

# Community-Led Total Sanitation



## Welcome to the **December 2011 CLTS Update**

A warm welcome to those who have recently joined the mailing list! Merry Christmas to those celebrating it, and a good new year to all of you!

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## [Highlight on Campaigns for Total Sanitation with CLTS](#)

Over 40 countries are implementing CLTS. 15 have adopted it as their official approach for rural sanitation. More and more countries, regions within countries, and districts, are mounting campaigns for total sanitation through CLTS. Drawing on experiences with campaigns in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Sierra Leone and other countries, this note by Robert Chambers lists approaches and actions which have contributed to success and other practical ideas. The core of CLTS is triggering, post-triggering follow-up, verification, and post ODF sustainability and progress. Campaigns include all these together with much more. It is mainly the 'much more' that is summarised here. [This checklist is a practical tool for those who plan and implement campaigns.](#)

In the next few years we can hope for and expect CLTS campaigns covering tens, even hundreds of millions of people. The effectiveness of those campaigns is absolutely critical. Collecting experiences, ideas and innovations is work in progress, to be added to, fleshed out and amended.

Please help and contribute. Write up your experiences, ideas and innovations to share with others and send them to [CLTS@ids.ac.uk](mailto:CLTS@ids.ac.uk)

There will be an updated version of this checklist when we have contributions, and also a fuller paper with case examples, practical details and other materials next year.

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## **NEW** Nouvelle traductions françaises / New French translations:

### [Lukenya Notes](#)

Les Lukenya Notes sont une collection d'expériences et des recommandations clés d'un atelier sur les principaux défis auxquels nous faisons face en prenant l'ATPC à l'échelle, tenu à Lukenya, Nairobi en Juillet 2011. Les idées, études de cas et les options sont regroupées par thèmes qui ont émergé du brainstorming pendant l'atelier.

Vous pouvez lire [le sommaire exécutif](#), [télécharger le document entier](#) ou lire/télécharger par section individuelle :

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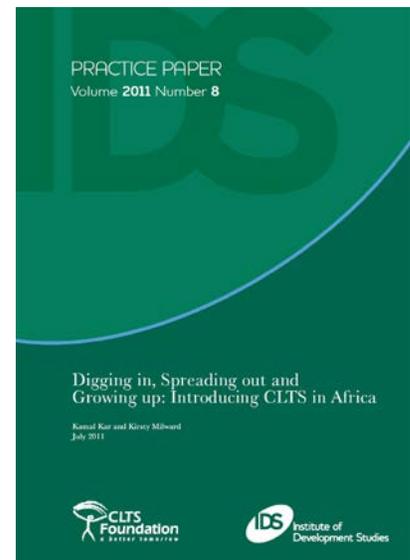
- [Les Gouvernements, les Agences de Financement et l'ATPC](#)
- [Le Marketing de l'Assainissement en faveur des Pauvres et la Durabilité au-delà de la FDAL](#)
- [Suivi, Evaluation, Apprentissage et Systèmes de Gestion de l'Information à l'Echelle](#)
- [Les Nouvelles Questions et l'Extension de l'ATPC dans des Différents Contextes](#)
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- [Annexe A: Les participants à l'atelier](#)

## **Creuser, s'implanter et grandir-Introduire l'ATPC en Afrique**

*Version française de/French translation of [Digging in, Spreading Out and Growing Up: Introducing CLTS in Africa](#)*

Ce document s'appuie sur l'implication très active de Kamal Kar dans la propagation de l'ATPC en Afrique pour décrire les premières étapes du processus, s'attarder sur son évolution et analyser les circonstances et les particularités qui ont favorisé sa propagation rapide. À partir d'une approche comparative qui s'appuie sur l'expérience antérieure acquise lors de la diffusion de l'ATPC en Asie, cette étude identifie les caractéristiques de l'institutionnalisation du processus et les circonstances, y compris les personnalités clés, qui ont contribué au succès de l'approche en Afrique.

Néanmoins, il examine aussi les défis à relever, en signalant plusieurs problèmes qui pourraient limiter l'impact de l'ATPC et entraver sa dissémination.



