshop)

Participation by women is encouraged. Preferably, two to five people from each organization would attend to ensure that they learn together and benefit most from the workshop.

Training Materials

The following materials will be provided:

- Technical Briefs for each component