

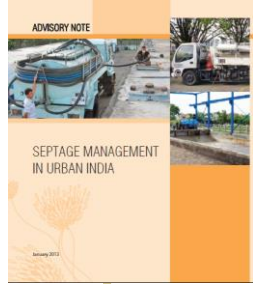
# INDIA'S URBAN FSM JOURNEY

A Collaborative Approach

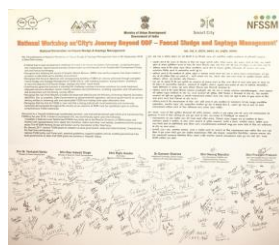
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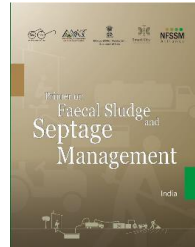
# THE JOURNEY SO FAR



**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**



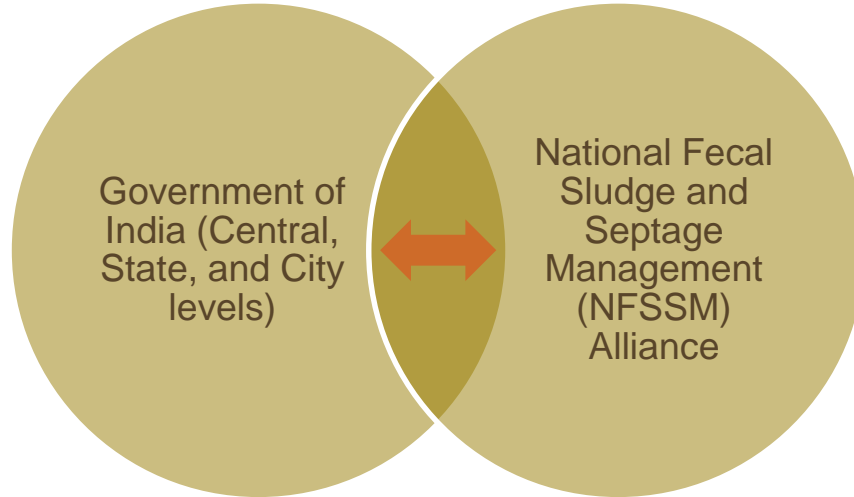
**DO Letter on Use of unutilized capacity building (CB) funds for CB under FSSM**  
**2018**

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**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!

# THE 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