



Issues and Challenges of attaining open defecation free status in Uganda

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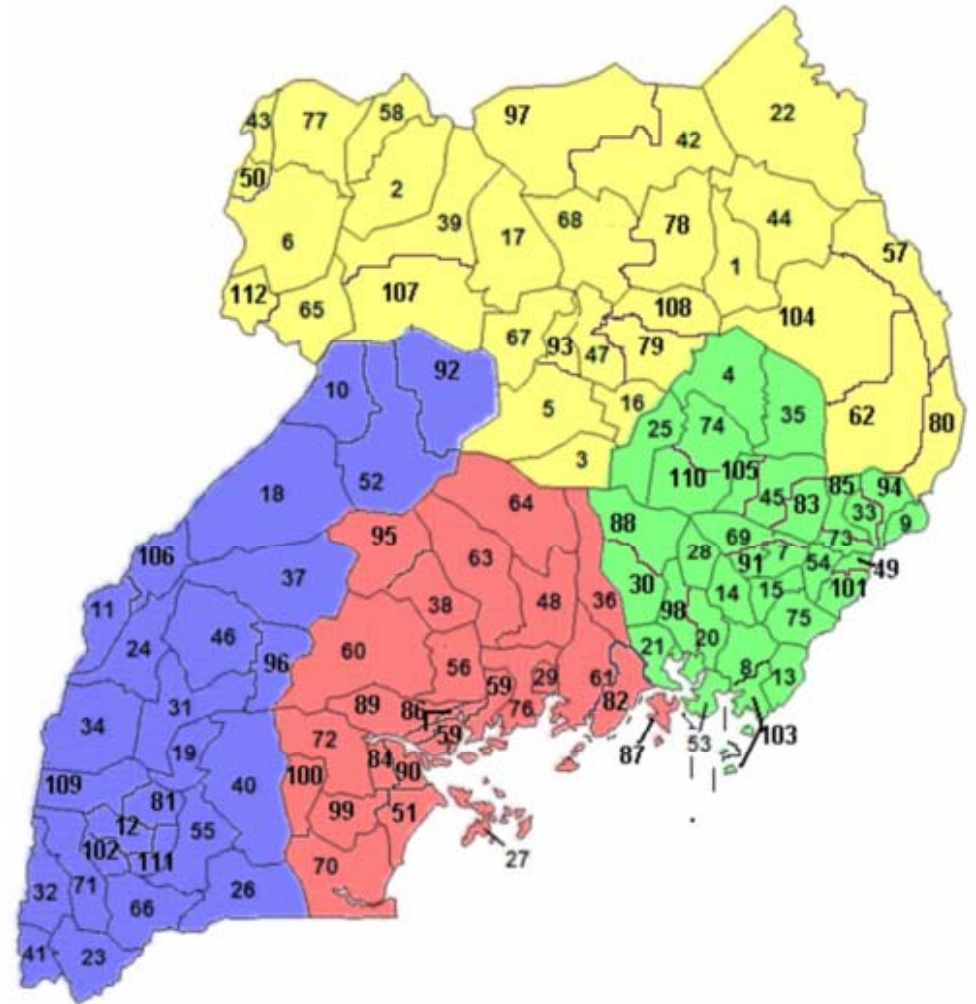
Background

Uganda: A landlocked country located in the Eastern part of Africa

Has **127** district local governments

Population: **45,284,822** persons

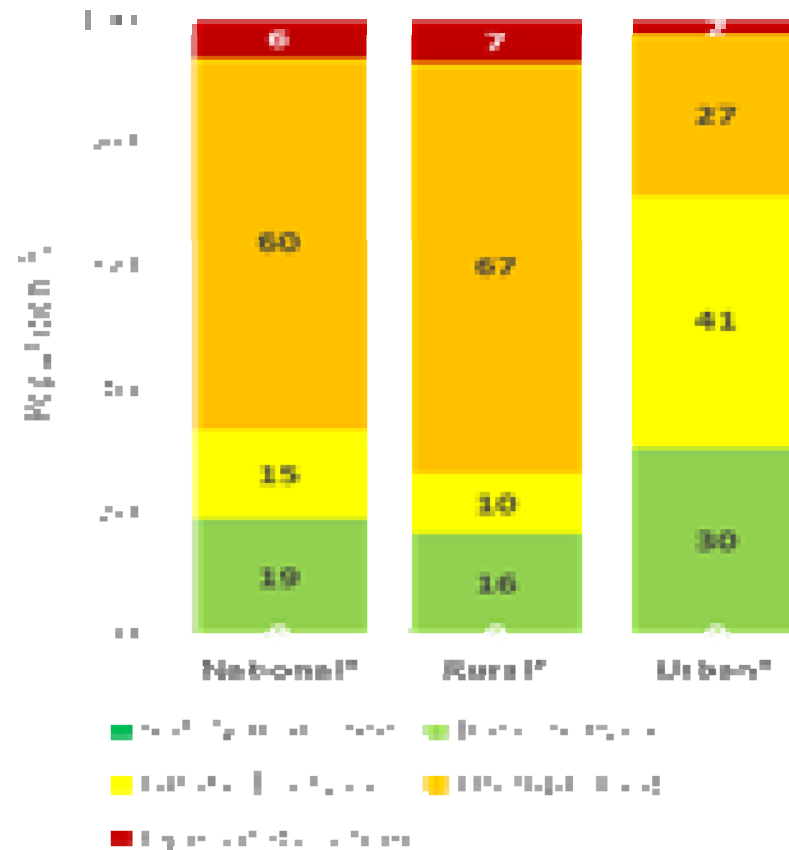
Only **17.5%** of the population is urban (7,993,711 people)