## **NEW World Toilet Day 2011**

[Many different activities and celebrations](#) took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011 as organisations and countries marked [World Toilet Day](#). Even global celebrities picked up on the importance of this day: [Actor Matt Damon shared a shocking statistic, talked shit and invited others to join him in taking action](#). [Watch the video clip](#)



## [New on the Blog](#)

Would you like to share your experiences, reflections, questions or ideas on the blog? Have a look at these [tips for writing for the blog](#) and get in touch with us at [CLTS@ids.ac.uk](mailto:CLTS@ids.ac.uk)

### **NEW** [Backspace vs delete](#)

A computer lesson for a District Water Supervisor in Malawi serves as an interesting starting point for Tessa Roselli's reflections on development interventions and CLTS in Malawi.

### **NEW** [Let's talk about shit!](#)

Sammy Musyoki highlights World Toilet Day and Kenya's state of sanitation at his daughter's school, battles media censorship and celebrates World Toilet Day aboard a plane to Australia.

### **NEW** [Ending Open Defecation to Save Lives: World Toilet Day 2011 in Kenya](#)

Sammy Musyoki shares his excitement about the activities planned for World Toilet Day in Kenya.

### [Global Handwashing Celebrations in Mathare](#)

Rose Nyawira describes the buzz at Global Handwashing Day celebrations held at a school in Mathare and is amazed that public health officers manage to say shit without hesitation.

### **NEW** [A passionate family: Reflections on the WSSCC Global Forum on Sanitation and Hygiene](#)

Robert Chambers reflects on the successes and surprises of the Global Forum on Sanitation and Hygiene in Mumbai and sparks a lively debate with his assertion that 'there isn't much debate about CLTS – yes or no – now'.

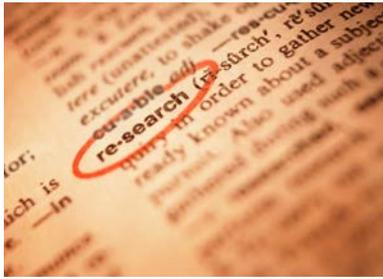
### **NEW** [Harnessing GIS Mapping and Social Media for Better Sanitation & Hygiene in Informal Settlements](#)

Sammy Musyoki shares how the data and information emerging from participatory GIS and social media work carried out with youth in Mathare is now being used by the different stakeholders involved in urban CLTS.

### **NEW** [Inspiring to act and breaking the mould at the WSSCC Global Forum in Mumbai](#)

Sammy Musyoki asks 'whose behaviour change is needed?' after taking part in some interesting presentations and discussions at the [WSSCC Forum in Mumbai](#).

## Research: Request for help



We are currently working on compiling an overview of completed, current and planned research on or relevant to CLTS. We hope that early next year we will be able to share this overview on the website and that it will be a useful resource for practitioners, policymakers, researchers, donors and others. It should allow all of us to identify gaps, encourage new research and prioritise topics.

Please let us know if you are aware of or involved in research that may be relevant to this overview by sending an email to [CLTS@ids.ac.uk](mailto:CLTS@ids.ac.uk).

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## Other new resources on the website

### Global

#### **NEW** [Disease and intelligence](#)

Last year, a group of researchers at the University of New Mexico proposed that the control of infectious diseases is crucial to a country's development in a way that had not been appreciated before. Places that harbour a lot of parasites and pathogens not only suffer the debilitating effects of disease on their workforces, but also have their human capital eroded, child by child, from birth...

#### **NEW** [WaterAid global campaign urges governments to do more to tackle the water and sanitation crisis](#)

WaterAid launched a global campaign on World Toilet Day to urge governments across the world to do more to tackle the water and sanitation crisis. The campaign called *Water Works* encourages individuals to contact elected representatives and encourage them to take action ahead of the 2012 Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) High Level Meeting. WaterAid also launched the [Off track, off target](#) report ahead of World Toilet Day.



**NEW**

#### [Forthcoming: Benetton Colours issue on shit!](#)

The forthcoming issue 82 of Benetton's Colors magazine is entitled *Shit. A survival guide* and was inspired by Rose George's book *The Big Necessity*. It focuses on sanitation and includes photos and information on CLTS.

