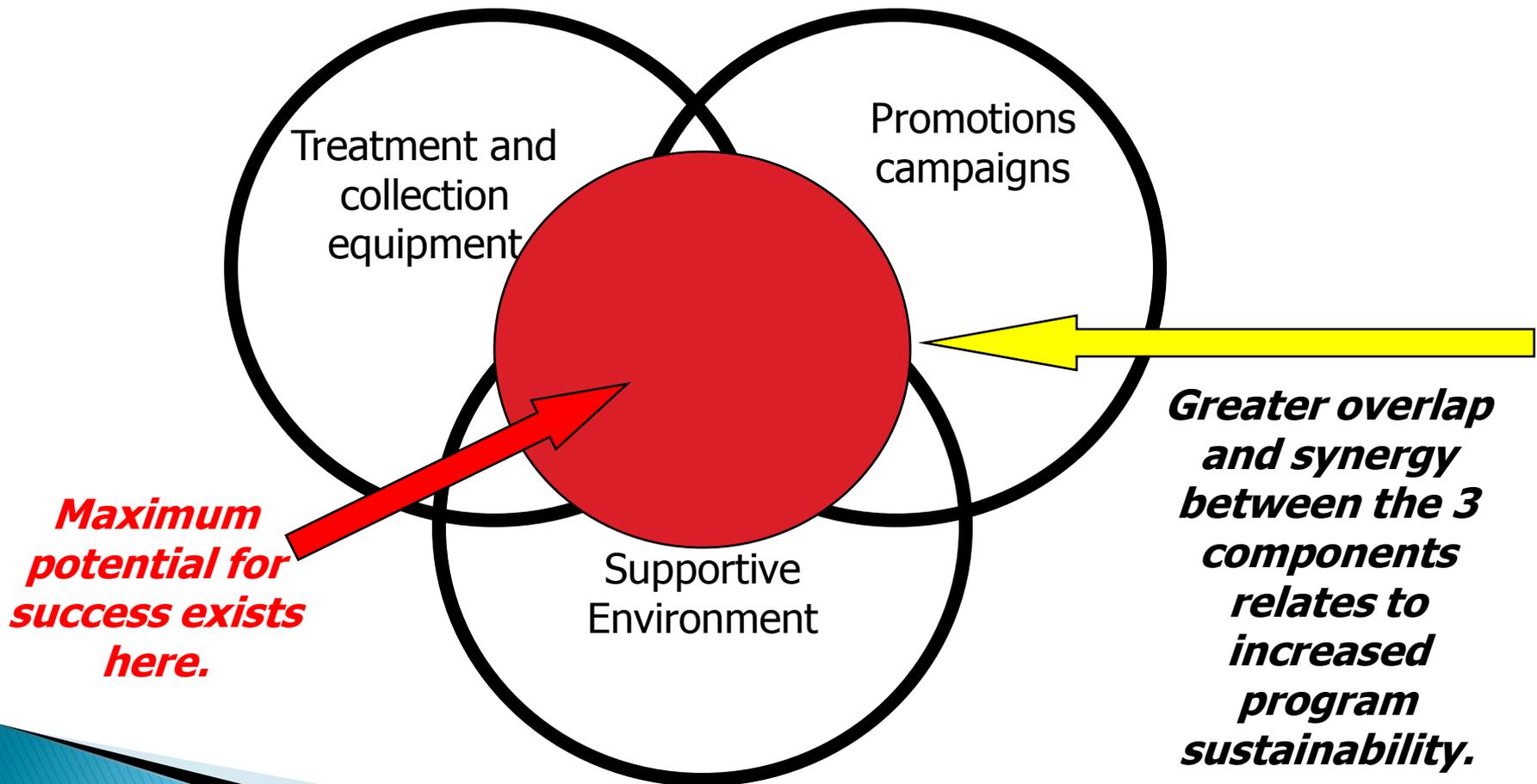


# Case Studies in Fecal Sludge Management for Sanitation Improvement

*Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar*

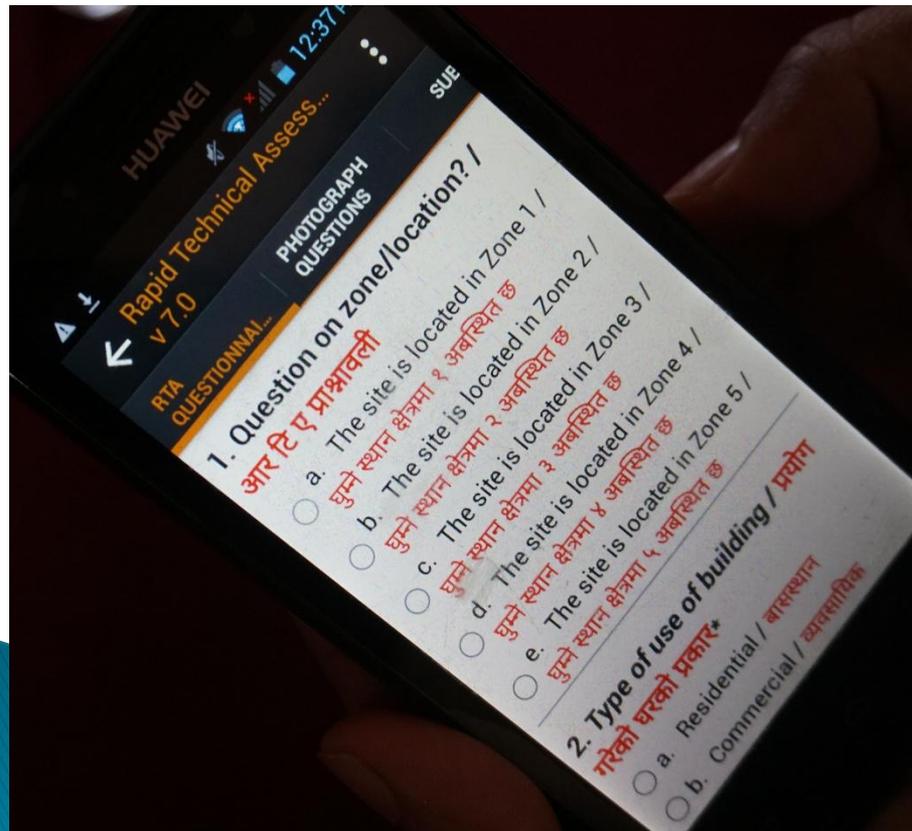


# Three components of successful septage management programs

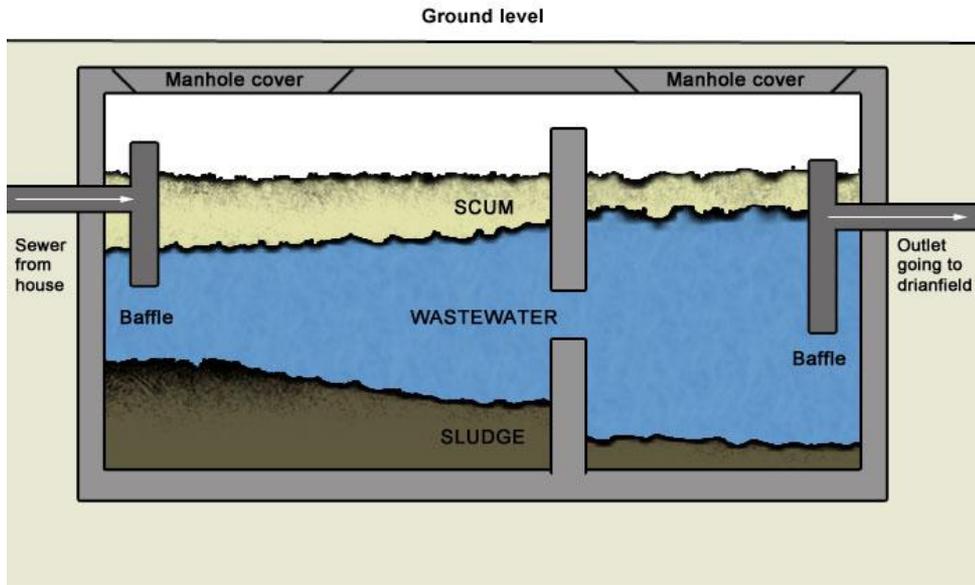


