Dear friends and colleagues

Welcome to the June 2009 CLTS Update.

A number of new sections and resources have been added to the site over the last few months. We hope that you will enjoy the new sections such as photos and videos on CLTS and find the new materials of use to you. Please do contribute your own materials on CLTS, whether formal or informal, by emailing P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk

NEW About this Site
You can now read about the two projects that the CLTS website is linked to here at IDS. You will find information about the background, objectives and outputs of the two projects, as well as links to research papers and other publications.

Goiing to Scale? The Potential of Community-led Total Sanitation
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/page/going-scale-potential-community-led-total-sanitation

Sharing Lessons, Improving Practice: Maximising the potential of Community-Led Total Sanitation

NEW The CLTS Approach
Profile page of Kamal Kar, the pioneer of CLTS
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/page/kamal-kar
Find out more about the man who innovated the approach in Bangladesh in 1999/2000.

NEW IDS Conference on CLTS
The CLTS website was officially launched at the IDS conference on CLTS that took place in December 2008. This event, which marked the end of the year of sanitation, served as a platform to present findings from the DFID-funded research, action learning and networking project Going to Scale? The Potential of Community-led Total Sanitation that IDS has been engaged in since April 2006.

A conference report is now available
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/report-ids-conference-clts-16th-18th-december-2008 and the finalised research papers as well as presentations given at the conference are also on the site

A full list of the research papers is included under Resources below.
NEW CLTS in Africa
From the 9th-13th March 2009 Plan Kenya and IDS held a 5 day CLTS workshop in Mombasa, Kenya. This event aimed to take stock of what has happened in the year since AfricaSan+5 in Durban and the CLTS Sharing and Learning Workshop that took place there in February 2008. It was an opportunity to share experiences with CLTS in more than ten different African countries and across organisations, to reflect on recent developments, successes, challenges and opportunities and to learn from each other. Read the workshop report, view presentations given at the workshop and see photos

NEW CLTS Photos
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/page/clts-photos
View photos of different aspects of CLTS, including triggering, mapping, ignition, children’s involvement, latrine designs, Natural Leaders, activities beyond CLTS etc. Photos are continually added to the collection, which can either be viewed as a slideshow on the CLTS website or on flickr where a CLTS page has been set up
http://www.flickr.com/photos/communityledtotalsanitation/

NEW CLTS Videos
View clips of films on CLTS
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/page/clts-videos

NEW Resources
Manual sobre saneamiento total liderado por la comunidad
The CLTS Handbook is now available in Spanish
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/handbook-community-led-total-sanitation
Coming soon Portuguese, Hindi and Bengali versions of the Handbook

Sanitation Gateway Vol 4
The latest edition of Feedback Ventures’ quarterly newsletter on CLTS is now available
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/sanitation-gateway

Cleanliness is next to Godliness
A case study by Goal Sierra Leone about CLTS in Simbaru Community in the Kemena District of Sierra Leone.
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/cleanliness-next-godliness

Robert Chambers: Going to Scale with Community-led Total Sanitation: Reflections on Experience, Issues and Ways Forward. IDS Practice Paper 1
In this IDS Practice Paper, Robert Chambers reviews the experience gained with CLTS in Asia and Africa as it has spread over the last few years, explores options and ways forward for the future. He touches on the context and background of CLTS, illustrates different patterns of spread with country case studies from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Ethiopia and Kenya, and highlights practices that have been found effective as well as obstacles and emerging issues for review, reflection and research.
Research papers
The following papers from the IDS research project *Going to Scale? The Potential of Community-led Total Sanitation* are now available online:


Priyono, Edy (2009) *Institutional Dimensions of Scaling Up of CLTS in Indonesia*  
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/institutional-dimensions-scaling-clts-indonesia

Sanan, Deepak (2009) *CLTS: The Sanitation Story of the Millennium: The India Chapter*  
http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/sanitation-story-millennium-india-chapter

**NEWS**

**Ending Open Defecation – One Community at a time, an interview with Dr. Kamal Kar.**
This Sunday, 7th June, 7pm Central European Time (CET), Think Globally Radio will broadcast Ending Open Defecation – One Community at a time, an interview with Dr. Kamal Kar. The broadcast can be listened to live at www.thsradio.se. It can also be downloaded via i-tunes (usually a few days after the broadcast). (If you are in Stockholm, you can listen to the show at THS Radio 95.3FM)  

**COUNTRY SECTIONS**

*NB: Many of the country introductions need updating. Please bear with us while we obtain the most recent updates from country contacts. If you would like to suggest information for the introduction section of your country, please contact P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk*

*Please continue to contribute your materials on CLTS so that your experiences, information and knowledge can be shared with the wider network of those working with or interested in CLTS around the globe and to make sure that the website is as p to date and comprehensive as possible. Please send contributions to P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk*

Many good wishes,  
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