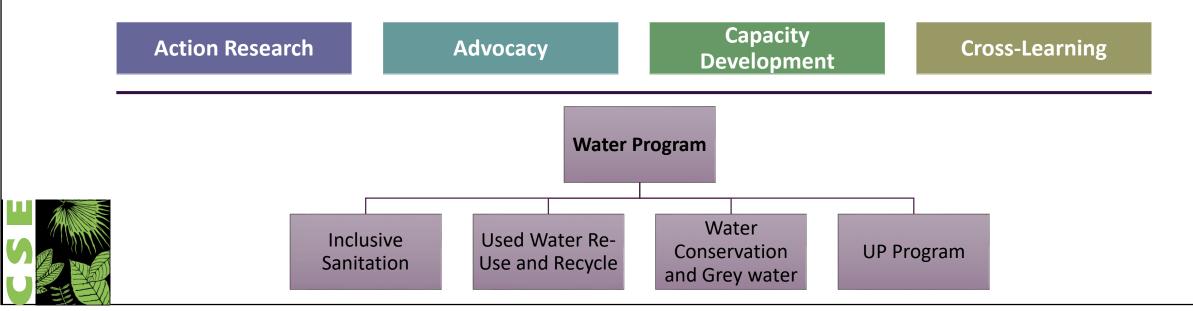
# **WATER PROGRAM - CSE**



### **About CSE & Water Program**

- Centre for Science & Environment (CSE) was set up in 1980's, in Delhi as a registered non profit society.
- An institution to bridge the gap between information and knowledge; between knowledge and public awareness; to influence public policies and practices for sustainable development 'to promote sustainable development with equity, participation and democracy'.
- Awarded the Stockholm Water Prize 2005, Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2018, Edinburgh Medal 2020
- Centre of Excellence in the Sustainable Water management area Ministry of Urban Development
- National Key Resource Centre of Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI) State-of-art training institute and living lab





### **Centre for Science and Environment**

### **Research & advocacy**

### **Programmes**

- Air Pollution & Mobility
- Climate Change
- Industry: Pollution & Energy
- Environment Education
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Sustainable Habitats & Cooling
- Municipal Solid Waste
- Water, Wastewater, Sanitation

### **Education, Training**

# **Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute**

- Build capacities on environment (India & across global South)
- Green campus

#### **Communication**

#### Media resource centre

• Strengthen reportage of mainstream and regional journalists on environment

#### Down To Earth (since 1992)

English, Hindi & Digital editions

#### Websites, E-newsletters, media

- Campaign tools for outreach
- India Environment Portal

### **Pollution monitoring**

- Environment Monitoring Lab Pollution, toxins in food, waste, water, FSM
- Independent information in public domain

# Sanitation Journey – Some global leaps

Infrastructure Creation

Water supply pipeline length, sewers coverage

Shift from Infrastructure creation to Service Level Improvement (Service Level Benchmarks)

FSM: Paradigm Shift from Centralsied Sewered Sanitation Systems to Non Sewered Sanitation sustems(NSS).

Shift from Sanitation
Service Provision to CWIS:
Outcomes: Inclusion,
Safety, Sustainability

Improving Functions:
Accountable and
Responsible Management,
Givernance and
Plannining.

Functions will Drive Outcomes



# Water Program – what we do, what we offer

- "Ear to the Ground" Practice to Policy to Programs.
  - Filling gaps from Policy to Practice
- Policy requires a long term conceptual view. Prioritising medium and short term actions.
  - WHAT should be done, what should not be done.
    - Non sewered sanitation systems, re use of treated waste water and bio solids, affordable and inclusive sanitation services, norms and regulations
- Programs require an understanding of HOW it is to be done
  - Assessment of what exists
  - Planning followed by Designing Non-sewered sanitation systems, Septage-Sewage Co Treatment at STPs, Rain Water Harvesting, Lakes and Water Bodies rejuvenation/pollution abetment



## **Water Program Scope**

Water Source sustainability of rural water supply and emerging waste water, faecal sludge, grey water and plastics management.

