

Baseline study – Questionnaire –Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland

1. Basic information

- 1) Area: _____ 2) Age: _____
3) Gender of answerer: _____ 4) Number of household occupants: _____
5) Main source of income in the family: _____

2. Current level of toilets

6) Your current toilet is:

Indoor Outdoor How far from your home _____m

Flushing toilet with soakaway

Flushing toilet with septic tank

Flushing toilet connected to public sewer

Pit latrine

Other type, what _____

7) How many people use the same toilet than you? _____

8) Is there someone who is responsible for taking care of the toilet? _____

9) How long have you been using the same toilet? _____

10) Have you improved your sanitation/toilet within past 2 years, if so how _____

3. Hygiene and knowledge

11) Please continue the sentence: Sanitation is _____

12) How the sanitation issues are handled currently in your area? Are you happy with the current situation?

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13) How do diseases spread from excreta to people? _____

14) Have you or your family members had any of the following diseases during past 12 months:

Cholera How many times _____

Diarrhoea How many times _____

Malaria How many times _____

Skin infections How many times _____

Intestinal worms How many times _____

Other hygiene related diseases How many times _____

15) What kind of believes are linked to excreta and urine? _____

16) What kind of different toilet solutions do you know? _____

17) What kind of characteristics do you think good toilet includes (odourless, safety...)? _____

18) What kind of bad characteristics you do not want into a toilet? _____

19) Do you like more to be squatting or sit on toilet seat while relieving yourself? _____

20) Do you have hand washing possibility within/near your toilet? Yes No

21) When do you wash your hands normally during the day? Mention some examples. _____

22) Do you think you wash your hands often enough? If not, what are the limitations? How the situation could be improved? _____

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23) What kind of information have you received about hygiene and sanitation lately? Where from?

24) Would you need more information on hygiene and sanitation Yes No

If yes, what kind _____

4. Water supply

25) Where do you get your water from?

Household tap, water from private well/borehole

Household tap, public water service

Communal tap Distance from the house _____ m

Open well Distance from the house _____ m

Other, what: _____

26) How much water do you use (litres/day) and how much you pay for it? _____

27) Who is responsible for water supply to your home? _____

28) Is there any toilet nearby your water source (less than 30 m)? Yes No

29) What are common problems that you have with drinking water? _____

5. Waste management and recycling

30) What means of recycling of wastes do you know? _____

31) Do you recycle/reuse your wastes? Yes No

If yes, how? _____

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If not, why? _____

32) Do you know what composting is? Yes Maybe, but I'm not sure No

33) Have you participated in any waste recycling related programmes in your area? Yes No

If yes, explain what and when: _____

34) Would you be interested to participate Yes No

or to receive information on such programmes in the future Yes No

35) If you could get free fertilizer from the urine and composted excreta would you be ready to use it in your gardens/fields? Yes No , If not, explain why not? _____

5. Construction and planning

36) Currently, would you need to improve your sanitation by building up toilet Yes No

If yes, What type of toilet would you prefer? _____

37) Estimate, how much would you be ready to contribute for toilet improvement? _____

38) Have you got recommendations of the places of public demonstration drytoilets? _____

39) Have you got ideas about the maintenance of public toilets? Who should for example clean them? _____

40) Do you feel that you are involved enough in the planning of water and sanitation related improvement programmes in your area? Yes No

How can you participate? _____

41) What else you want to say about water or sanitation issues? Free word _____