

Community-Led Total Sanitation



Welcome to the **July 2011 CLTS Update**

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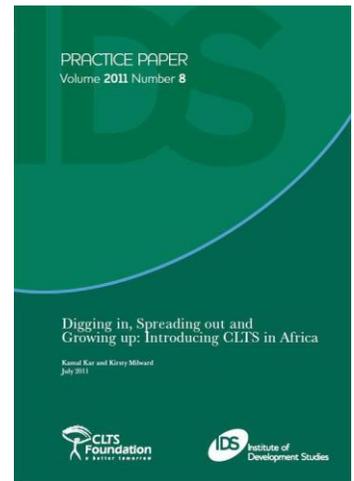
NEW [CLTS at AfricaSan 3 in Rwanda](#)

The third African Conference on Sanitation and Hygiene, [AfricaSan](#), took place in Kigali, Rwanda from the 19th to the 21st July 2011. CLTS was very well represented at the conference. Dr Kamal Kar gave a lead address, a thematic session on CLTS in Africa was well attended and included more than 15 speakers from a variety of countries and organisations; and many delegates visited the CLTS exhibition stall so that publications disappeared like hotcakes. The pre-conference CLTS Sharing and Learning workshop convened by IDS brought together almost 70 participants and included very useful sharing and discussion on topics ranging from scaling up with quality, menstrual hygiene, inclusion, M&E, urban CLTS, ICTs to sustainability, government's role, support to Natural Leaders and involvement of children.

- [Read some Reflections on AfricaSan on the new blog](#)
- [Read notes from the pre-conference workshop](#)
- [See Presentations from the Thematic Session on CLTS in Africa](#)

NEW [Digging in, Spreading out and Growing up: Introducing CLTS in Africa](#)

This new paper by Kamal Kar and Kirsty Milward draws on Kamal's involvement with the spread of CLTS in Africa. It describes the early stages of the process and its developments and outlines the circumstances and factors which have supported its rapid spread. Drawing on comparisons with the somewhat earlier experience of the spread of CLTS in Asia, it identifies aspects of the institutionalisation process and circumstances, including key individuals that have contributed to the success of the approach in Africa. It also looks at challenges and issues which may limit its impact and hinder its dissemination. Considering a wide range of pressures, varying country circumstances and strategy choices, the paper discusses some of the many adaptations made to CLTS and the potential losses and gains of adopting them. As CLTS progresses further, it will be important to continue to grapple with these issues, to acknowledge the lessons from adaptations that have had little success, and to retain a vision of the potential of CLTS to bring fundamental transformations in sanitation, health and rural lives.



NEW [New CLTS blog on the website](#)

This is a new space for sharing reflections, ideas, experiences, opinions, innovations, challenges, questions and inspirations in an easy and informal way. We hope you will find it useful and enjoy the possibilities for further networking, connecting and interacting with other CLTS and sanitation practitioners across the globe that a blog can open up! Do let us know what you think!

We welcome your contributions and would be thrilled to see you become a regular blogger. Please [send submissions to us](mailto:CLTS@ids.ac.uk) (CLTS@ids.ac.uk) we will then upload them.

You can also comment on other people's blogs, ask questions or share relevant experiences or resources from your own work, organisation or country. This way, good discussions around key topics can emerge.

Enjoy!

Accent sur le français: Nouvelles publications en français/Focus on French: New CLTS publications in French

NEW [Au-delà des subsides – Déclencher une révolution dans l'assainissement rural \(In Focus Policy Briefing in French\)](#)

Ce publication examine comment nous pourrions maximiser l'énorme potentiel de l'ATPC pour transformer l'assainissement rural. Qu'est-ce qui a donné de bons résultats ? Qu'est-ce qui entrave le progrès ? Que faudrait-il faire?

NEW [Multimedia DVD/CD-Rom bilingue avec PLA 61 / Multimedia bilingual \(English/French\) DVD-ROM of PLA 61](#)

Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer une multimedia DVD/CD-Rom bilingue avec PLA 61, les videos sur l'ATPC et d'autres ressources en anglais et français est disponible maintenant. Contactez CLTS@ids.ac.uk pour obtenir une copie.

We are excited to announce that a multimedia bilingual (English/French) DVD-ROM including PLA 61, CLTS films and other additional resources is now available. Contact CLTS@ids.ac.uk for a copy.