Global south water sensitive Framework to water and waste/storm water management in cities

Climate change - impacts are essentially intensification of water cycle. Cities are faced with the twin problems of water scarcity and flooding. Rural water crisis is impacting drying up of small rivers and water bodies.

Re use of treated waste water and bio solids. Primacy of water-nutrient cycle separation.

**Sustainable and inclusive sanitation services** through policy advocacy, and state and town level engagement, peri-urban and rural-urban convergence.

**Strengthening systems understanding** (decentralized, sewered and non sewered sanitation systems) and integrated waste water and septage management solutions.



Water bodies rejuvenation - address core issues of drying up of rivers and pollution, avoiding a one sided beautification and place making approach.

## **Program Outcomes**

- National & State Sanitation Missions(SBM, AMRUT, NMCG, JJM): improved effectiveness, critical insights
  - Assessments, Frameworks
  - Capacity building
- Advocacy as a credible independent voice
  - Research and evidence based Policy advocacy
  - Inclusive, affordable, just solutions. Speak for both livelihoods and environment.
- Effective Septage Management/Treatment Systems in UP contribute to improved Health and Environment
  - Sustainability of FSSM infrastructure created across 56 towns of UP
  - Treatment Systems effectiveness, Enabling Policy and Norms
- International Outreach global south countries
  - Contribute to Policy and Practice outcomes.
  - Collaboratiive engagement, Voice, Agenda setting.



### **Inclusive Sanitation**

### Areas of work

- 1. Assess current practices and challenges on the ground. Interpretation and implementation of relevant Policy and Programs.
- 2. Development Assessment Tools and Methodologies and Capacities. Shit Flow Diagram (SFDs), Integrated Waste Water and Septage Management, DWWTs.
- 3. Planning and Design of Non Sewered Sanitation Systems(FSM) FSTPs and Co Treatment.
- 4. Technical Assistance to assess/improve efficacy and efficiency of non-sewered sanitation systems
- 5. Identification of appropriate sanitation solutions in informal settlements
- 6. Training Modules and Tool Kits. Build capacity and create practitioners/change agents
- 7. Technical Guidance, Advisories and Manuals, Norms and Policy- Used Water management/treatment

#### **Capacity Building, Research/Advocacy**

- Preparation of SFDs
- Faecal Sludge Management Orientation, Planning, Designing
- Operation and Maintenance of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants
- Co Treatment of Septage with Sewage Planning and Desinging
- Decentralised Wastewater Management(DWWTs)
- Integrated Wastewater and Septage Management (IWSM) city wide sanitation systems
- Sanitation Safety Planning (SSP)



# Sustainable water supply and safe sanitation practices in rural areas

### **Areas of work**

- 1. Assess current practices and challenges on the ground. Interpretation and implementation of relevant Policy and Programs.
- 2. Developing training modules and guidelines, operation and maintenance manual
- 3. Developing compendium for best practices from global south to inform planning and upscaling of the projects
- 4. Technical support through advisories and manuals for enhancing resilience of groundwater through recharge and managing wastewater/ toilet technologies at institutional and village levels
- 5. Support to develop policies and strategies to make groundwater based water sources sustainable and improve the state of sanitation

### **Capacity Building, Research/Advocacy**

- Groundwater management
- Rainwater harvesting using advanced geo spatial tools
- Managing used water at the institution level
- Treatment of faecal sludge through different toilet technologies



## Waste water and Bio Solids - Re Use and Re cycle

#### Areas of work

- 1. Assess current practices and challenges on the ground. Interpretation and implementation of relevant Policy and Programs.
- 2. Advocate for a Circular Economy in water and nutrient cycles. Addressing the critical gap of sanitation service value chain, with a justice and equity focus.
- 3. Enabling Policy and Practice Standards, Norms and Practices of treated bio solids and treated used water, for re use priority of global south.
- 4. Promoting Institutional and Programmatic enablers and best practices for re use of treated waste water and its re use
- 5. Promoting Sanitation Safety Planning for re use of treated water and bio solids

