

# Community-Led Total Sanitation



**Dear friends and colleagues**

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

## **NEW WEBSITE**

Since the last update in October, a number of exciting changes and events have taken place. As previously announced, the old livelihoods connect hot topic on CLTS has been replaced by a brand new website dedicated solely to CLTS. You can find the new site at [www.communityledtotalsanitation.org](http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org). We welcome your comments and feedback.

## **IDS CONFERENCE ON CLTS**

The site 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. In addition to presentations on research in Bangladesh, India and Indonesia, the event also offered an opportunity for sharing and learning across many countries and organisations and discussing ways forward and implications for wider development agendas.

Find out more about the conference here <http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/story/ids-conference-clts-16-18th-december-2008> where you can see photos and presentations given at the event. In due course, papers presented at the event, as well as a full report will also be shared via the website

## **SACOSAN III**

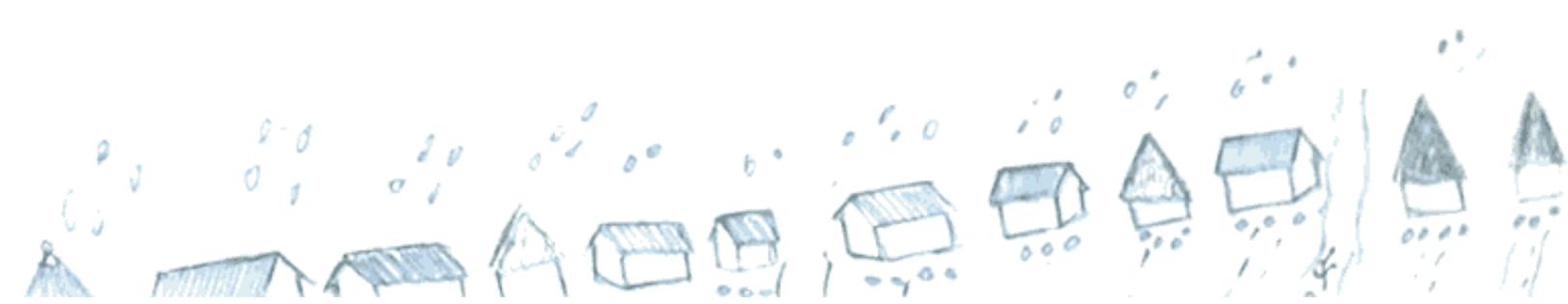
In November 2008, SACOSAN III (The Third South Asian Conference on Sanitation) took place in Delhi. IDS held a *One Day Sharing and Learning workshop* prior to the conference. Over 50 participants from different countries in South Asia came together to share their experiences, learn from each other, discuss key issues and challenges, as well as ways forward.

Read the workshop report here <http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/story/sacosan-iii-one-day-sharing-and-learning-workshop-clts>

At the main SACOSAN conference, IDS and its partners also presented research findings in a session on 'Sanitation and Community' which elicited good interest and lively discussion.

<http://sacosanindia.org/SanitationandCommunity.htm>

For more information on SACOSAN see <http://sacosanindia.org/>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Africa**

#### **CLTS in Africa- 5 day workshop in Mombasa**

Plan RESA and IDS are holding a 5 day CLTS workshop in Mombasa, Kenya, from the 9th -13th March 2009. This event aims 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 is an opportunity to share experiences with CLTS in different African countries and across organisations, to reflect on recent developments, successes, challenges and opportunities and to learn from each other. We also hope that it will initiate discussions on ways forward, forge linkages between different actors and ensure that the momentum that is driving CLTS in Africa is sustained.

During the 5 days, there will also be the opportunity to see and learn from the Kenyan experience with CLTS during field visits to nearby communities.

For more information, please contact [P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk](mailto:P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk)

### **UK**

IDS are holding a one day **Introduction to CLTS** workshop at IDS, University of Sussex, Brighton on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

The workshop aims introduce this innovative participatory approach to sanitation to a wider range of NGOs and will include some sharing of experiences from NGOs using the approach, the screening of a film on CLTS as well as plenty of time for questions, discussion and brainstorming.

*Please note that this workshop is specifically intended for NGO staff not yet familiar with the approach rather than being a meeting of CLTS practitioners.*

If you are based in the UK, new to the subject and are interested in learning about CLTS, please register by contacting [P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk](mailto:P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk)

