



Online **ADB Sanitation Dialogue 2021**

ACCELERATING INCLUSIVE SANITATION

12–22 April 2021

Workshop 4:

Towards achieving Gender and Social Inclusion in Urban Sanitation

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Welcome and Introduction

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Your presenters

Mr Mean Vibol Ratanak, Cambodia Disabled Peoples'
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Ms Kavita Wankhade, Indian Institute for Human Settlements



GESI Workshop Outline

PART 1: Reflections on your context and city

Small group work identifying who lacks sanitation services and the barriers preventing access to services

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PART 2: Examples of Gender and Social Inclusion in Urban Sanitation

Presenters and videos

PART 3: What actions to take

Brainstorming solutions and actions

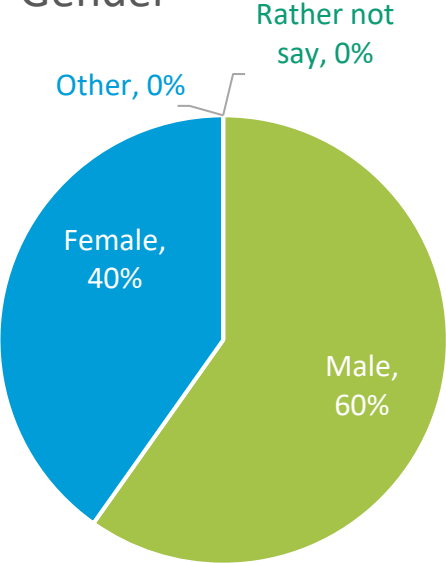
Examples of GESI in ADB projects

What should projects do differently?

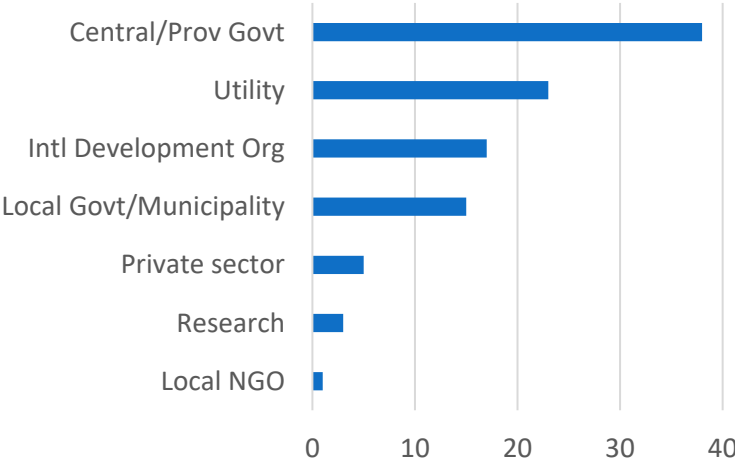
Increasing GESI in sanitation projects

Who registered for this workshop?

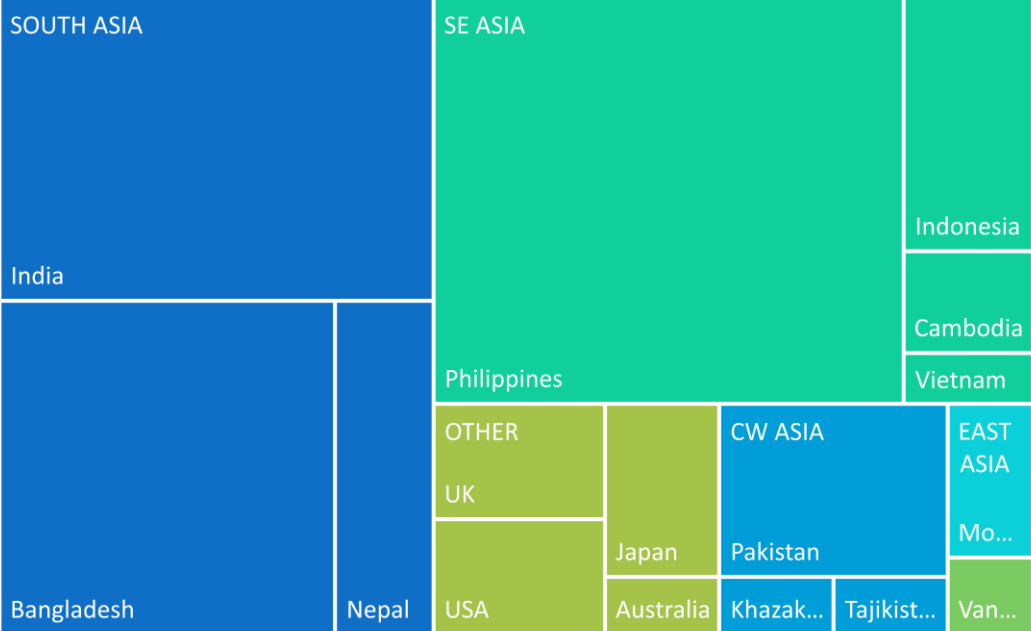
Gender



Organisation



Region and Country



What is Gender Equity and Social Inclusion?