### Capacity Building, Research/Advocacy

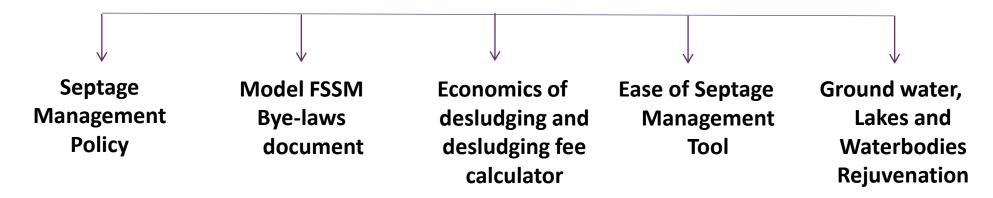
- Scaled up re use of treated waste water and bio solids
- Policy, Norms and Guidelines
- Application guidelines
- Pollution abetment in lakes and water bodies, wetlands and land application
- Standards and Norms treatment of bio solids and waste water



## **Technical Support at State Level**

#### **Areas of Work**

- 1. Assess current practices and challenges on the ground. Interpretation and implementation of relevant Policy and Programs.
- 2. Designing and operationalization of model FSTPs and Co Treatment Systems.
- 3. Engagement with Department of Urban Development, Uttar Pradesh for Integrated Waste Water and Septage Management, Urban Lake Rejuvenation. And with Rural Development for Ground water and Lakes and water bodies rejuvenation.



- 4. Scaling up: Sustainability & Inclusivity and inclusivity of Non Sewered Sanitation Systems(NSS)
  - Performance Monitoring of functionality and efficacy of Treatment Plants
  - Capacity development for Institutional Strengthening and Policy



# **Global South Water Sensitive Cities Framing**

Cities commit to a "Just and Equitable Access, Use and Re use" of water supply, and also to sewerage/septage and storm water management.

Implying that the framework **recognises inequity** in urban settlements as the basis of planning and designing interventions for water sensitive cities.



# **Guiding Principles**

- Larger and long term vision(firmly rooted in the equity, rights and justice goals).

  Not just in projects. Inter city and urban-rural contextualisation of interventions.
- Climate change exacerbates already existing water scarcity and flooding risks of cities. Mitigation measures should not further inequity.
- "Design" consciously for Equity and Justice. Abandon a normative, techno managerial approach to "design" interventions for water sensitive cities.
- Reducing conflicts. Recognise existing and future conflicts around water and waste. Address them to the extent possible in programs and policy.
- Improving functionality and efficiency grey and green infrastructure.

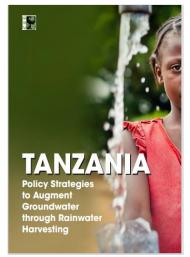


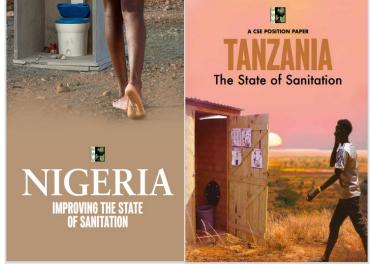
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- Functional and Inclusive Infrastructure for unserved areas. Additional grey infrastructure and services will be needed for unserved informal urban settlements, that now dominate the urban landscape of cities of global south.
- Substantial Re Use of treated waste water and bio solid. Reduced waste water footprint and Re use of treated bio solids (for agriculture) and treated waste water. This may include all measures for re use and recharge of ground water and prevention of pollution of ground water, lakes and rivers. Inside or outside the city limits.
- Mitigating in-situ urban flooding. Enhanced storm water drainage dimensions/norms, to address in-situ urban flooding in cities(where built up area has reduced ground water recharge potential) that is witnessed in normal rainfall periods as well as in high intensity climate change induced episodes. Conserving rain water wherever possible, as contamination free as possible.