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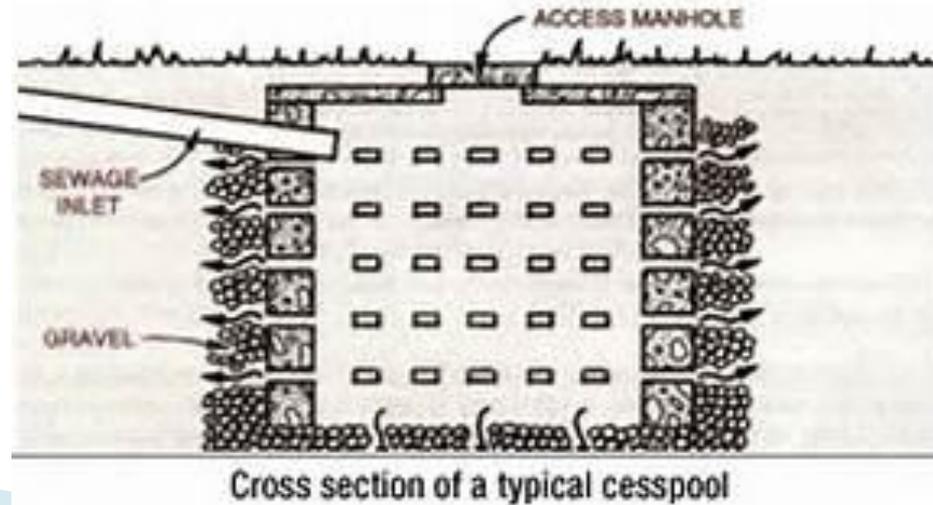
- How much waste the program will likely collect?
- How easy or difficult it will be to collect it.



# Containment



*What type of containment tank is it? Septic tank, pit latrine, cesspool?*



# Locating the tank

- Locate the containment tank on the property
- It might be in the back yard
- Or under the house or out-building
- Assess the route for the hose. It might be through the house.



# Assess truck access

- Are the streets wide enough for a truck to pass?
- **Are there any weight restrictions on the roads or bridges?**
- Are there any seasonal flooding issues?
- **Are there places to turn a big truck around?**