NEW [La merde c'est important : Version française du BMJ film \(French version of BMJ film Shit Matters\)](#)

NEW [Revitaliser le processus de l'ATPC-Guide de mise en oeuvre \(WaterAid Nigeria\)](#)

Ce document se veut un guide pratique de la mise en oeuvre de l'approche ATPC revitalisée au Nigéria, son but étant d'apporter des résultats inclusifs, équitables et efficaces. Il aborde les principaux obstacles et les principaux facteurs déclenchants susceptibles d'intervenir au cours du processus, inclut des conseils techniques sur la manière d'appréhender les contraintes géophysiques qui rendent la construction de latrines difficile, et fait des recommandations concernant le suivi et la documentation du processus afin de garantir un changement durable de comportement

D'autres publications disponibles en français peuvent être trouvés [ici](#)

Spotlight on: Training guides and manuals from Uganda

NEW [Facilitator's Field Guide](#)

This guide, developed by the Ministry of Health, WSP and Plan, provides useful background for CLTS Facilitators, looking at: What is Community-Led Total Sanitation? ; What is the aim of CLTS? ; Who is this field guide for? ; Who is a CLTS facilitator? ; The sequence of steps for pre-triggering, triggering and post-triggering.

NEW [Training of Trainer's Manual](#)

This training guide, put together by the Ministry of Health, WSP and Plan, is for master trainers/trainers of CLTS trainers who are leading workshops on CLTS for district and community trainers and facilitators. The manual is designed to lead master trainers through sessions on

different topics by providing insight into CLTS methodologies, participatory activities and key messages for each session.

NEW [Training Guide for CLTS Facilitators](#)

This manual intends to guide community facilitators in promoting the CLTS approach for improved sanitation and ensuing benefits. The handbook outlines the background to CLTS as well as its potential in bringing about positive behaviour and enumerates a step by step guide to promoting CLTS. The manual was adapted for Ministry of Health, with support from Water and Sanitation Program (WSP), from a training curriculum developed by Kamal Kar and the WSP Training of Trainers' Manual on Community-led total sanitation for India. (NB: not available for download due to large file size, but available on request)

NEW [Key resources on CLTS](#)

A quick up to date overview of key resources and essential background reading for those new to CLTS is now available on the website.

New country introductions

The following country pages have been updated so that you can read the latest on where CLTS is at in these places!

- NEW** [Angola](#)
 - NEW** [Chad](#)
 - NEW** [Ethiopia](#)
 - NEW** [Nigeria](#)
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Other new resources on the website

Global

NEW [UN Secretary-General launches the "Sustainable Sanitation: Five-Year Drive to 2015"](#)

On the 21st June 2011, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, along with UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake, Ugandan Minister of Water & Environment the Hon. Maria Mutagamba, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange, launched the Sustainable Sanitation: Five-Year Drive to 2015, a push to speed up progress on the Millennium Development Goal target of improving global sanitation by 2015.

NEW [Origin, Spread and Scaling up of CLTS \(Kamal Kar's presentation at Brisbane WASH Conference\)](#)

Kamal Kar's presentation on CLTS: Origin, Spread and Scaling Up at the Brisbane WASH Conference, May 2011.

NEW [Sanitation MDG is badly off track, but a community-led approach could fix that](#)

CLTS is a revolution in development, Robert Chambers argues in his contribution to the Guardian's Poverty Matters blog

NEW [Inspiring action on shit \(getting rid of it\) – blog post from Robert Chambers](#)

Robert Chambers talks about the revolutionary potential of CLTS in his guest blog on Duncan Green's From Poverty to Power blog

NEW [Gates Foundation Announces \\$42 Million to Address Global Sanitation Issues](#)

At AfricaSan 3 in Kigali, Rwanda, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced grants totalling \$42 million as part of a new strategy to help bring safe, clean sanitation services to millions of poor people in the developing world.

Africa

NEW [Empowering Communities: Building an ODF Africa through CLTS](#)

Using snapshot case studies of CLTS in Africa, Kamal Kar makes the case for CLTS in Africa and shares his thoughts on ways forward in this new publication from the CLTS Foundation.

Angola

NEW [A declaração de Lubango](#)

A declaração de Lubango, proferida no 1º Workshop Provincial de Saneamento e Higiene, Governo da Província da Huíla, 21 de Abril de 2008

NEW [Luanda: Província Sem Defecação Ao Ar Livre](#)

Manual Para Capacitação E Formação Dos Facilitadores Municipais Na Abordagem Do Saneamento Total Liderado Pela Comunidade

Kenya

NEW [Disgusting but novel way to stop diarrhoeal diseases](#)

Article in The Standard 20th May 2011 on CLTS in Nyando and Nyakach plains in Kisumu County, Kenya.

