# India's journey of SFDs



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## How it all began

In 2014 the centre partnered with a group of institutions active in the field of excreta management to promote excreta (septage and sewage) flow analysis to inform urban sanitation programming through the service delivery assessment tool - Shit Flow Diagrams (SFDs), developed by Water and Sanitation Programme - World Bank

#### **SFD Promotion Initiative - Consortium Partners**

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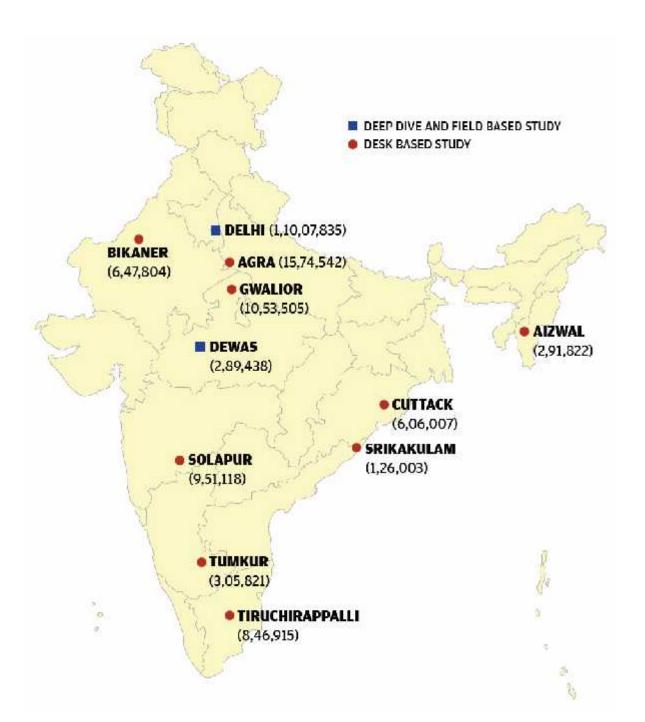