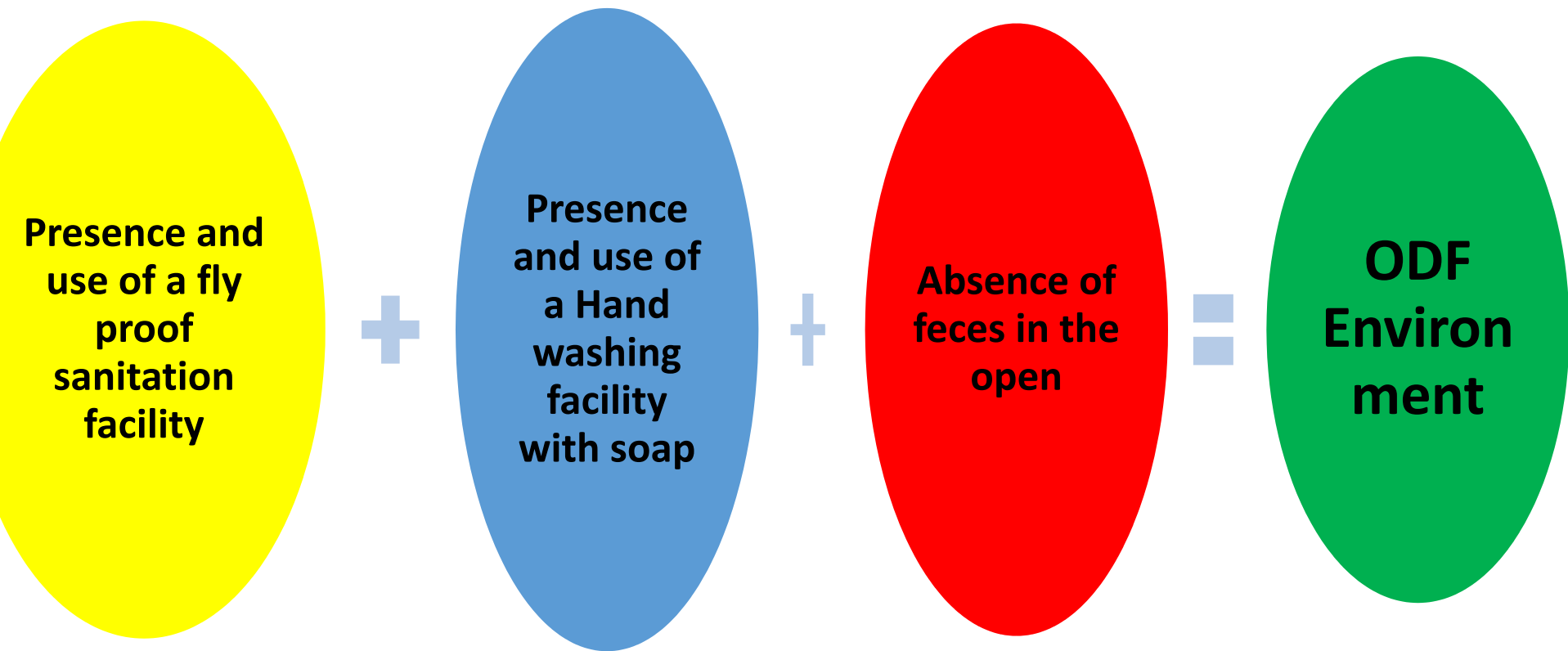
Introduction

SDG 6.2

By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations



Definition of ODF



Challenges of attaining and sustaining ODF status

Systemic Challenges

- . Non adherence to the ODF definition
- . Training (Poor quality, fewer days,)
- . Failure to implement CLTS
- . Limited innovation around implementation
- . Inadequate process of community empowerment
- . No road map for ODF
- . Limited Financing
- . Limited Buy-in and support from key stakeholders like funders, accounting officers etc
- . Failure to address EQND issues during programming

Challenges of attaining and sustaining ODF status

Community Factors

1. Quality of facilities constructed are temporary
2. Bad Attitudes in communities
3. Nomadic/transient communities

Challenges of attaining and sustaining ODF status

Environmental Factors

Difficult soil conditions

Limited access to water supply

Sustainable technological options are expensive

Poorly developed Sanitation market

Natural Disasters

Influx of refugees

Limited technology options for hand washing

Poverty

Retrogressive cultures

0. Land tenure system

1. Costs of emptying and limited access to FSM sites

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Revised the ISH strategy

Revised the performance measurement framework to align to SDG

Developing a National Roadmap for elimination of OPEN DEFECATION

Developing a National Strategy for Market Based Sanitation

Developing a Sanitation Design Manual

Migrating from paper based to computer based sanitation and hygiene

Information System

Thank you for listening