

SANITATION IN SMALL TOWNS: A FAILURE GAME SHOW









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A new RAEng project is starting in October 2019 so if you know WASH professionals in:

- Malawi
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Zimbabwe

that would be happy to chat about their experiences of how failures are discussed (or not) **please get in touch on twitter (@FSM_fail) or by email (fsm.fail@gmail.com)**

Sanitation in small towns, ep.3

Reaching viable services for all?



sustainable sanitation alliance











Small towns = settlements with a sufficiently high density of inhabitants that would justify collectively managed water supply and sanitation services.

<u>Challenges for sanitation in small towns</u>



Key considerations and solutions for sanitation in small towns

empti training subsidies transport of collaboration clusters treatment approachestechnologies H advocacy stakeholders

World Café

- 1. Sustainable operation and maintenance of sanitation services in small towns
- 2. Funding and finance mechanisms for small towns
- 3. Towards better regulations and standards for small town sanitation
- 4. Scaling-up approaches in small towns
- 5. Inclusion in small towns
- 6. Specific strategies and approaches for small towns



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Elements from table 6:

Specific strategies and approaches for small towns



Strategies and approaches for sanitation in small towns in Senegal

World Water Week 2019, Dame Ndiaye



CONTEXT ELEMENTS for sanitation in Senegal

Context Evolution 2000-2015: progressive improvement of sanitation access



Several strategies were implemented



Mixed results from the different strategies



In 2015, 54% people don't have access to limited or improved toilets.







Failures and constraints for implementation

	Population real needs were not considered
TOP-DOWN	Inappropriate or expensive technologies
	No latrine ownership
APPROACH	Lack of maintenance
	Project's rejection: latrines are used as storage cabins
	Limited coverage : difficult to scale up
COMMUNITY	Lack of coordination with local authorities
BASED	Lack of standards and norms
	Discrimination
PROJECT	• Institution & organisation : lack of coordonnated approaches, role of the Direction of Sanitation not accepted, small implication of

local authorities, etc.

APPROACH

- **Technical** : lack of maintenance skills, non inclusion disabled persons, gender issues
- **Financier** : high cost vs lack of maintenance, no viability



A SPECIFIC SANITATION APPROACH FOR SMALL TOWNS

Latrines without FSM



- = health issues
- = environmental pollution
- = financial losses





Assainissement =>> processus multi-étapes, Aspects: Technique, Institutionnel et organisationnel, Financier, Socioculturel....

Several strategies have been developed



A new institutional framework to support the strategy



Elements inspired from:



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Thank you for your attention !

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