## Africa

### **NEW** [Partnering on the Road Towards Achieving Total Sanitation in East Africa](#)

In East Africa, access to basic sanitation remains low, and intensive work is needed across the region to achieve sustained scaling up of sanitation. Determining how governments and non-governmental agencies can work together more effectively to achieve this goal is essential. This WSP Learning Note highlights a learning exchange held for representatives from the Government of Tanzania and six non-governmental organizations.

### **NEW** [Trigger: Annual Report for the Pan African CLTS project](#)

Trigger is an Annual Report for the Pan African project [Empowering self-help sanitation of rural and peri-urban communities and schools in Africa](#). It includes background information about the project, overviews of the 8 countries' activities and progress as well as many interesting photos.

### **NEW** [Report from the Learning Alliance Workshop in Kampala September 2011](#)

This meeting on learning alliances was held between September 6th-7th in Kampala, Uganda and brought together various members from the [Pan-Africa programme](#) which included the country teams from: Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda.

### **NEW** [Plan International USA Receives \\$7 Million Grant for Community-Led Total Sanitation \(CLTS\) Research Project in Kenya, Ethiopia, and Ghana](#)

In September 2011, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awarded Plan International USA a four-year \$7 million dollar learning and implementation grant to determine how to best introduce Community-Led Total Sanitation solutions in developing countries.

## Kenya

### **NEW** [CLTS is slowly transforming Homa Bay communities](#)

Thanks to CLTS the sanitation landscape and people's lives, are changing in Homa Bay.

### **NEW** [World Toilet Day in Siaya](#)

Read Philip Vincent Otieno's account of the World Toilet Day celebrations in Siaya county, which included songs, dance, drama, comedy and poems to raise awareness of the dangers of open defecation.



**NEW** [Shared sanitation, hygiene information and tales \(S.S.H.I.T\)- Kenya's monthly CLTS newsletter](#)

New CLTS newsletter produced by the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, supported by Plan Kenya, SNV, WSP and the CLTS Foundation. Includes interviews, news and articles relating to CLTS in Kenya.

**NEW** [Kenya: breaking toilet taboos](#)

Article about the drive to eradicate open defecation with the help of CLTS in Kenya.

## **Liberia**

**NEW** [Liberia: CHF International CLTS Workshop in Bong](#)

The Cooperative Housing Foundation, supported by USAID, just held an eight-day workshop on CLTS in Gbarnga, Bong County, Liberia to train County Level Facilitators (CLF) and Natural Leaders (NL) under its CLTS Project.

## **Malawi**

**NEW** [SHITS October 2011](#)

Latest installment of the popular newsletter compiled by Engineers Without Borders Canada staff in Malawi, includes features on school sanitation, government perspectives on M&E for sanitation, and tips for effective coordination when starting new Programmes in a district.



**NEW** [Launch of Open Defecation Free Malawi Strategy](#)

On the 7th December 2011, the Government of Malawi (GoM) through the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and key line ministries in collaboration with development partners, NGOs, private sector, communities and key sector players, officially launched the ODF Malawi Strategy (2012-2015).

**NEW** [35 percent of Mulanje households have no toilets](#)

During activities held by Plan Malawi to mark World Toilet Day on the 19th November, Mulanje District Environmental Health Officer Bosco Kalua revealed that 35 percent of households in Mulanje have no toilets, posing a huge sanitation risk. Commemoration of World Toilet Day was held under the theme, "Take part in development of your community-One household-One toilet".

## **Nigeria**

**NEW** [Nigerian Minister urges communities to embrace CLTS](#)

At the opening of the 3rd National Roundtable Conference on CLTS in Katsina, the Minister of Water Resources urged government and communities in Nigeria

to embrace Community-Led Total Sanitation to facilitate access to sanitation and hygiene services.

**NEW** [NGO intensifies campaign to end open defecation in Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria](#)

The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (Centre LSD) says that it will not relent in its determination to ensure open defecation free society in the federal Capital Territory. It has introduced CLTS to ensure the participation of men, women and youth in sanitation and waste management.

**NEW** [Nigeria loses N455bn yearly to poor sanitation](#)

At the opening ceremony of the third national roundtable conference on CLTS in Katsina State, Nigeria, UNICEF's Chief of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Vinod Alkari, said that Nigeria loses N455 billion annually or 1.3 per cent of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) due to poor sanitation.

