



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE SANITATION IN ETHIOPIA FAECAL SLUDGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT

Trainings | Exposure visits | Partnerships

MARCH 22-31, 2026

ADDIS ABABA AND SHASHAMANE, ETHIOPIA
(See details below)



Ethiopia's rapid urbanisation is placing increasing pressure on its already limited urban water supply and sanitation systems. A large share of the urban population relies on on-site sanitation, with many households using basic facilities; wastewater treatment infrastructure is limited. The Government of Ethiopia, with support from the World Bank's Second Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project, is working to expand access to improved sanitation services, strengthen wastewater and faecal sludge management, and develop supporting infrastructure across multiple towns.

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), the New Delhi (India)-based think tank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Water and Energy in Ethiopia to establish a knowledge partnership focused on collaborative research, capacity building, knowledge exchange, and advocacy in areas of mutual interest related to water and sanitation. Under this MoU, a series of training programmes and exposure visits (to selected towns where sanitation infrastructure is being developed) have been planned, aimed at strengthening the capacity of government officials on faecal sludge management.

CSE will also explore potential areas of engagement and partnerships with some key stakeholders.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT, INDIA
A New Delhi-based global think tank, CSE is a policy, advocacy, research and capacity-building institution set up in 1980s. The centre is a recognised training entity in the subject of sustainable water management, and assists the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the Government of India and National Mission for Clean Ganga.

ABOUT MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENERGY, ETHIOPIA
The Ministry has the mission to improve the overall welfare of the society through developing and managing the water and energy resources equitable, sustainably, and in an integrated manner. The ministry is also responsible for the water supply and sanitation, integrated water resources management and renewable energy development.

WHAT'S IN THE AGENDA

March 23-25, 2026:
Residential Training Programme on Integrated Wastewater and Septage Management in Shashamane, Ethiopia

March 26-28, 2026:
Residential Training Programme on Operation and Maintenance of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants in Shashamane, Ethiopia

Exposure visits: To cities where FSTPs have been constructed or are being constructed, to assess the progress

Partnerships for the future: To explore CSE's further engagement in implementation, operation and maintenance of FSTPs or any other technical assistance required in the planning and construction stage.

COORDINATOR FROM MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENERGY, ETHIOPIA,



RAJI KIFLE ALEMU,
Water Supply and Sanitary Engineer, MoWE,
email: rajikifle17@gmail.com



DR. SUMITA SINGHAL
Programme Manager,
Water Programme, CSE



SARIM
Deputy Programme Manager,
Water Programme, CSE



UMRA ANEES
Programme Officer,
Water Programme, CSE



MANISH MISHRA
Programme Officer,
Water Programme, CSE

CSE TEAM VISITING

FOR MORE DETAILS, REACH OUT TO:

UMRA ANEES

Programme Officer, Water Programme, CSE
Email: umra.anees@cseindia.org