

Citywide Inclusive Sanitation – Framing and Principles

Framing

An approach to urban sanitation, where all members of the city have equitable access to adequate and affordable improved sanitation services through appropriate systems of all scales (sewered & non-sewered), without any contamination to the environment along the entire sanitation value chain

Modified Principles

Equity

1. Everyone in an urban area, including communities marginalised by gender, social and economic reasons, benefit from equitable, affordable and safe sanitation services.

Environmental and Public Health

2. Human waste is safely managed along the entire sanitation service chain, starting from containment to reuse and disposal.

Hybrid Technologies

3. A variety of sewered and non-sewered sanitation solutions coexist in the same city, depending on contextual appropriateness and resource recovery potential.

Comprehensive Planning

4. Planning is inclusive and holistic with participation from all stakeholders including users and political actors, with short- and long-term vision, incremental perspective and synergistic with other urban development goals.

Monitoring and Accountability

5. Authorities operate with a clear, inclusive mandate, performance targets, monitoring requirements, human and financial resources, and accountability.

Mix of Business Models

6. Sanitation services are deployed through a range of business models, funding sources, financial mechanisms to reach all members equitably.