**NEW** [Nigeria: community-led total sanitation pays off](#)

UNICEF celebrates the success of CLTS in Nigeria.

**NEW** [Nigeria gets \\$5m to tackle sanitation challenges](#)

The Global Sanitation Fund has granted Nigeria \$5 million to tackle sanitation challenges across the country..'

## **Sierra Leone**

**NEW** [SILPA implements CLTS in Dama Chiefdom, Sierra Leone](#)

In a bid to complement the effort of the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) in ensuring a disease free environment, a local NGO, Sierra Leone Poverty Alleviation Agency (SILPA) in collaboration with the United Nations International Emergency Children's Funds is implementing CLTS in 77 communities in the Dama Chiefdom, Kenema district.

**NEW** [Plan Sierra Leone celebrates World Toilet Day](#)

Read about Plan Sierra Leone's World Toilet Day activities in this short report by Abdulai Jalloh.

## **South Sudan**

**NEW** [South Sudan celebrates World Toilet Day](#)

Population Services International celebrated World Toilet Day at the Juba Grand Hotel, honouring the efforts of those involved in eradicating open defecation through PSI's CLTS programmes in Juba, Wau and Yei.

## Uganda

**NEW** ['Children come up with solutions every time!': A case study from Uganda](#)

The story of Katharine Omachie, a member of the Village Health Team in the Katipe community, in Tororo, Uganda, who is engaged in CLTS with children and has already triggered three primary schools through the approach.



## Zambia

**NEW** [UK to invest £19 million into sanitation in Zambia](#)

The United Kingdom's The Department for International Development (DFID) will invest 19 million pounds for a period of four years to help improve sanitation and hygiene for three million people in rural areas in Zambia.

**NEW** [Chief Macha receives Order of Distinguished Service from Zambian President for his work on sanitation](#)

During a ceremony marking Zambia's Independence Day, Chief Macha received the title Officer of the Order of Distinguished Service from Zambia's President Michael Chilufya Sata for his work promoting Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) and achieving 100% open defecation free status in his chieftom in the Choma District in the Southern Province of Zambia.

## Asia and Pacific

### Bangladesh

**NEW** [UK Minister visits CLTS work in Pirganj, Rangpur, Bangladesh](#)

Stephen O'Brien, UK Minister for international development, visited Aanantopur village of Chatra union under Pirganj Upazilla of Rangpur district to develop an understanding of CLTS and how WaterAid and its partners have used the approach to improve the lives of poor people in rural Bangladesh.

### India

**NEW** [India's Rural Development Minister slams Total Sanitation Campaign as an absolute failure](#)

After the launch of India Human Development Report 2011, which reveals that the country has a long way to go before ensuring toilet access for all and before improving basic health determinants, Jairam Ramesh, India's Rural Development Minister chose strong words to condemn the TSC: 'Total Sanitation Campaign has been a failure. It is neither total, nor sanitation nor a campaign'.

**NEW** [Cricket players to promote sanitation and hygiene in India](#)

After India's most celebrated Bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan recently became the brand ambassador for WSSCC, now Indian cricket players are to promote sanitation and hygiene in the country asking people to "adopt the WASH hatrick – sanitation, hygiene, clean water – for healthy living".

**Laos**

**NEW** [Villagers and students push for toilets in Bokeo during World Toilet Day](#)

Rural communities in Meung, Pha Oudom, and Paktha in Bokeo province, Laos, marked World Toilet Day with a variety of sanitation-and-hygiene-promoting activities.

**Nepal**

**NEW** [Let's seek small changes](#)

Video from Plan Nepal, promoting the community's efforts to create a clean and healthy community.

**Papua New Guinea**

**NEW** [Lack of government funding impeding Papua New Guinea's Plan for MDGs](#)

Papua New Guinea is off-track in meeting its Millennium Development Goals for sanitation because of lack of government investment. But CLTS has proved a success in some areas and, with support from NGOs has reached over 400 communities in 15 of the provinces so far.

**Vietnam**

**NEW** [World Toilet Day 2011 events in Vietnam](#)

Vietnam marked the 2011 World Toilet Day with a sanitation workshop, bringing together officials from the Ministry of Health, researchers from national research institutes and sanitation practitioners from various national agencies.



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**Many good wishes,**

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