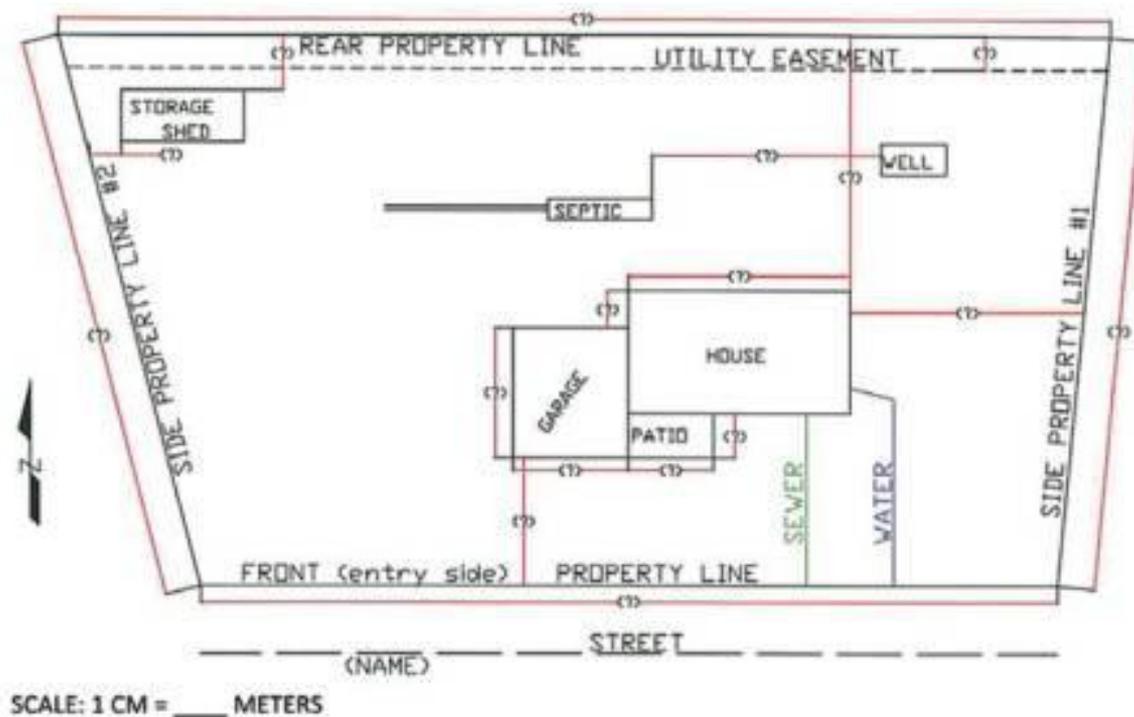
*Be aware of narrow roads*



*Look for bridges that may wash out or have weight limits*

# Desludging truck parking

- Is there a designated parking place for the vehicle?
- Is the parking area located off the road?
- Is the parking area level?
- What is the distance from truck to tank?



# Septage Management Decision Support Toolkit

## Interactive Septage Management Toolkit

*for*  
Developing Comprehensive Septage Management Programs