### ***New on the new site***

#### **Manuel de l'Assainissement Total Par la Communauté (ATPC)**

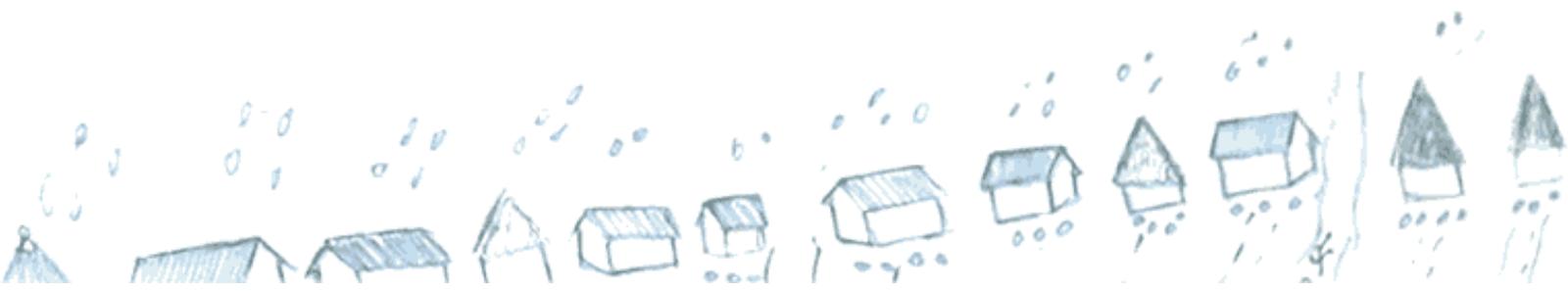
The CLTS Handbook is now available in French

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/handbook-community-led-total-sanitation>

#### **Training of Trainers Manual on Community-driven sanitation by WSP**

Training manual, published by WSP in October 2007, based on a training curriculum developed by Dr. Kamal Kar. The manual, consisting of two volumes, is aimed at resource agencies engaged in training potential master trainers to facilitate and scale up community-driven total sanitation. It contains three interlinked modules: Guidance Notes, Trainers Notes and Reference Materials.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/training-trainers-manual-community-driven-total-sanitation-wsp>



## **UNICEF- Community Approaches to Sanitation (CATS)**

UNICEF's definition and key principles of community-based sanitation approaches

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/unicef-community-approaches-sanitation-cats>

## **Children as agents of change**

Dissertation by Katie Fernandez submitted as part of the MSc Development Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/children-agents-change>

## **Id21-An End to Open Defecation**

This id21 research highlight, on CLTS published by IDS, contains an editorial piece on CLTS, as well as four short summaries of CLTS-related research publications, with links to the original documents and further related information.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/end-open-defecation>

## **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***

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### **Bangladesh**

*Living Blue and the Nijera Cottage and Village Industries*

The story of 'Living Blue', a high quality brand of textiles, is a great example of what can happen 'beyond ODF' and as a result of the collective action mobilised by the CLTS process.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/living-blue-and-nijera-cottage-and-village-industries>

### **Egypt**

New country section! More information coming soon.

*Community-led Environmental Project in Cairo, Plan Egypt*

Using CLTS type methodologies, Plan Egypt mobilized the population of Cairo South for waste management and a cleaner living environment.

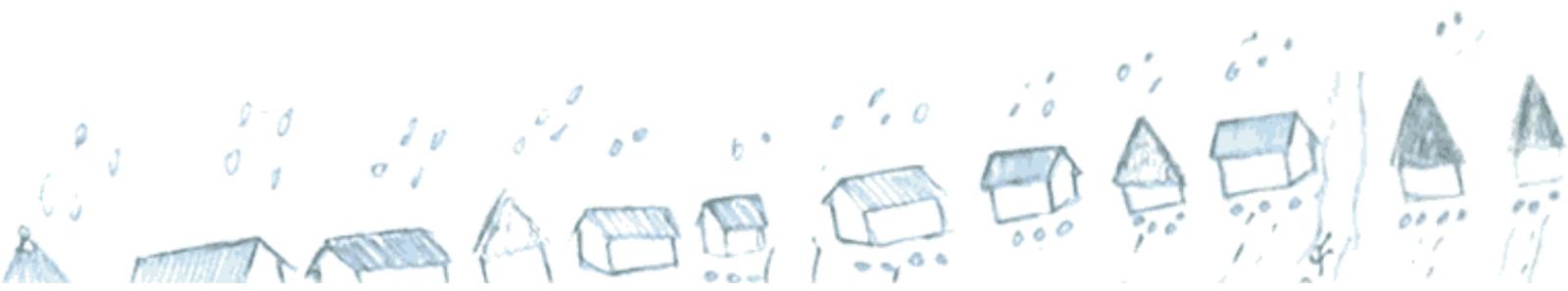
<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/community-led-environmental-project-cairo>

### **Eritrea**

New country section! Information on CLTS in Eritrea to follow in due course!

### **Ghana**

New country section! More information on CLTS in Ghana to come soon.



## India

*Training of Trainers on CLTS with specific focus on Solid Waste Management in Alibag town, Raigad, Maharashtra*

Report from a three day CLTS workshop, organized by Knowledge Links in Alibag Municipal Area of Raigad district in Maharashtra in August 2008. The main focus was how to trigger CLTS in an urban context, as solid waste management was the main sanitation concern in Alibag town.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/training-trainers-clts-specific-focus-solid-waste-management-alibag-town-raigad-maharashtra>

*Sanitation Gateway*

Quarterly newsletter on CLTS by Feedback Ventures which showcases their experiences in reaching out to communities and governments, using the CLTS approach in Haryana and Madhya Pradesh in India.

