

Key Features of a FSM Policy Guideline

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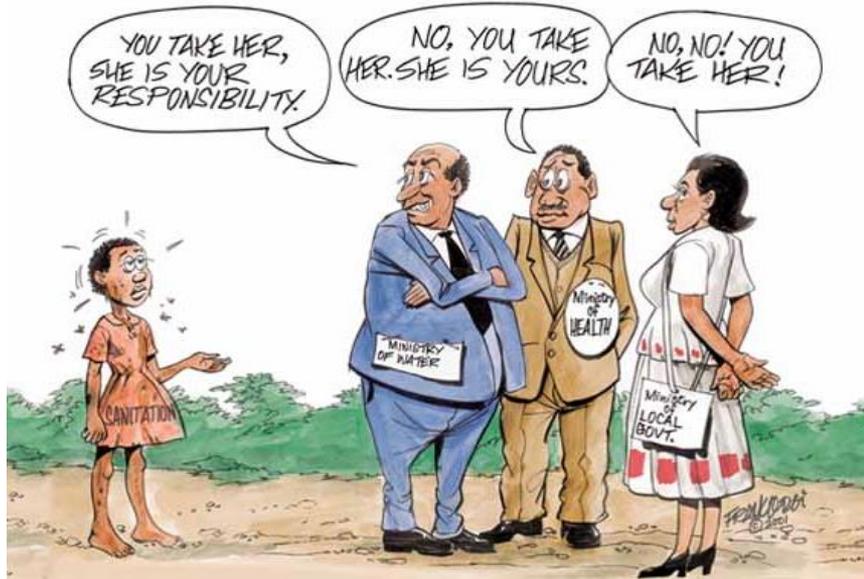
Why do we need a FSM Policy?

- Lack of comprehensive sanitation policies and laws in many African countries



- Guidance on safely managed sanitation service delivery
- Appropriate investments - No white elephants,

To create the right enabling environment



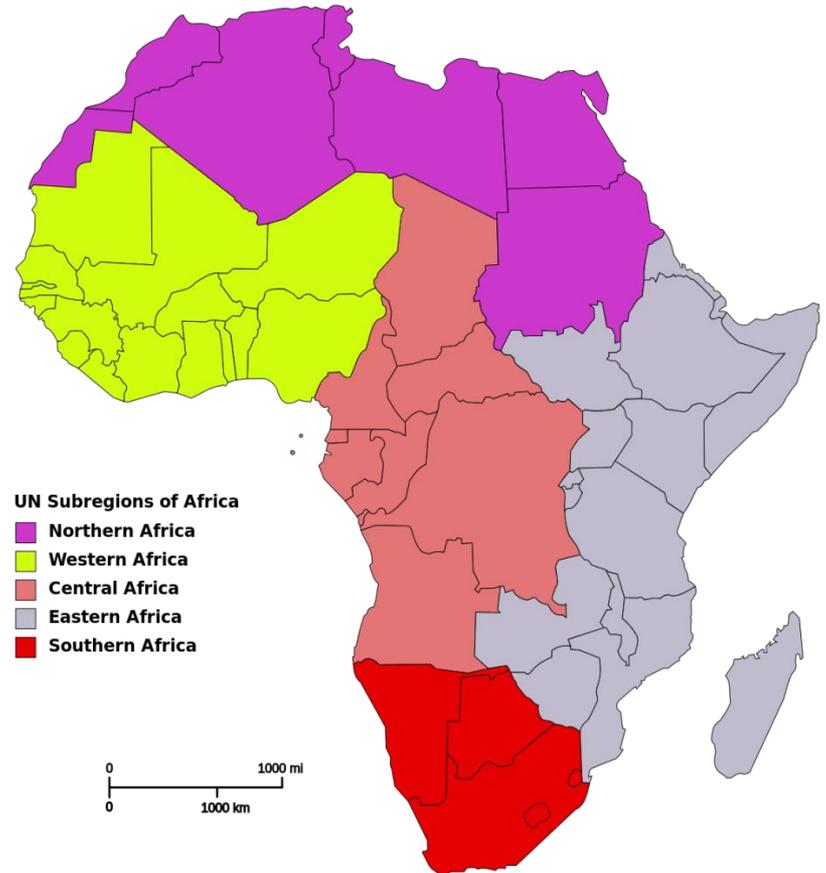
- Clear institutional responsibility for sanitation



