## **Target Population**

- Residents in the three LGAs

### Access / Availability

- 24.2% use improved toilet
- 16.4% use unimproved toilet
- 57.6% practice open defecation
- 3.1% toilets are not shared
- The toilet of 38.7% is located outside the household premises
- Toilet located away from houses
- Difficult to build toilets in rocky, high water table areas

#### Desired behaviour

- Use sanitary latrine/toilet
- upgrade unimproved toilet
- Eliminate all forms of open defecation
- Practice handwashing at critical times at home, and in public institutions

open defecation

and agreements

regulations

sanitation defaulters

#### **Product Attributes**

- Reduced smell
- Convenient
- Guarantee privacy (36.2%),
- Guarantee safety (41,4%)
- Well maintained (11.2%),
- Child friendly (4.8%)

#### **Social Norms**

Embarrassment at sharing toilets

Sanctions/Enforcement

No fine or sanction in most communities against

No enforcement done by community

No fines in communities from the LGA for

No widely acceptable and enforceable

- Open defecation unhygienic and unacceptable
- Group defecation through crossbar arrangement is acceptable
- · Acceptable for youg children can defecate openly

- Prevent diseases (67.4%)

#### **Roles and Decisions**

- Decision to build toilet rest with houehold head
- Household head purchase the materials required
- Household head finances construction of toilet
- Good facilities in sorunding households also influence
- Feeling of importance and fulfilment are drivers
- · Head of household acquire the materials and arrange for pit digging and building
- Females maintains the toilet and removes childrens faeces from the premises

### Knowledge

- 1/4 believed location of toilet at home is not good
- Low knowledge on what constitute safe toilet facility
- High knowledge on handwashing

construction

• 97% respondents had low knowledge in Yala LGA

Low technical knowhow on toilet construction

Mason and toilet building skills are avaailable

Cooperative support for pit digging available

**Social Support** 

• Community age grade to support toilet construction

· Support from friends, relatives and the neighbourhood

· Extended family support to dig pits

· Head of household is the decision maker

Existence of CDA and associated societies

**Skills & Efficacy** 

• 58.8% had high composite knowledge in all.

#### **Attitudes and Beliefs**

- Pit latrines smell and are unhealthy
- No negative belief against toilet use (6.1%)
- Toilet smells irrespective of who maintains (4.1%)
- Shared toilets always dirty and poorly maintained (1.5%)
- Faeces pollutes the environment and can spread disease under-5 children faeces are also harful like those of adults
- Toilet are not safe and should be located away from house (1.3%)

#### . Most households prefer to buy the materials for **Values**

- Prefer squatting to siting when using toilet
- Prefer each household use a private toilet
- Convenient to use any time (39.2%
- Convenient to use at night (38.7%)
- Healthier (28.5%)
- Toilet easy to use by vulnerable people (20.2%)
- Reduce conflict (4.3%)

# **Emotional / Physical / Social Drivers**

- VAW when defecating in the open/ in the dark
- Hated faeces around the premises/compound
- VAW when toilet outside the compound, in the dark
- Ristk of rptile bite enroute crossbak/open defecation
- Confict in shared toilet maintenance
- Prefer clean, convenient toilets at close distances
- Open defecation is traumatic during rain season

# **Competing Priorities**

- Lack of sustainable, improved water supply
- Paying rent in rented houses
- Food security for dependants
- Education of children
- Income security through business

# No enforcement of community level regulations

- Affordability Amount of WTP inadequate to procure toilet
- Requires low cost toilet and hand washing options
- To strenghten community rotational support to dig pits · Poor income yielding sources. Lack of funds
- Seasonal incomes, mostly at harvest of farm produce
- Low irregular incomes from trades in the informal sector
- Not willing to take loan for toilet construction

#### Intention

- Willingness to improve on current toilet hardware
- No clear plan on how to acquire the toilet
- Lack of mandate to construct toilet in house as a tenant
- Campaign against OD and change community norms

# Willingness to Pay

- Many households willing to pay (54.2%)
- Willing to upgrade toiletin use
- Willingness to acquire basic sanitation hardware, spread over a period of time