Use of the SFD Tool in India: An Independent Review

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The Reviewed SFD Reports

- SFD reports
  - 61 cities from 19 states and UTs
  - City size ranging from 14k to 16 million
  - Prepared between July 2015 to March 2021

- Varying levels
  - Lite – 32
    - Most reports prepared after 2018 are lite level, many prepared in 2020 when COVID-19 struck
  - Initial – 5
  - Intermediate – 1
  - Comprehensive – 11
  - Level not set: desk based – 9, field based - 3

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Source: Compiled by the author based on information from Census 2011 and SFD reports
Reviewed SFD Reports vis-à-vis Planned/Implemented FSTPs

Sources
Left – Prepared by the author; Right – Joshi (2022)
Who are using SFD in India?

• Nine organisations involved in use of the tool
  • CEPT University (1), CSE (45), Eawag & CDD (3), Eawag (1), ESF (2), GIZ (3), GIZ and Eawag (1), KARE (Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education) (1), Nalanda University (1), PSI (3)

• Most SFDs (53) prepared by partners of SFD-PI, the consortium involved in refinement and popularizing the tool

• No local consulting firm prepared any of the SFDs
Questions, suggestions, and comments are welcome

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