Community Engagement in FSM

Experiences from Devanahalli

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Background

Traditional Community-Based Sanitation Project:

- Design
- Construction
- O & M

Devanahalli FSTP Pilot Project:

- Design
- Construction
- O & M

Government & Cesspool Vehicle Operator Training

Community Engagement
Approach: Target Groups

Sanitation Value Chain

CONTAINMENT ➔ EMPTYING ➔ TRANSPORT ➔ TREATMENT ➔ REUSE/DISPOSAL

Households
without toilets ➔ with toilets

Farmers
## Approach: Topics

### Sanitation Value Chain

- **Containment**
- **Emptying**
- **Transport**
- **Treatment**
- **Reuse/Disposal**

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### Farmers
- FS for reuse
- Safe reuse practices

### General Public

- Regular emptying
- Safe reuse practices
Project Summary
Households without Toilets

Results:
- 82 toilets completed
- 800+ people sensitized re: good sanitation practices
IEC Campaigns in Progress

- General public
  - Women
  - Students
  - Farmers
## Recommendations

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Takeaways

• Unique approach in Devanahalli: final product first = motivation to succeed

• Integrate FSM topics into IEC campaigns

• Linking community with FSM benefits - crucial to FSTP sustainability