# SFD Phase I



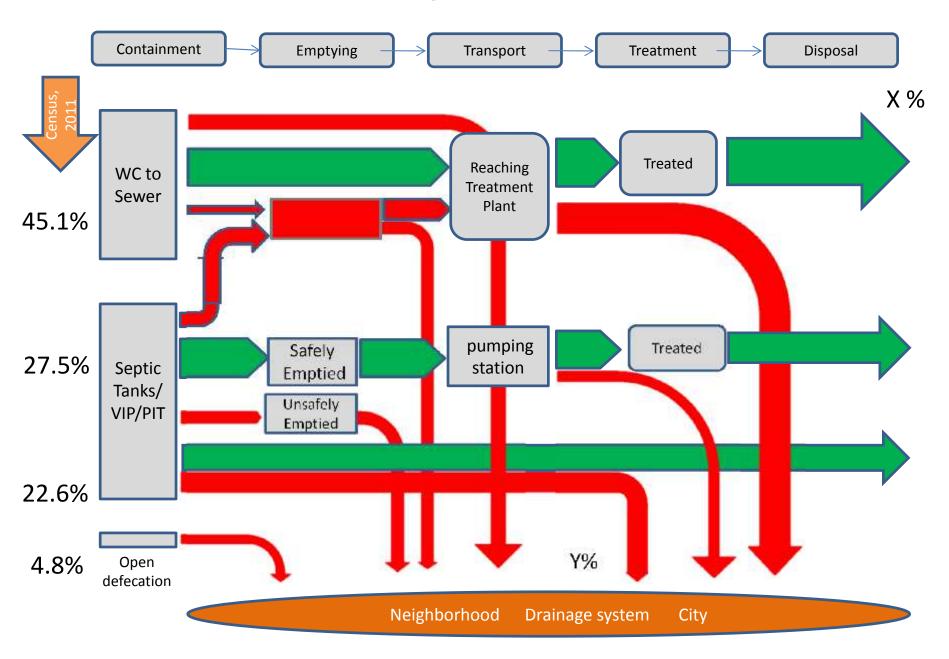
## SFD phase 1 cities

- •Deep Dive & Field Based—2 cities
- •Desk Based 9 cities

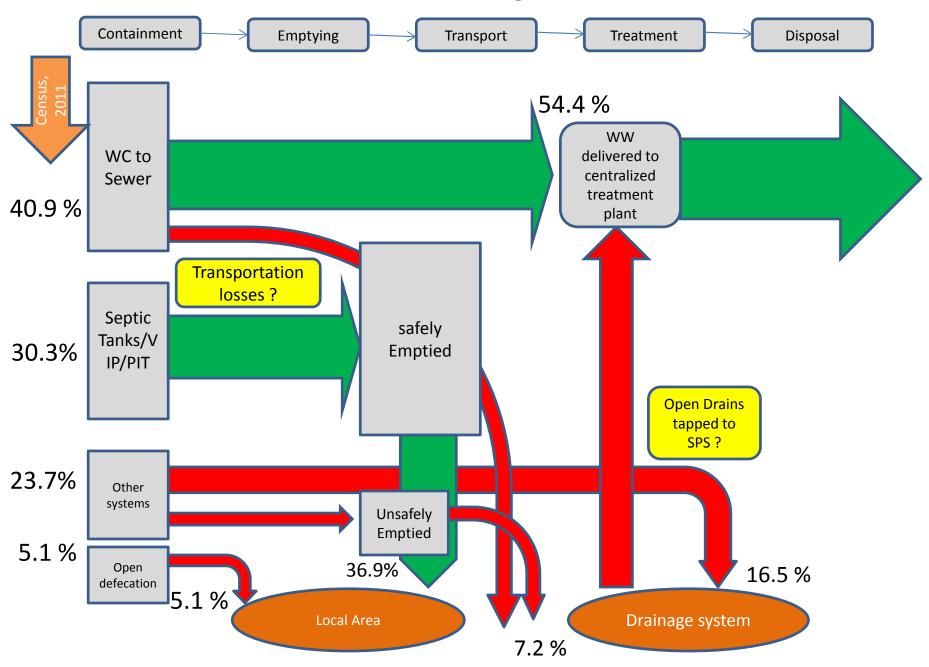




## **City Level SFD**



## SFD for Bikaner, Rajasthan (India)

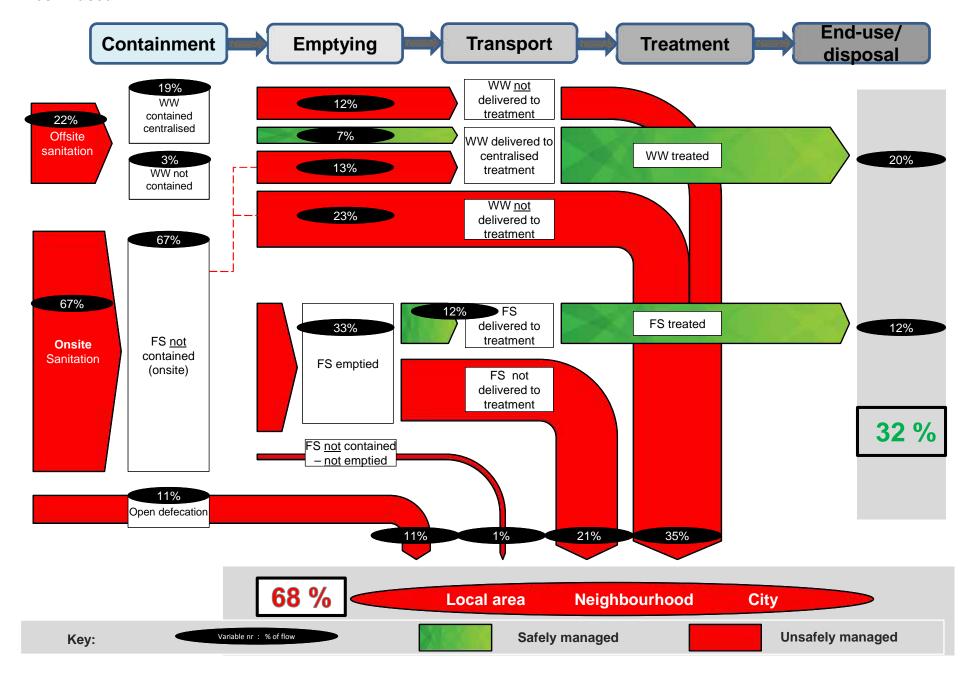


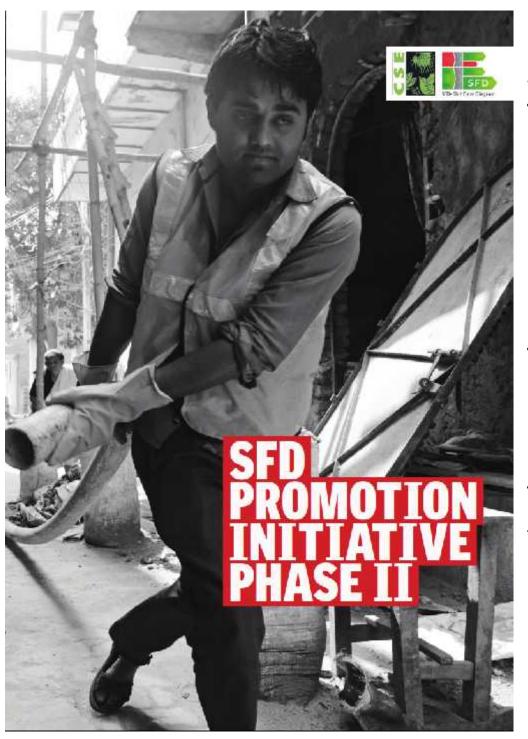
# Learning from the field fed back to improving the tool