# **CSE's Partnerships in Global South**

- MOU on Rural water and sanitation with Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda, Ministry of Health, Tanzania and Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria
- MoU with Ministry of Water and Energy Ethiopia
- MoU with Water Research Commission South Africa
- Collaboration in South Asia: working with ENPHO Nepal, WaterAid Bangladesh, IITN BUET, AIT Thailand
- Collaboration with Universities and Training Institutes







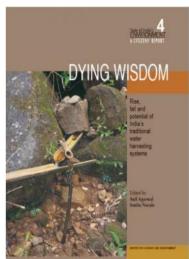


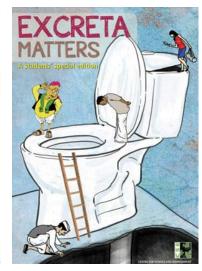
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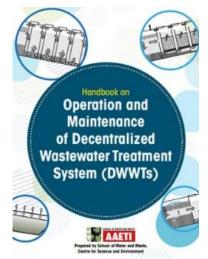


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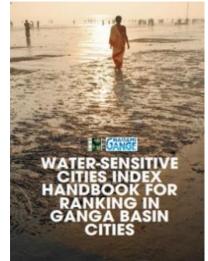


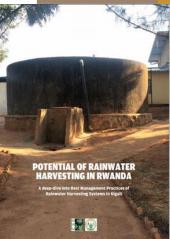






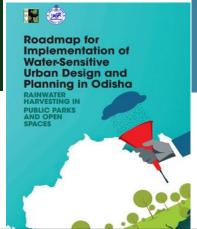


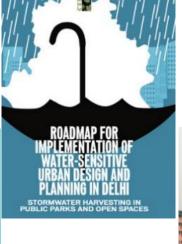




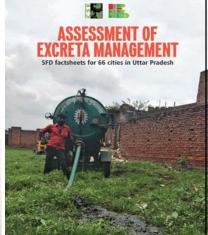


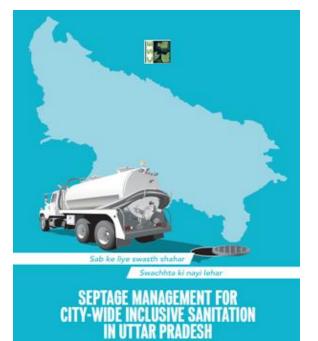


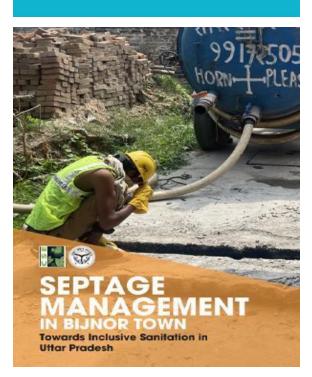


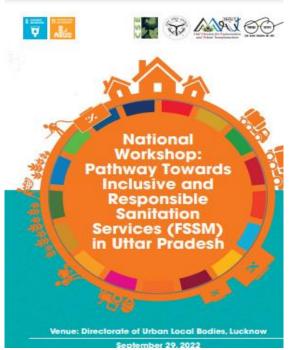






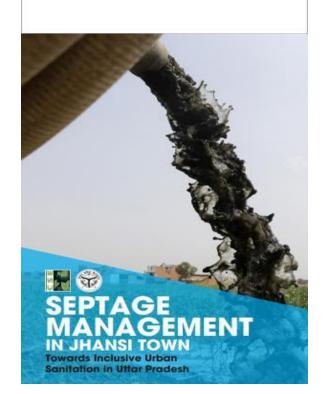














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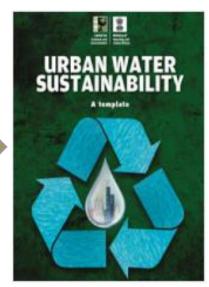
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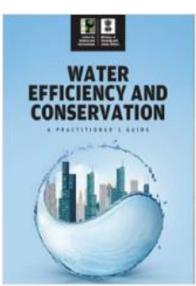
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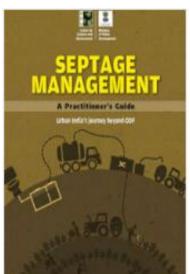
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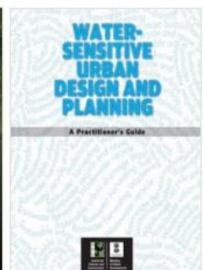


