TAKE CARE
OF THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE

SANITATION FOR ALL

HAVE A HYGIENIC LATRINE
FOR YOUR FAMILY’S
PEACE OF MIND

VIETNAM HEALTH ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WSP water and sanitation program

WORLD BANK GROUP Water
DON’T FEED YOUR CHILDREN FISH CAUGHT IN WATER CONTAMINATED WITH FECES!

DO YOU THINK IT IS FINE TO FEED FISH FECES?

How does it feel to know that the fish your children are eating was fed with human feces?

It’s disgusting! Also, your children may get diseases such as worms, diarrhea, etc.

That is why the government has banned fishpond latrines so that we all can enjoy clean and safe fish.

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DON’T LET CHILDREN SWIM IN WATER CONTAMINATED BY HANGING LATRINES!

DO YOU THINK IT IS FINE TO DEFCATE INTO RIVERS AND PONDS?

It’s not! Human feces can dissolve and pollute the water. When kids swim in rivers and ponds the feces will get in their mouths and noses, and on their skin. It is very dirty and may cause diseases. Protect your children!

Stop defecating into rivers!
DON’T LET THE ELDERLY AND CHILDREN FACE DANGERS!

DO YOU REALLY THINK A HANGING LATRINE IS EASY TO USE?

It’s not! Elderly and children can fall in and get hurt or even drown, especially when it rains or at night.

Stop using fishpond latrines!

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DON’T LET WOMEN FEEL EMBARRASSED!

DO YOU THINK IT IS FINE TO HAVE TO GO TO THE TOILET RIGHT IN FRONT OF OTHERS?

It’s not! Women feel ashamed and embarrassed and risk being harassed. Men, protect your wives and daughters.

Stop using hanging latrines!

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BE A GOOD EXAMPLE AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR

YOU ARE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

If all households have a hygienic latrine, the whole village will be clean and safe.

Do not hesitate!

Help each other build a hygienic latrine right now!
EVERY HOUSEHOLD CAN BUILD ONE!

SUPERSTRUCTURE
The upper part providing users with **protection from the rain and sun**, and **privacy**. The superstructure can be built with **palm leaves, bamboo or wood** in combination with **sheet metal, canvas, bricks or concrete**.

LINING AND SUBSTRUCTURE
Used to **collect and dispose of human faeces**, prevent animal and insect exposure to faeces; kill pathogens inside the faeces, **prevent unpleasant odors which contaminate the environment**. The septic tank can be built using **bricks, concrete, or plastic**.
SOAKAGE PIT LATRINE

EVERYONE CAN BUILD ONE

Concrete rings

FROM ONLY
1.200.000달
Price includes all materials (pan, connectors and other materials).
Not including transportation and installation costs.

Red bricks

FROM ONLY
1.700.000달

ADVANTAGES
Affordable price
Occupies small area

CAUTION
Applicable only for highland, solid ground
Soakage tank must be at least 10m away from the well (if any).
CONCRETE RING SEPTIC TANK
EVERYONE CAN BUILD ONE

ADVANTAGES
Cheapest septic tank option
Fast installation; saving labor costs

CAUTION
The decision on which option to use depends on the local availability of concrete rings

5 rings
FROM ONLY
2,050,000đ
Price includes all materials (pan, connectors and other materials).
Not including transportation and installation costs.

4 rings
FROM ONLY
2,100,000đ
BRICK SEPTIC TANK LATRINE

EASY-TO-FIND MATERIALS

1,5 m³

FROM ONLY 2.250.000₳

Price includes all materials (pan, connectors and other materials). Not including transportation and installation costs.

ADVANTAGES
Popular materials, easy to buy
Variable size, depending on the number of users

CAUTION
Not applicable for floodplains or riverside households
DEDICATED PLASTIC SEPTIC TANK LATRINE

MODERN, DURABLE!

1,2 m³
FROM ONLY
3,700,000 ₨
Price includes all materials (pan, connectors and other materials).
Not including transportation and installation costs.

1,0 m³
FROM ONLY
3,850,000 ₨

ADVANTAGES
Light and easy to transport and install
Suitable for families with little land
Durable
Suitable for any kind of terrain, even floodable areas

CAUTION
Not recommended to hang under the house structure
SUPERSTRUCTURES

LOCAL MATERIALS

COCONUT LEAVES
0₵

TARPAULIN
FROM ONLY
600.000₵

PERMANENT MATERIALS

SHEET METAL
FROM ONLY
1.650.000₵

BRICKS
FROM ONLY
2.250.000₵

Price does not include transportation and installation costs.
EVEN POOR FAMILIES CAN BUILD A HYGIENIC LATRINE!

WHO WILL HELP YOU BUILD A HYGIENIC LATRINE?

REGISTERING WITH SALES AGENTS OF SANCONS
• For helpful advice
• To select a suitable and affordable hygienic latrine of good quality

SOLUTION TO ACCESSING CAPITAL TO BUILD A HYGIENIC LATRINE:
• Apply for sanitation loan from Viet Nam Bank of Social Policy:
  > Loan size: Maximum VND 6 million
  > Duration: Up to 5 years
  > Interest rate: 0.75%/month
• Join a sanitation savings group:
  > Pay back your loan quickly by participating in a sanitation savings group, contributing only 100,000 VND every month
**HYGIENIC LATRINE CRITERIA**

**USAGE AND MAINTENANCE**

- **DON’T** let the latrine get dirty
- **DON’T** dump trash and other things in the latrine
- **DON’T** let the tank get too full and overflow

- **DO** clean and flush with water after using
- **DO** only dump used toilet paper
- **DO** de-sludge tank when it is full

- **WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AFTER USING LATRINE**