

# Stakeholder Role Play

These cards are designed to be used in CAWST Lesson Plan: Stakeholder Engagement (LPD). This lesson can be found in CAWST's Latrine Program Design Trainer Manual.

The purpose of the activity is to identify stakeholders and analyze their power/interest.

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## Mayor

I am the Mayor of Faketopia. I make a lot of the decisions around here.

My main goal is to be re-elected. I know that sanitation is a key issue for voters, especially in the slums. They don't want any more epidemics.

I know that sanitation is important, but I don't have a technical background. I rely on the Ministry of Housing for technical expertise in sanitation.

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## Investor

I am an investor. I invest in social projects that aim to improve the lives of people in vulnerable communities. Faketopia is important to me. I have been negotiating with a local sanitation business to implement this latrine program. But I need to make sure the government is aligned with the program; I want the government to support and monitor the latrine program.

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## Local Sanitation Business

I am the implementer. I run a business that implements latrine programs. We've worked in many areas near Faketopia and are always looking for more opportunities to expand our business and improve the health of the communities. Discussions with the investor have been successful, and we are looking for potential partnerships with local businesses. I am concerned the government will not want us to proceed.

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## Mason

I am a local mason and resident of Faketopia. I mainly build houses, but I also build latrines when household owners ask for one. Currently, I get most of the latrine building business in my community because there are not very many other masons who are willing to build them. Building latrines is considered to be a dirty job. I have heard about this new latrine program, and I'm worried they are going to steal some of my potential customers. Should I try to fight the implementers (the local sanitation business) or should I try to partner with them so that I can get more work?

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## Household

I am a resident of Faketopia. I was born here and have a house with my partner and three children. We live in a poor neighborhood and our house is built on land owned by the government. We are worried that we will be kicked out to make room for new housing projects.

We don't have our own latrine. We sometimes use a neighbor's latrine, but we don't want to burden them, so we sometimes walk for 20 minutes to use the public latrines. I am worried about my children's health. They all have had bad cases of diarrhea in the past couple of years. And it doesn't feel safe for us to walk all the way to the public latrines. We want our own latrine; we just can't afford one.

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## Ministry of Housing

I work at the Ministry of Housing. The ministry is responsible for sanitation, but it is not a big priority for us. There are many other challenges in Faketopia, such as constructing more legal houses and solid waste management. Households always complain about everything. We want to help them improve their standard of living and that starts by getting rid of all informal housing and building legal houses.