WSP Asia at a Glance

East Asia & Pacific: 5 countries +
32 staff, over 30 projects
Budget: FY08 - $11.6 million
   FY09 - $14.5 million
TA, policy advisory, knowledge sharing, capacity building, project design support

South Asia: 3 countries
43 staff, over 24 projects
Budget: FY08 - $8.9 million
   FY09 - $9.1 million

Sectoral Focus
- Water Supply
  22%
- Hygiene
  24%
- Sanitation
  54%

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- Water Supply
  52%
- Sanitation
  48%
Huge hidden problem with low political priority

Extremely low coverage:

**Indonesia:**
- 2% sewerage access in 7 cities, idle capacity of sewage treatment works
- 73% private sanitation access but >25% direct discharge to drains, rivers, canals, esp. in high density slum settlements
- 63% use septic tanks/soak-pits; of these 88% no septage treatment

**Philippines:**
- 40% reside in “slum” or informal settlements with improper sanitation facilities
- 4% of the population nationwide has access to sewerage, vast majority of households are connected to septic tanks with limited septage treatment

**India:**
- 10% of urban centers have partial sewerage network (20 – 50% coverage)
- 20% of the collected waste is treated

**Bangladesh:**
- Partial sewerage network only in Dhaka (18% coverage)
- 1.4% of waste is treated
- Problem is passed on: From Central to Local Governments, from Local Governments to Households (‘private matter’)
- Low capacity, awareness, motivation, and budgets

How to break the cycle of low equilibrium?
- Parallel tracks of working with local governments as ‘models’ for national scale-up, alongside national enabling framework development:
  - Indonesia Sanitation Sector Development Program,
  - Sustainable Sanitation in East Asia Philippines Program,
  - Urban Sanitation Services to the Poor in India
Tackle Fronts Simultaneously

Objective: establish a framework for sustainable pro-poor urban sanitation services in each country

Scope
- Sanitation Enabling Framework: Sector policy, strategy, institutional arrangements
- Coordination and Investment Framework: Developed by government, agreed with donors
- Awareness Campaigns: National and local; mass media and community–based
- Municipal Capacity Building: Citywide Sanitation Strategies and Action Plans in ‘model’ municipalities (6 each in Indonesia and the Philippines, India)
- Multi-stakeholder sanitation working groups (‘pokja’) established
- Pokja undertake situation assessments, sanitation mapping and participatory prioritization of neighborhoods
- City Sanitation Strategy (CSS) established within government planning and budgeting system, not a parallel process
- Integrates city planning with community-based processes
India – Awareness Raising

- High quality publications to raise awareness
- Promote local private participation
- Develop and implement participatory campaigns in poor communities
- Government now recognizes importance of advocacy and communications
- Public-Private-Partnership for Handwashing with Soap developed
Philippines – National and Local Sanitation Planning

• Developing a “planning culture” at both local and national levels
  - Establishment of sanitation baseline data as a basis for designing environmental health interventions and outcomes
  - Active involvement of leaders and stakeholders through inter-agency collaboration
  - Raising investments for sanitation programs and infrastructure
  - public-private partnership
  - community education and information dissemination
  - enforcement of sanitation related ordinances with applicable regulation and monitoring for compliance
Philippines – Awareness Building and Advocacy

- National Launch of International Year of Sanitation (IYS) 2008
- local launching of IYS 2008 in major cities
- conduct of local sanitation conferences and summits
- dissemination of “Economic Impacts of Sanitation in the Philippines”

2nd National Sanitation Summit
Better Water Quality and Safety through Improved Sanitation

9–10 July 2008 • ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Economic Impacts of Sanitation in The Philippines

Summary

A five-country study conducted in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, The Philippines and Vietnam under the Economic of Sanitation Initiative (ESI)
India – National, State and City Level Support

- Continuous engagement with National, State and Local Governments
- Overall support to the National Government on the Urban Sanitation Policy and Incentive scheme
- Collaboration with State governments in formulation and implementation of state sanitation strategies
- Assisting Cities in developing comprehensive city sanitation plans with special focus on urban poor
- Developing reports and guidance notes aimed at increasing awareness and knowledge on urban sanitation amongst municipalities and practitioners
**What Has Been Achieved So Far?**

**Indonesia and Philippines**

- Significant increase in central and local government ownership of sanitation, strong interest in scaling up approach
- Inter-city peer learning, municipal and national sanitation declarations
- Municipalities have willingness, mechanisms and tools to tackle a daunting sanitation challenge step by step - City Strategies and Sustainable Sanitation Plans developed in six cities
- Donors increasingly working together for sector coordination and investment
- Moving into Phase 2, with emphasis on supporting municipalities from planning to implementation; scaling up with provincial governments in key role; national advocacy to develop urban sanitation policy, strategy, investment framework and increase government expenditure in sector to implement approach
India

- Increased awareness amongst all stakeholders on sanitation
- Highly proactive National, State and Local governments on improving sanitation services
- National Level:
  - Launched Two National Programs for strengthening and reforming urban infrastructure provision and service delivery
  - National Policy on Urban Sanitation drafted and awaiting cabinet approval
  - Incentive schemes to encourage cities to achieve improved sanitation outcomes
- State Level: Five states formulating state sanitation strategies and implementation plans including reward schemes.
Thank You

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