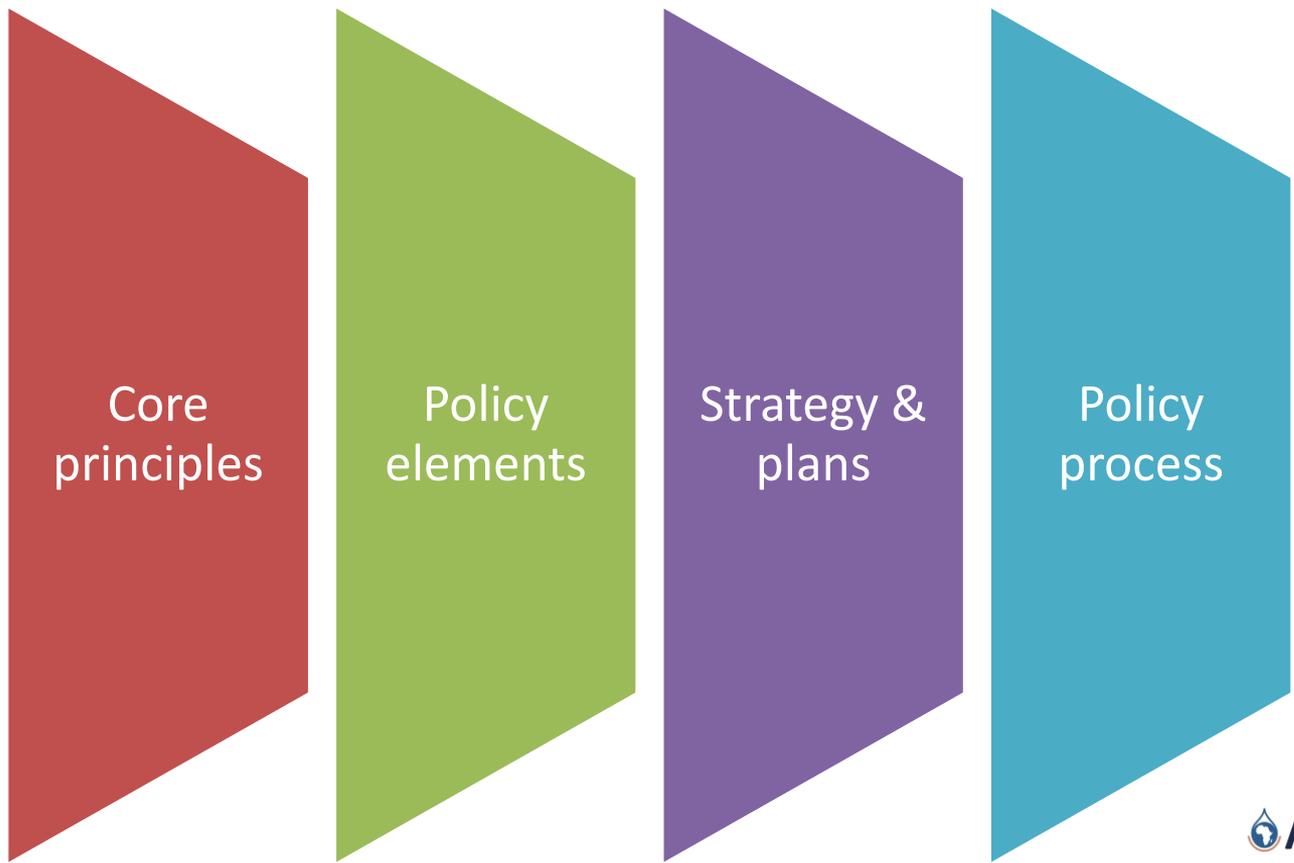
- Safely managed sanitation for all by 2030???

What do we know about the policy landscape in Africa?

- Do sanitation policies exist in all African countries?
- Do the sanitation policies cover FSM?
- Are existing policies approved?
- Are their budgeted implementation plans?



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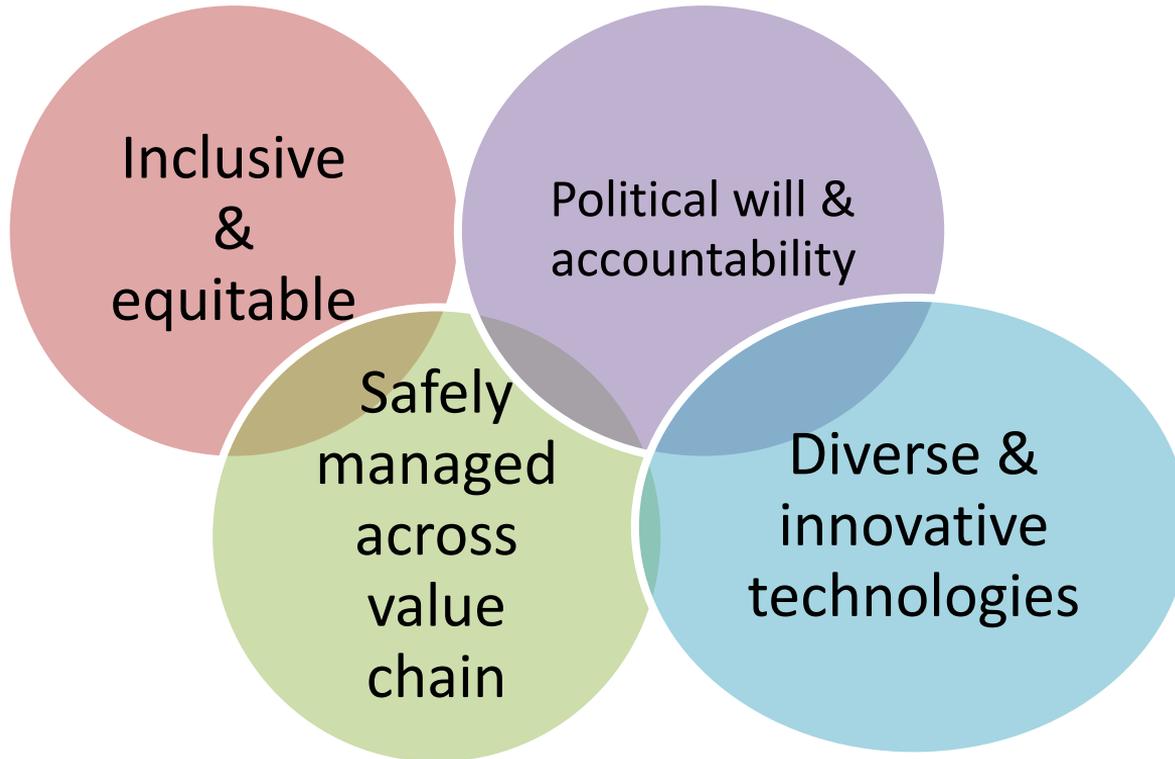
Core principles

