ONLINE COURSE

SHIT FLOW DIAGRAM (SFD)

The School of Water and Waste, CSE is launching an online course on preparation of Shit Flow Diagram. The course is designed for practitioners, academicians, consultants, students and researchers.

Aim of the course

The four weeks course will provide hands on experience to state and non-state actors to prepare SFD for towns/cities.

About SFD

SFD (excreta flow diagram) is a visualization tool that summarizes complex information into an easy-to-understand graphic, as it simply shows how excreta is or is not contained along the sanitation chain. SFDs are increasingly being used to analyze the sanitation situation in urban areas.

Benefits

- One year free subscription to Down To Earth magazine after enrollment
- Top 10 students will get 50% refund of fees
- Reviewed SFD reports prepared within two months will be published at global platform
- The Authors of best five reviewed reports will get full fellowship to attend one training at AAETI
Upon completion, you will be able to

- Prepare an SFD using the graphic generator
- Write a concise narrative report including graphic and the service delivery context
- Identify specific intervention areas within the sanitation chain

Register here

https://www.cseindia.org/online-course-on-sfd-10037

SFD Promotion Initiative at CSE

- One of six partners of global consortium for SFD Promotion Initiative
- Involved in preparation of SFD, training and helpdesk support activities for SFD since 2015
- Prepared SFDs for 27 cities across India
- Using SFDs for research and advocacy purposes in India and global south

Alumni feedback

“Before I joined the training on SFDs I was not quite sure on what can be accomplished including its usefulness. The training was an eye opener on how SFD can act as a powerful tool for advocacy. I am now eager to accomplish my plans to train professionals and decision makers in the sanitation sector.”

Jacob Kihila
Research Fellow
Ardhi University
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Jacob has used the tool to understand overall sanitation in four unplanned settlements in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania under a research project called Last 100 meter.

“SFD has helped me in understanding the gaps along the value chain. The training has strengthened my skills on data collection, interpretation, assumptions & analysis.”

Vinitha M
Environmental Engineer
Keystone Foundation
Tamil Nadu, India

Vinitha has prepared SFDs for two cities in Tamil Nadu and is using them to compare service delivery of town panchayats.

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Programme Officer
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Sanjay Singh
Director
Population Services India
Patna, Bihar, India

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WaterAid, Bangladesh plans to prepare SFDs for nine municipalities in the country for further advocacy.

When Bill Gates met India’s prime minister Narendra Modi in 2016, he used SFD graphic to begin an exchange on the urban sanitation crisis and where efforts might be focussed to address its efficiency.