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

*Community Sanitation Campaign: A Study in Haryana*

Article by Vikas Gupta and Mahi Pal about a successful CLTS Campaign in Bhiwani district in Haryana, published in the Economic and Political Weekly (EPW) in August 2008.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/community-sanitation-campaign-study-haryana>

*Implementing CLTS in Panipat: some issues and experiences*

Report by Dr. Amit K Agrawal which details the introduction and implementation of CLTS in the district and teases out key issues and lessons.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/implementing-clts-panipat-some-issues-and-experiences>

## Indonesia

*Dimensi Kelembagaan dalam Penyebarluasan CLTS di Indonesia*

Article by Edy Priyono on the research carried out by Akademika as part of the IDS research project *Going to Scale: The Potential of Community-led Total Sanitation*, published in Percik Magazine (December 2008) - *in Bahasa Indonesia*

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/dimensi-kelembagaan-dalam-penyebarluasan-clts-di-indonesia>

## Kenya:

*Four new reports available that document the progress of Plan Kenya's work*

Report from a hands-on training workshop in Mombasa in July 2008

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/hands-training-workshop-mombasa>

World Toilet Day Celebrations in Kenya, November 2008

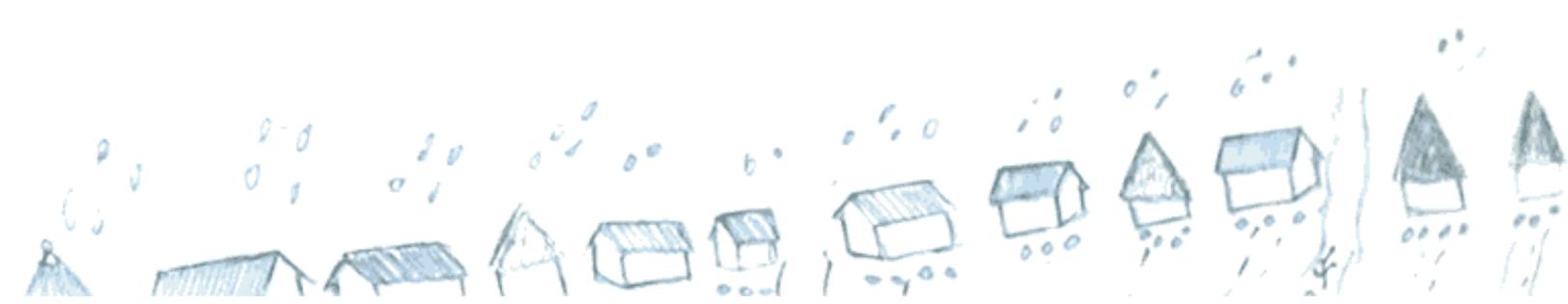
<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/world-toilet-day-2008-celebrations-kenya>

Report from an ODF verification mission in Siaya

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/odf-verification-mission-siaya>

Report from post-triggering visit to Got Kabok and Ndori in Homa Bay

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/report-post-triggering-visit-got-kabok-and-ndori-homa-bay>



## Lao

New country section! More information on CLTS in Lao to come!

*Tackling the Rural Sanitation Challenge in Lao PDR*

On 23 September 2008, Dr Kamal Kar was invited by the Ministry of Health to deliver a presentation to the *Second National Health Research Forum* about Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS). The Forum was organized by the National Institute of Public Health (NIOPH), and Plan International hosted Dr Kar's visit to Vientiane, Lao.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/tackling-rural-sanitation-challenge-lao-pdr>

## Malawi

New country section! More information on CLTS in Malawi coming soon.

## Mali

New country section! More information on CLTS in Mali will be added soon.

*Two documents available in French*

Le Bureau Régional de l'UNICEF pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre et le Bureau de l'UNICEF au Mali ont organisé un Atelier Régional de Formation sur l'Assainissement Total Piloté par les Communautés (ATPC) du 25 au 28 novembre 2008 à Bamako. Au cours de cet atelier, l'approche ATPC a été déclenchée dans trois villages de la Commune de Diogare, Cercle de Kati : à Komitan, Bambadougou et Mangoroutou.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/compte-rendu-des-progr-s-r-alis-s-apr-s-le-d-clenchement-de-l-assainissement-total-pilot-pa>

*Un article sur l'Assainissement Total Par la Communauté (ATPC) par l'Essor, Quotidien national d'information du Mali*

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/assainissement-lorsque-la-communaut-se-prend-en-charge>

## Pakistan:

Short report and newsletter by Sangat Development Foundation (SDF) on their CLTS activities in Nawabshah district in the Sindh province of Pakistan.

<http://www.communityledtotalsanitation.org/resource/clts-rural-villages-district-nawabshah>

**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](mailto:P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk)**

***Many good wishes,***

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