GESI in urban sanitation means:

- a project is designed to benefit everyone in a city or project area, irrespective of their location, gender, social status, or financial capacity.
- A City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) approach means inclusion of population groups that are usually left out.



Elements of a CWIS approach

Why make sanitation inclusive?



Increase sanitation coverage



Meet the needs of users



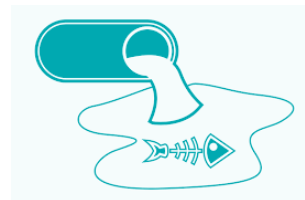
Improve human rights



Improve human health



Reduce pollution and improve living environment



Increase household and city economic prosperity



Part 1: Reflections on your context and city

GROUP WORK

Question 1: *Which population group lacks sanitation services in your city or town? Or in a city you know well?*

Question 2: *What are the specific barriers that prevent people in these groups from accessing sanitation services ?*
(15 mins)

Group work Facilitators

Group 1	Bronwyn Powell
Group 2	Krishna Rao
Group 3	Sarith Sasidharan
Group 4	Isabel Blackett

ZOOM POLL

Part 2: Examples of Gender and Social Inclusion in Urban Sanitation

Video – [A Sanitation Businesswoman Fighting the Odds](#)

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Part 2: Examples of Gender and Social Inclusion in Urban Sanitation



Speaker 1: Mr Ratanak, Cambodia Disabled People's Organization

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Part 2: Examples of Gender and Social Inclusion in Urban Sanitation

Speaker 2: Ms Kavita Wankhade,
Indian Institute of Human
Settlements

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Part 3: What actions to take PLENARY

Question 3:
(15 mins)

*In a new ADB (or other) urban sanitation project, what are **two actions** that can be taken to increase access to sanitation services for those who are excluded?*

Other examples of GESI in ADB sanitation projects

India (Madhya Pradesh)	Urban Water Supply and Environmental Improvement Project
Lao PDR	Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project
Nepal	Community-based Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project



India: Urban Water Supply and Environmental Improvement Project, Madhya Pradesh, 2003-2013

Problem: Poor households without sanitation; women excluded from decisions

Sanitation

- Cost-sharing of household sanitation
- Pro-poor sanitation models
- Rehabilitation of communal toilets, men and women trained in O&M

Institutional Arrangements

- New staff in implementing agency (community, gender, monitoring, PR)
- Links to slum improvement programs supporting urban poor
- Partnering with NGOs to support participation of poor communities



Lao PDR: Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project , 2009-2016

Problem: Women working in water and sanitation sector but not in technical and decision-making roles.

School-to-work pilot program for 26 high school graduates

- 4-year university scholarships
- Counsellor for psycho-social support
- Mentoring
- 2-month internships at provincial water and sanitation companies
- Support to get jobs



Nepal: Community-Based Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project, 2003-2011

Problem: Exclusion by gender, caste and ethnicity

- Gender, caste, and ethnicity inclusion strategy for all project components
- Sanitation committees >50% women executive and general membership, representation of poor and caste/ethnic minorities
- Gender-sensitive hygiene awareness campaigns
- Gender and social development specialists in project team
- Sex- and caste-disaggregated data

What should projects do differently?

Question 4: *How can urban sanitation projects better address Gender Equity and Social inclusion and include some of the actions suggested?*
(10 mins)

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CWIS Guidance Note: Increasing GESI in sanitation projects



- Ideas for increasing GESI in sanitation projects:**
- Sanitation planning
 - Sanitation O&M
 - Enterprise development
 - Policies, laws, regulations
 - Institutions
 - Capacity development
 - Consultation and communication
 - Accountability
 - Research

Links to tools, videos, projects

Available at: [ADB Sanitation Dialogue CWIS Knowledge Hub](#)

Closing

Thank you for your participation!