*Septage Collection*

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*Septage transportation*

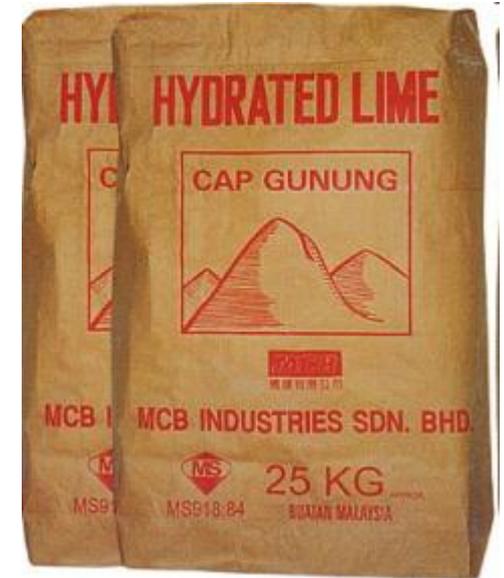
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*Septage Treatment*

# Toolkit outputs

- Volume – design flow
- CAPEX
- OPEX
- Tariff



# Promotions



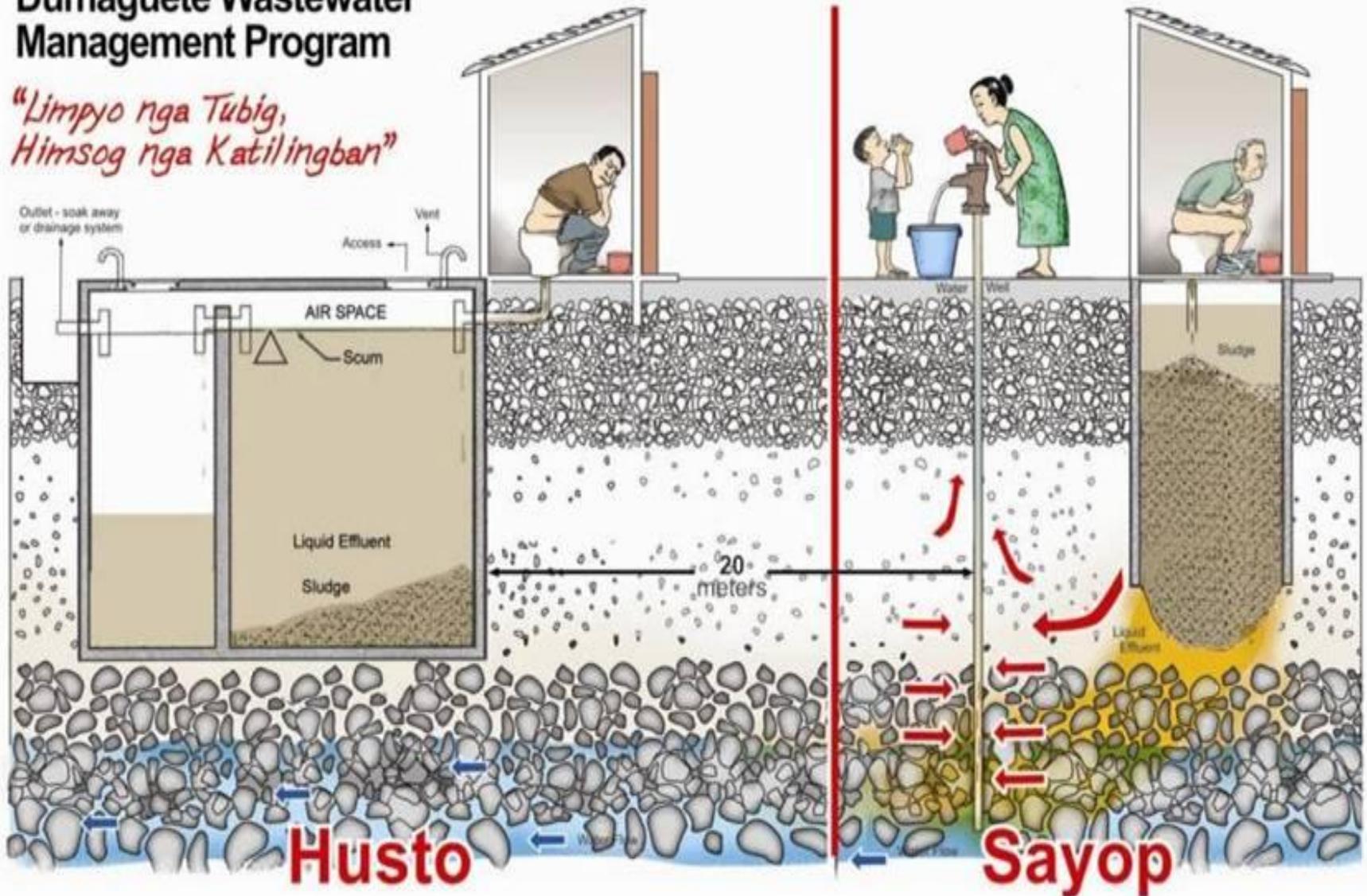
Link the message to the motivators, then select a medium appropriate for the target audience.



