

Latrine Program Design (LPD)

 LENGTH: 4 days

Workshop Description

This workshop provides an overview of the seven components of a successful latrine program: understanding behaviour, stakeholder engagement, products and services, demand creation, capacity development, finances and monitoring. After participating in this workshop, participants will be able to design or strengthen a latrine program for their context. They will have a greater awareness of factors influencing behaviour change and will be better equipped to support correct, consistent, and continued use of latrines in the communities they serve. This workshop is for latrine program decision makers and designers.

Objectives

Upon completion of the workshop, the participants will be able to:

- Use a behaviour change framework to guide program decisions and activities
- Select appropriate stakeholder engagement activities for latrine program stakeholders
- Select appropriate activities to create demand for a latrine program
- Outline ways to strengthen a supply chain for a latrine program
- Recommend a financing plan for a latrine program
- Select appropriate capacity development activities for latrine program stakeholders
- Explain the process of designing a monitoring system for a latrine program

Content

This workshop includes seven core modules:



Through the lens of behaviour change participants work through a simulated scenario allowing them to explore the seven-core principles of latrine program design and begin appreciating both the complexities and satisfaction of successful program planning.

The workshop explores the need for improved latrine programs that address the goal of increased coverage and correct, consistent, and continued use of latrines.

Participants experience the seven components required for a successful latrine program through participatory learning. Each module introduces theory that participants then apply practically to their simulated scenario. Stakeholders will be identified, participants will choose appropriate products for their program needs, demand creation activities will be discussed, capacity gaps identified and decisions around financing and monitoring will be made.

Throughout the workshop the five key phases of a program framework: analyze, design, develop, implement and monitor will be used to illustrate how participants can incorporate their workshop experience into their current and future work.

Participants

The ideal participants are people responsible for making decisions about latrine programs, who are currently designing, operating or plan to begin a latrine program (government, civil society, businesses, and nongovernmental organizations).

The ideal participants:

- Want to improve the lives of others through impactful and sustainable latrine program design
- Have experience in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)
- Have basic sanitation knowledge
- Can read and write (ideally at a B1 Level)
- Are eager to share their experiences and insights

CAWST celebrates diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive learning environment in which all participants can share their experiences and learn from each other.

Methods of Instruction

This workshop includes activities, role-plays, discussions, scenarios, self-reflection, presentations, and case studies. Active participant engagement in all learning activities is encouraged.

Training Materials

The following materials will be provided:

- Handouts, including participant workbooks, technical briefs, activities, and case studies
- Access to CAWST's online sanitation resources (for example, fact sheets, case studies, technical briefs, and more)