Policy elements

Strategy & plans

Policy process

Core principles for a FSM Policy



FSM policy elements

Laws

Integrated
planning

Financing

Safely managed
service delivery

Institutional
framework

Cost recovery

Monitoring
/Reporting/Review

Regulation is crucial?

But what should be regulated?



Containment

Emptying

Transportation

Treatment

Reuse

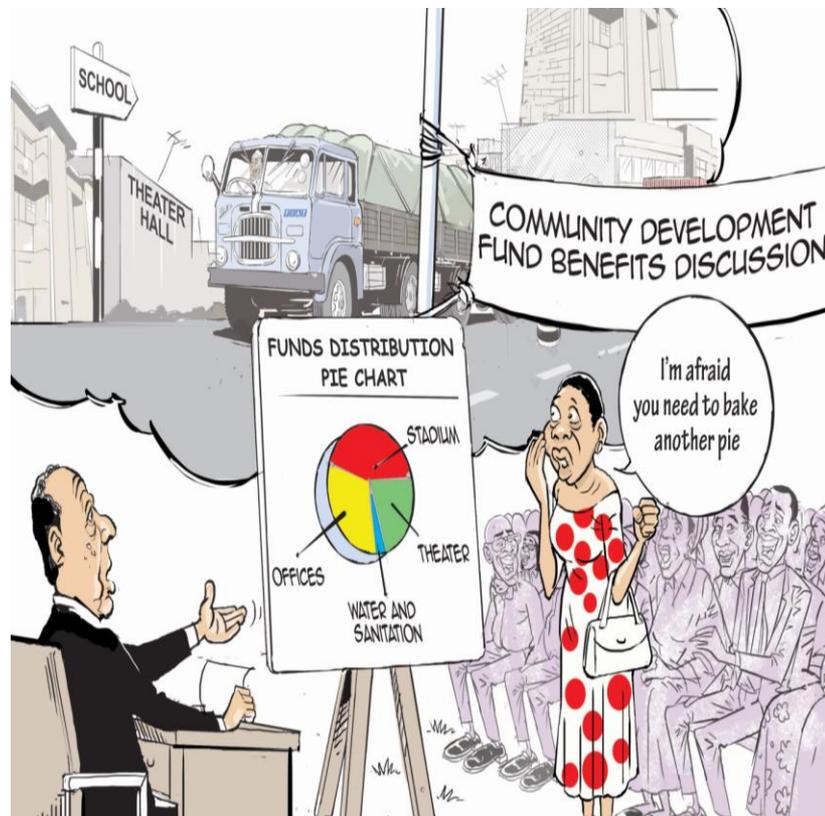
Is a good FSM policy enough?

- Decision makers need to truly accept NSS/FSM
- Adequate capacity to develop implementation plans
- Strategies/Plans reflect actual needs
- Budget/funds for plans
- Development partners willing to support FSM?
- Clear monitoring / reporting / review strategy



Questions to consider?

- Do we have sufficient capacity in the sector to develop FSM policy?
- Is there sufficient understanding of NSS/FSM amongst decision makers in Africa?
- Are development partners willing to support investments for FSM in Africa?
- Do existing regulators have the capacity to regulate FSM?
- Is advocacy enough or combined with carrot & stick?



African Sanitation Policy Guidelines (ASPG)

- AMCOW led in collaboration with WHO – GLAAS, & CWSC
- The ASPG will provide a comprehensive guideline / framework
- Assist African nations in the creation of policy and legal frameworks on sanitation



