INDIA’S URBAN FSM JOURNEY

A Collaborative Approach

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Advisory note on Septage Management in Urban India 2013

National Workshop on City’s Journey Beyond ODF-FSSM 2016

Primer on Faecal Sludge and Septage Management 2016

Rapid Assessment Tool for FSSM 2016

National Policy for Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) 2017

DO Letter on Use of unutilized capacity building (CB) funds for CB under FSSM 2018

13.4 % increase in weightage for FSSM indicators in SS-2019 (11 indicators added) 2018

Source: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI, 2019
HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Collaboration! Collaboration! Collaboration!

Government of India (Central, State, and City levels)

National Fecal Sludge and Septage Management (NFSSM) Alliance
The NFSSM Alliance comprises of 28 member organizations, spanning from technical agencies to behavior change communication specialists working in the FSM urban sector across multiple Indian states and cities.

With an objective of driving consensus through collaboration and creating a collective voice around FSM in India, the NFSSM Alliance was convened in January 2016 with the support of BMGF.

The Alliance works on all aspects from City Sanitation Plans to regulatory and institutional frameworks across the sanitation value chain.

The NFSSM Alliance works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and was instrumental in passing India’s first policy on FSM in 2017.

Various members of the Alliance also work with government officials across central, state, and city levels in order to allow for integration across the FSM ecosystem.
MOVING FORWARD

- Integrating FSM, ODF-S and gender within National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) 2.0
- Support around procurement advisory for technical support for the 400+ FSTPs in the pipeline
- Encouraging use of idle capacity of STPs for Co-treatment
- Continue work on quality assurance (QA) mechanisms at state and city level
- Create an enabling framework and capacity building programs for scale up
- Focus on Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS)
- Promote inclusive planning as it relates to urban poor and gender
- Work with private sector to build greater understanding of FSM and encourage their participation in delivery
- Support strategic communications to drive uptake of right FSM practices across the chain