# Ang Husto nga Septic Tank

Dumaguete Wastewater Management Program

*"Limpyo nga Tubig,  
Himsog nga Katilingban"*





CHECK YOUR SEPTIC TANK  
OR SWALLOW THE CONSEQUENCES.

**POSO'DI NEGRO**

A Septic Tank Maintenance Program for Safe, Reusable Water



# Local Ordinance on Septage Management

- Applicability
- Standard designs
- Desludging requirements
- Fee Schedule
- Incentives
- Penalties for non-compliance



Reference: Dumaguete City Septage Management Ordinance

# Dumaguete Philippines

22,000 homes  
3,500 commercial / inst.  
Desludging frequency: 5 years  
Flow = 60 m<sup>3</sup> / day  
Res. TARIFF = \$1 / month  
Com. TARIFF = \$1.3 / month



*People pay a small amount for the service on their water bill – not a large amount at the door*

*Incentive: Desludgers get paid based on amount of waste they deliver to the plant – each load has a manifest form for accountability*



# Myanmar – FSM for IDP Camps



# In-pit Lime Stabilization









# Personal Protective Equipment for Septage Workers

Face mask to reduce contamination due to splashing

Splash resistant uniform for skin protection and professionalism

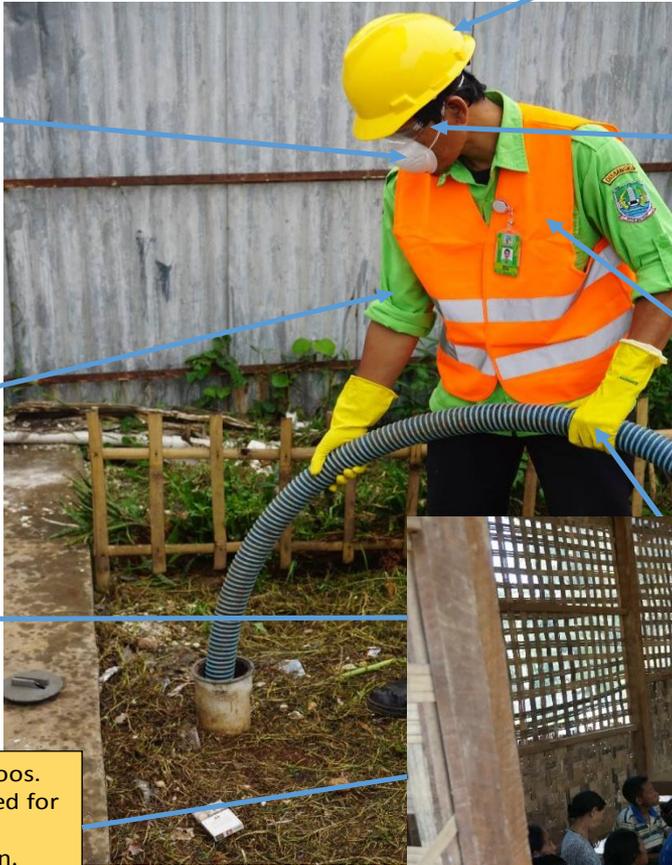
Splash resistant clothing

Safety shoes. Rubberized for splash protection.

Hard hat for head protection

Safety glasses for eye protection

Safety vest for enhanced visibility



# Design flow – *Robert Camp*

*608 households, 46 Pits and tanks*

Type in the information in the **yellow** boxes below. Find the calculated values for your septage for your program in the **blue** box at the bottom of the page

How many households are there in the coverage area? **46**

What is your compliance target? As a percentage of the homes in the target area, what percentage do you think will participate? **100%**

From the survey, of the homes that have tanks, what is the percent of the tanks that are desludgable? **100%**

From the survey, what is the average volume of residential septic tanks in the target community? **1.8**

What is the target desluding frequency for your program? **0.5**

How many days a week will your program operate? **2**

**The design flow of your septage treatment facility is**

|             |                               |   |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>1.86</b> | <b>cubic meters per day*</b>  | Working days per month<br>Working days per year |
| <b>14</b>   | <b>cubic meters per month</b> |   |
| <b>166</b>  | <b>cubic meters per year</b>  |   |

The crew works 2 days/week and collections 1.86 m<sup>3</sup> of septage per working day

# How many collection vehicles?

Note: Currency expressed in United States Dollars "\$"

|  |             |                         |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| Design flow (from Tab 1):  | 2           | cubic meters per day    |
| Amount to be removed from containment tank at each desludging event:                   | 1.8         | cubic meters            |
| Number of contain tank volumes accommodated on the transport vehicle (motorcycle cart) | 0.4         |                         |
| Capacity of the motorcycle cart  | 0.8         | cubic meters            |
| Number of Loads Per Day per Truck (Fill in the yellow boxes to estimate loads per day) |             |                         |
| Estimated set up time  | 0.25        | hours                   |
| Estimated time to mix the lime in the containment tank                                 | 1           | hours                   |
| Estimated time to pump the containment tank using Sludge Diggers                       | 0.75        | hours                   |
| Estimated unloading time at the drying site  | 0.5         | hours                   |
| Estimated drive and set up time at next containment tank                               | 0.5         | hours                   |
| Hours of operation per day   | 8           | hours                   |
| Number of loads per day per truck  | 3           |                         |
| Efficiency of trucking operation   | 0.85        |                         |
| Adjusted loads per day per truck   | 2.3         |                         |
| <b>Answer: Number of trucks needed:</b>  | <b>1.03</b> | <b>Motorcycle carts</b> |