#### 1. Data

- Data in sufficiency & non availability. No data available on how many septic tanks are followed by soak pits (for septic tank effluent treatment)
- Accuracy. Discrepancy observed between Census data and actual ground situation
- Currentness of the data (data available at different time lines)
- Limited data available on reuse (formal / informal)
- •No data is available with ULBs on No. of households practicing open defecation, septic tanks and other latrines. Data is only available for no. of sewer connections
- 2. We have certain conditions where a city has a **sewer line without an STP** and **STP** without a sewer line (sewage conveyed to STP through open drain).
- 3. Effluent in case of on-site sanitation systems not considered.
- 4. Sludge generated from the wastewater treatment plant is not considered.
- 5. In some cities septage is desludged and disposed in to manhole or sewage pumping station, there is no provision to accommodate such situation in SFD.
- 6. In Indian context, faecal sludge and septage are interchangeably used
- 7. For septic tank based systems, no distinguishing between treatment of solids (septage) and liquids (septic tank effluent)

Cuttack – 28 July 2015 Desk Based





#### **AIM**

To roll out the use of SFDs as a decision support and advocacy tool

## **DURATION**

Two Years

#### **OVERVIEW**

To provide support to cities and towns, which are keen to develop SFDs and to refine the existing tool.

## **Key Elements**

#### **Operational Support**

In field support to ULBs

Training and capacity building of trainers and practitioners

Help desk support to promote 'Do it yourself SFDs'

#### **Roll- out Support activities**

Open access to SFD preparation contents
Discussion Forum in SFD web portal
Feedback documentation

#### **Refinement of Tools and Methods**

Ready to use tools for city authorities and their partners Online tutorial on 'How to use tools and methods' QA & QC of SFDs produced

## **Excel based SFD Calculation Tool**

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## **Regional Conclave at Kerala 2016**



## **Capacity Building Workshop at Kumasi 2016**



## Regional Conclave at Delhi 2016







## **Upgraded easy to use tool- Graphic Generator**



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## **Indian SFD story so far**

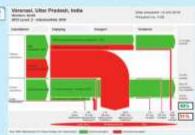
- Tested the methodology of data collection
- More than 500 SFDs (different versions) developed in India, by various agents
- CSE developed more than 100 SFDs
- Used as an advocacy tool to sensitize the decision makers
- Done baseline study for developing City Sanitation Plans in Ganga basin (represents almost 40% Indian population)
- Did analysis of sanitation in Urban Uttar Pradesh (most populous state in India) using SFDs of 66 major cities
- Done baseline study of Hindon river basin through SFDs to decide on the relevant projects
- Used SFDs to monitor the progress of cities

## City Sanitation Plan in Ganga Basin Cities, CSE

CSE is doing capacity building of ULBs for developing CSPs of ten small and medium cities in Ganga Basin. CSE in collaboration with the ULBs developed SFDs at the very initial stage of development of CSPs. SFDs are also presented in the CSTF meetings.











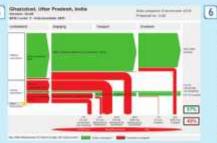
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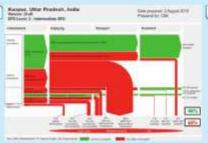
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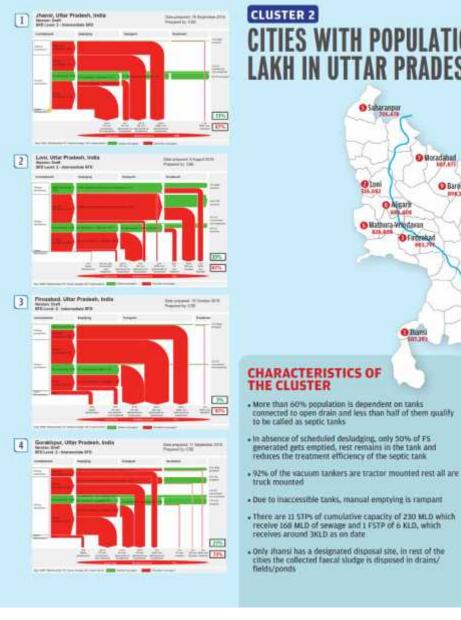
#### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLUSTER

