

Community-Led Total Sanitation



Dear friends and colleagues

Welcome to the **October 2009 CLTS Update**.

Many new items have gone up on the CLTS website over the past couple of months. We started further work to improve the way the website works and hope that by the time of the next newsletter, these new functions and additions will be in place.

Please contribute your materials on CLTS, whether formal or informal, by emailing P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk

COUNTRY SECTIONS

NB: Many of the country introductions need updating. CLTS is moving fast and we would like to be as up to date as possible. We are only able to do this with your help and input. So please continue to share with us the most recent updates from your country. If you would like to add to the information in the introduction section of your country, please contact P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk

NEW CLTS Photos

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/page/clts-photos>

Photos from Malawi and Sierra Leone have been added to the flickr slideshow that you can view on the site. You can also visit the flickr CLTS page and view photos by different categories (eg natural leaders, mapping etc)

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/communityledtotalsanitation/>

NEW CLTS Videos

Watch a newly uploaded film by Nipun Vinayak about CLTS in Jalna district, Maharashtra, India

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/page/clts-videos>

Resources

NEW *International Glossary of Shit*

More entries have been added to this collection of words for shit in different languages. If you haven't already done so, have a look and see if it already contains the word for shit in your language, and if not, please do share it with us!

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/international-glossary-shit>

ASIA

INDIA

NEW *Sanitation Gateway volume 5*

Read the latest instalment of Feedback Ventures' quarterly newsletter on their CLTS work

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/sanitation-gateway>

NEPAL

NEW *Lessons from the Community Support Programme (ASHA), Care Nepal*

The ASHA program has been using CLTS since April 2008 in its programme districts. The main entry point for the No Open Defecation Campaign is a women-led organisation, the the Peace Promotion Center (PPC).

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/lessons-community-support-asha-program-care-nepal>

AFRICA

NEW *Community led total sanitation (CLTS): Addressing the challenges of scale and sustainability in rural Africa*

Paper by Sameer Shah (formerly Plan UK, now Health Unlimited) and Amsalu Negussie, Plan RESA (Regional Office of East and Southern Africa) presented at the Water and Sanitation in International Development and Disaster Relief (WSIDDR) International Workshop Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 28–30 May 2008.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/community-led-total-sanitation-clts-addressing-challenges-scale-and-sustainability-rural-af>

ETHIOPIA

NEW *Plan Ethiopia and UNICEF sign cooperation agreement to implement CLTS in rural Ethiopia*

This joint project aims to support government initiative to enhance sanitation and hygiene to reach the Universal Access Plan (UAP) and the UN-set Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) target by strategically scaling up CLTS.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/plan-ethiopia-and-unicef-sign-cooperation-agreement-implement-community-led-total-sanitatio>

NEW *SNV Ethiopia's Experience with CLTS*

Read about SNV Ethiopia's CLTS programmes in 6 districts in southern Ethiopia, including some reflections on the role that the presence of outsiders plays during triggering and follow-up.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/snv-ethiopias-experiences-clts>

MALAWI

NEW *Country introduction: Malawi*

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/country/malawi>

NEW *CLTS in Malawi – a brief update*

This overview of CLTS in Malawi, prepared by UNICEF, includes information on the country's sanitation situation, the history of CLTS and its progress in Malawi as well as photos.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/clts-malawi-brief-update>

NEW *S.H.I.T.S (Sharing Highlights in Total Sanitation)*

Read the first two instalments of this monthly newsletter created by Engineers without Borders Canada staff in Malawi, describing district-level experiences and aiming to encourage horizontal communication and learning.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/shits-sharing-highlights-total-sanitation>

NEW *Chichewa Facilitator's Guide on CLTS*

This Facilitators' Guide has been prepared by Engineers without Borders, Canada, 2009, based on and including translated materials from the CLTS Handbook and the Practical Guide to Triggering CLTS.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/chichewa-facilitators-guide-clts>

SIERRA LEONE

NEW *Quarterly WASH Report UNICEF Sierra Leone*

Newsletter containing articles on CLTS in Sierra Leone, up to date statistics on progress, case studies of several villages as well as useful background information about the country and its sanitation situation. It also features a special report on female natural leaders.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/quarterly-wash-report-unicef-sierra-leone>

NEW *Flycatcher*

Short case study by Yambasu Menjoh Koker, Community Mobiliser Team Leader of GOAL Ireland on how the problem of flies in latrines was innovatively solved.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/fly-catcher>

NEW *Pictures of CLTS in Sierra Leone*

A few photos from Goal Sierra Leone's programme

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/pictures-clts-sierra-leone>

UGANDA

NEW *Country section Uganda*

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/country/uganda>

NEW *Learning Journey to CLTS in Kamuli, Uganda*

Learn about Kamuli District's experience with implementing CLTS in this report by NETWAS from their Second Sanitation Annual Learning Event.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/learning-journey-clts-kamuli-uganda>

ZAMBIA

NEW *Chief Macha's Toilet Revolution*

Read about Account of how Chief Macha has led the CLTS campaign 'No shit, please! One family, one toilet.' in Choma and how this, together with the involvement of other traditional leaders, has boosted efforts to transform rural sanitation in the country.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/chief-machas-toilet-revolution>

NEW *Transform CLTS into a national programme*

Times of Zambia article about the Deputy Director of Public Health's call to transform CLTS into a national programme.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/transform-clts-national-programme>

NEWS

NEW *AMCOW AfricaSan Awards 2009: Recognizing sanitation and hygiene achievements in Africa*

The African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) is pleased to invite entries for the AfricaSan Awards competition. Those interested may nominate themselves or other individuals or institutions. The nominees must be involved in sanitation and hygiene-related activities within Africa. Nominations (in English, French or Portuguese) should be sent to nominations@africasanawards.org by October 9, 2009. Winners will be announced in mid-October and sponsored to attend the Second African Water Week in South Africa, from November 9th to 13th 2009.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/story/amcow-africasan-awards-2009-recognizing-sanitation-and-hygiene-achievements-africa>

Many good wishes,

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