Some reflections on Sanitation coverage in Ethiopia

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Ethiopia has the lowest level of basic sanitation.
Ethiopia
Community Sanitation Coverage

Population (%)

National* Rural Urban*

Safely managed
Basic service
Limited service
Unimproved
Open defecation
MSc programme in Irrigation Engineering & Management
National ODF Campaign

The Tsedu or ‘Clean’ Ethiopia Campaign is due to be launched this year, modelled on Swachh Bharat, with:

- High level political leadership
- A strong focus on behaviour change
- Demand creation for incremental improvements
- Working with private sector
- An emphasis on FSM
- Real time monitoring

Sanitation behaviour change is a gradual process of improvement at a pace culturally appropriate for the community.