- Roughly 80% of onsite sanitation system over flow in an open drain
- In absence of scheduled desludging, only 40-50% of F5 generated gets emptied, rest remains in the tank and reduces the treatment efficiency of the septic tank
- 85% of the vacuum tankers are tractor mounted rest are truck mounted
- Due to inaccessible tanks, manual emptying is also observed
- There are 43 5TPs, spread across all the cities in the cluster, with cumulative capacity of 1952 MLD, but receive 1932 MLD of sewage
- More than 64 private operators are registered with local bodies
- As a preliminary measure Agra, Allahahad, Ghaziobad and Lucknuw have allowed the discharge of collected faecal sludge to its pumping stations and Kangur allows it to be directly discharged into its STP.
- The faecal shirtge collected by unregistered operators is disposed in drains/fields/ponds









#### **CLUSTER 2**

to be called as septic tanks

receives around 3KLD as on date

truck mounted

fields/ponds

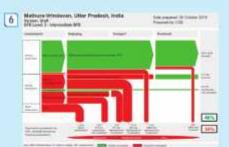
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receive 168 MLD of sewage and 1 FSTP of 6 KLD, which

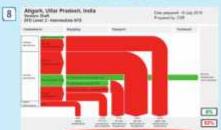
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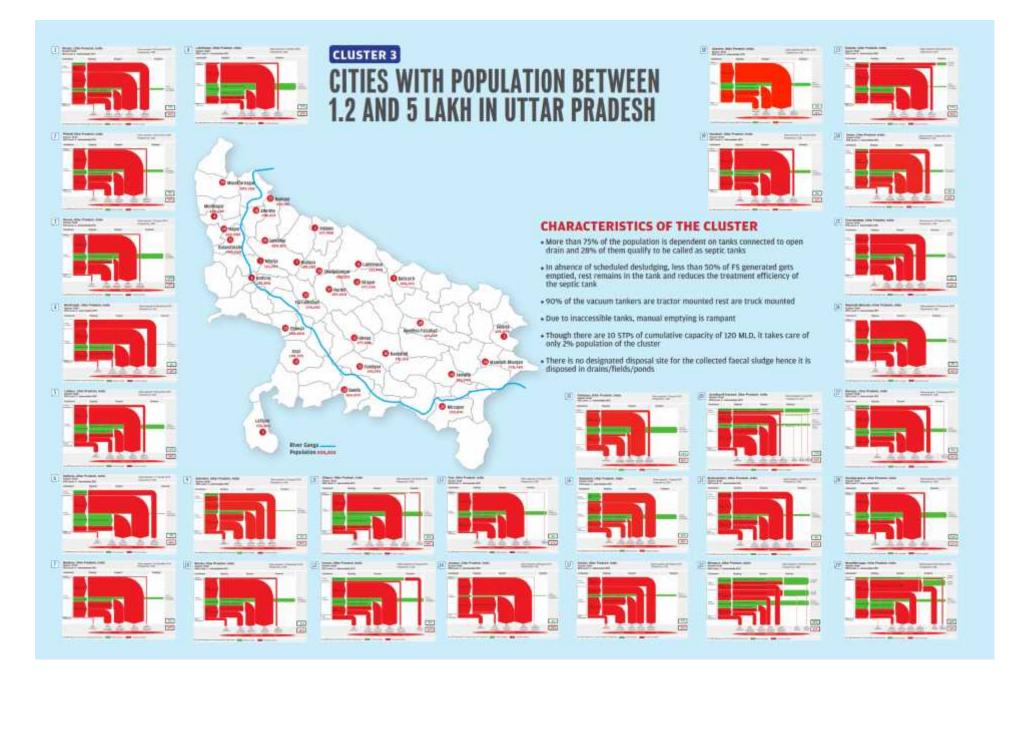