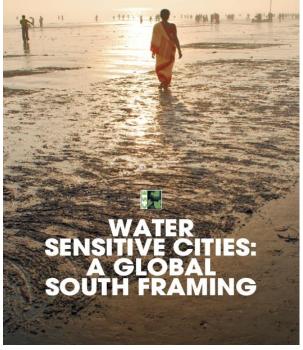


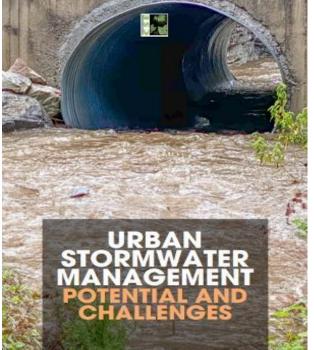


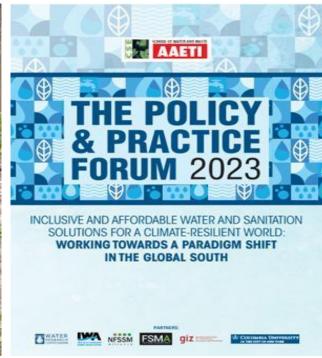


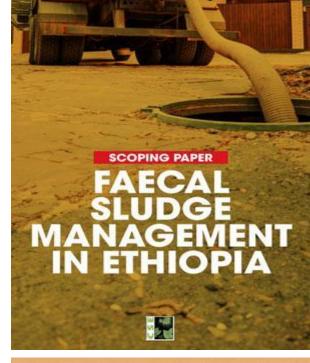


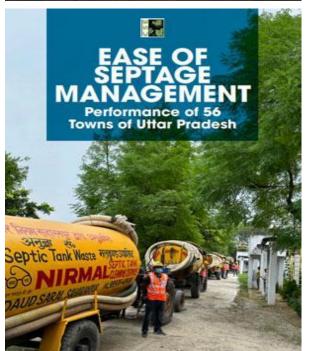










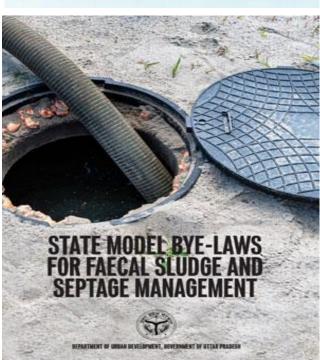






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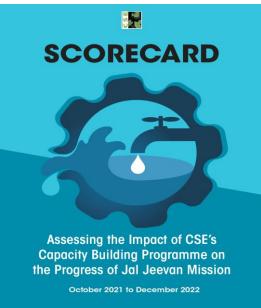


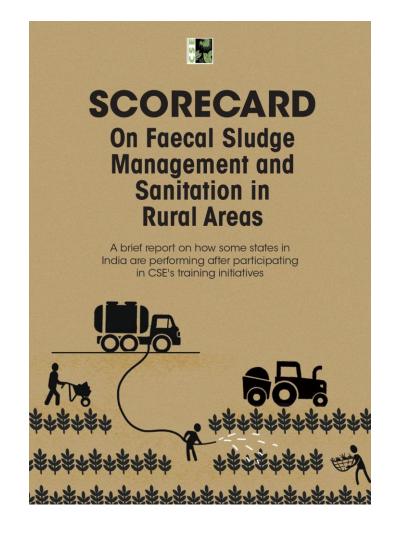


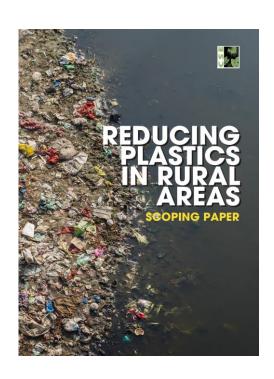
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### Global Program: S Africa, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Nigeria....











# **THANK YOU**

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