1 motorcycle cart is enough to collect the design flow

# Collection costs

| Cost of the motorcycle trailer                |  | \$3,750         |                 |                    |                |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Cost per year: Labor \$9/day per worker       |  | \$801           |                 |                    |                |
|   |  | Unit            | Number of units | Cost per unit (\$) | Total          |
| <b>Motorcycle Operating Costs</b>             |  |                 |                 |                    |                |
|   | Workers  | Cost/year       | 3               | \$801              | \$2,403        |
|   | Annual Fuel Cost (5 km per liter)                  | Cost/yr         | 133.28          | \$1                | \$137          |
|   | Annual equipment Maintenance                       |                 |                 |                    |                |
|   | -Motorcycle engine Oil (oil change every 3,000 km) | Cost/year       | 10              | \$2                | \$21           |
|   | -Tool maintenance                                  | Cost/year       | 1               | \$125              | \$128          |
|   | -Tires (new set every 2 years)                     | Cost/year       | 0.50            | \$250              | \$128          |
|   | -Hoses (new set every 2 years)                     | Cost/km         | 0.50            | \$100              | \$51           |
|   | -Other parts and minor repair                      | Cost/km         | 1.00            | \$100              | \$103          |
|   | -Tune-ups (1 time per year)                        | Cost/Tune-up    | 1               | \$25               | \$26           |
|   | -Battery three years                               | Cost            | 0.33            | \$100              | \$34           |
|   | -Insurance   | Cost/Yr         | 0               | \$0                | \$0            |
|   | -Registration                                      | Cost/Yr         | 0               | \$0                | \$0            |
| <b>Sub-Total Vacuum Truck Operating Costs</b> |  |                 |                 |                    | <b>\$3,030</b> |
| <b>Motorcycle tanker depreciation</b>         |  |                 |                 |                    |                |
|   | Replacement Cost of motorcycle and trailer         | Cost/Yr         | 1               | (\$95.11)          | \$1,141        |
|   |  | Cost/Truck      |                 | 3,750              |                |
|   |  | interest rate   | 10%             |                    |                |
|   |  | Term (months)   | 48              |                    |                |
| <b>Pump, gulper or excavator</b>              |  |                 |                 |                    |                |
|   | Replacement Cost of 1-unit                         | Cost/Yr         | 1.00            | -63                | \$761          |
|   | 10% at 48 months                                   | Cost/Water pump |                 | 2,500              |                |
| <b>Operating Costs - Septage Collection</b>   |  |                 |                 |                    | <b>\$4,932</b> |
| <b>Cost of collection per cubic meter</b>     |  |                 |                 |                    | <b>\$30</b>    |

Cost of motorcycle amortized at 48 months at 10% interest

Total cost to collect 1 m<sup>3</sup> = \$30

# Biosolids program

| Cost Component  | Cost/yr | Units     | % of Full time | Cost/yr | Totals       |
|---|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| Drying trays  | 100     | \$3/ tray |                |         |              |
| <b>Staff Salaries and Wages</b>                         |         |           |                |         |              |
| Worker  | 801     | 3         | 1.0            | 2,403   |              |
| <b>Subtotal Salaries/Wages</b>                          |         |           |                |         | 2,403        |
| <b>Other Operating and Maintenance Costs</b>            |         |           |                |         |              |
| c. Tools, pH meter                                      | 1       | 60        |                | 60      |              |
| e. Protective gear for operation team                   | 375     | 1         |                | 375     |              |
| g. Lime   | 3       | 166       |                | 497     |              |
| <b>Subtotal - Other Operating and Maintenance Costs</b> | 1       |           |                |         | 934          |
| <b>Principal and Interest Calculator</b>                |         |           |                |         |              |
| Principal Amount  |         | 300       |                |         |              |
| Interest Rate   |         | 0.10      |                |         |              |
| Number of years for loan                                |         | 3         |                |         |              |
| Interest and principal expense per month                |         | -10       |                |         |              |
| Annual loan payment                                     |         |           |                |         | 116          |
| <b>TOTAL annual operating expenses</b>                  |         |           |                |         | <b>3,453</b> |

The crew of 3 persons works 2 days per week on the soils enhancement program at an annual cost of \$3,453

# Revenue

|   |  |  |  |  |       |       |
|---|--|--|--|--|-------|-------|
| Tariff per month                          |  |  |  |  | 1     | \$    |
| Number of homes participating             |  |  |  |  | 608   | homes |
| Total septage monthly revenue residential |  |  |  |  | 608   |       |
| Total monthly revenue                     |  |  |  |  | 608   |       |
| Total Annual revenue                      |  |  |  |  | 7,296 |       |
| Annual collection costs                   |  |  |  |  | 3,601 |       |
| Annual operations costs                   |  |  |  |  | 3,453 |       |
| Total program annual costs                |  |  |  |  | 7,054 |       |
| Surplus (year 1)                          |  |  |  |  | 242   |       |

Indonesia -  
716 m<sup>3</sup> per day





# Thank You!

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