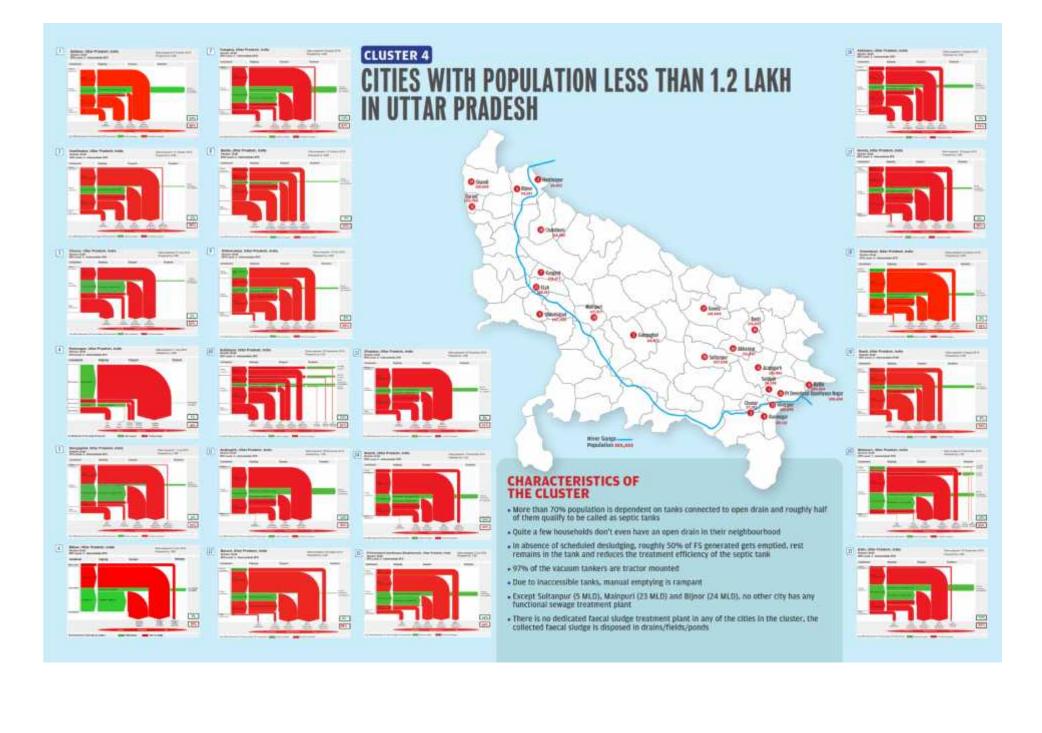








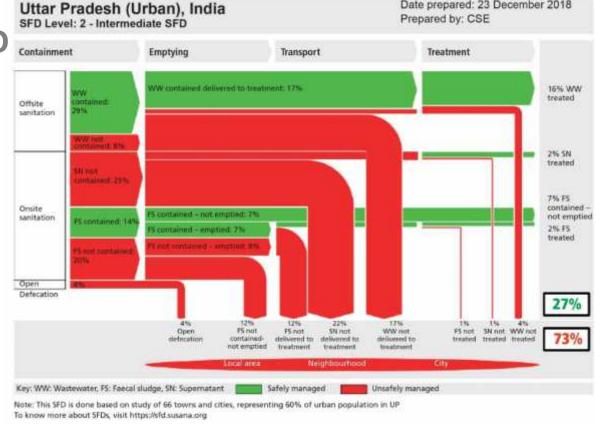




#### **UTTAR PRADESH - SFD**



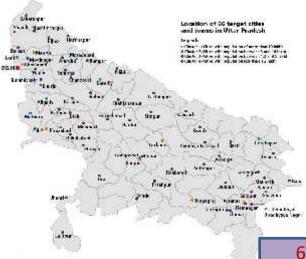




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Note: CSE's analysis reports released by PS UD at State Workshop & by the Secretary MoHUA and DG NMCG at SFD Week in 2018-19

# Assessment of Septage & Wastewater Management in Uttar Pradesh



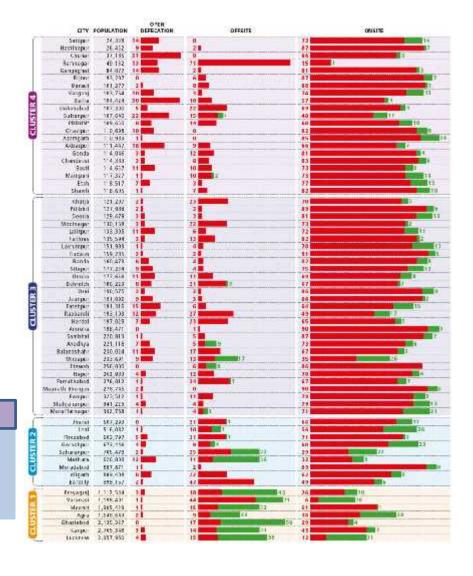
#### 66 Cities – 4 Clusters

C1: Pop. > 1 million

C2: Pop. .5 to 1 million

C3: Pop. .12 to .5 million

C4: Pop. < .12 million



# Thank You