NEW [Children reining in cholera in Homa Bay](#)

SLTS success in Homa Bay

Mali

NEW [Progressing towards the millennium development goals for sanitation through CLTS](#)

Can CLTS latrines be considered 'improved means of sanitation' as defined by the JMP standards? What makes for improved and sustainable latrines? A note from Mali.

Madagascar

NEW [First GSF-funded Community-Led Total Sanitation triggerings in Madagascar](#)

Mauritania

NEW [The story of CLTS in Mauritania](#)

Listen to an interview or read the transcript of an interview with Susana Sandoz of UNICEF Mauritania.

Mozambique

NEW [Improving sanitation in Mozambique \(In pictures\)](#)

Photo story in the Guardian 9th June 2011 about CLTS in Mozambique's Tete province.

Nigeria

NEW [Revitalising Community-led Total Sanitation: A process guide](#)

WaterAid, June 2011

This document is a practical guide to implementing the revitalised CLTS approach in Nigeria, and is intended to bring about inclusive, equitable and effective results. It covers the main barriers

and triggers to progress likely to be encountered along the way, provides technical advice on dealing with geophysical environments that make latrine construction difficult, and makes recommendations for monitoring and documenting the process to ensure long-term behaviour change.

NEW [Engaging Natural Leaders in Community-led Total Sanitation in Nigeria](#)

Note by WaterAid Nigeria on the benefits of and strategies for engaging Natural Leaders in CLTS.

NEW [Rewriting the history of communities in Nigeria through CLTS](#)

Short writeup on how CLTS is changing the lives of communities in Benue State.

NEW [Report of the Second National Roundtable Conference on CLTS in Nigeria](#)

The second roundtable on CLTS in Nigeria took place in Calabar, Cross River State from 5th to 9th October 2010 and was supported by the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, the Cross River State government, UNICEF, EU and DFID.

NEW [Sustaining gains of Community-led Total Sanitation](#)

Article in AllAfrica.com that raises the question of how CLTS can go to scale in Nigeria and argues that it will need to be extended to the urban context in order to address the increasing urban migration and growing urban population. In the urban context, CLTS needs to link with town planning and requires a lot of different stakeholders to work together.

NEW [UNICEF urges Nigeria to stamp out open defecation](#)

UNICEF has stressed the urgent need for the Nigerian government to stamp out open defecation- currently 33 million Nigerians still practice open defecation!

NEW [Nigeria: CLTS - A Culture of Sanitation And Hygiene](#)

Nigeria is off track in attaining the MDG for sanitation by 2015 but there is growing awareness about sanitation in many communities and households across states in the north and south thanks to CLTS.

Sierra Leone

NEW [PACT trains a hundred natural leaders in CLTS](#)

In a bid to foster proper health care in their communities, Partners for Community Transformation (PACT), one of UNICEF'S implementing partners in Sierra Leone, have trained a total of 100 natural leaders in CLTS.

South Sudan

NEW [Report on Juba Town Sanitation Pilot Project, South Sudan \(PSI\)](#)

Report on Population Service International's

NEW [Brief Report on CLTS Training in South Sudan](#)

From the 3rd to 9th May 2011, the first major CLTS training in South Sudan was conducted in Juba The training was co-sponsored by Plan South Sudan Program and UNICEF and facilitated by Philip Otieno from Plan Kenya.

NEW [Saving lives one toilet at a time](#)

Article about the USAID funded Management Sciences for Health-led CLTS pilot project in South Sudan.

The Gambia

NEW [Health officers end a day regional CLTS meeting and calls for strengthening of the programme \(Gambia\)](#)

Article in The Gambia Today on a meeting of stakeholders in Farafenni in the North Bank Region of The Gambia to share experiences and lessons learnt on improving CLTS.

Uganda

NEW [The Phasing of CLTS and Sanitation Marketing in Uganda](#)

One pager by Carol Nabalema of Plan Uganda on the phasing of CLTS and Sanitation Marketing in Uganda

NEW [Uganda: The problem of unsafe water and poor sanitation – in pictures](#)

Photo reportage on the problem of poor sanitation in Uganda in the Guardian Global Development 20th May 2011

Zambia

NEW

[Urban CLTS in Zambia- the case of Choma and Lusaka](#)

One pager on the legal enforcement approach which is used in combination with CLTS in urban settings in Zambia.

Asia

NEW [Dehydration and poor sanitation kill a child every 7 minutes in Asia-Pacific](#)

Dirty water and poor hygiene are silent killers that account for the deaths of 80,000 children under five, each year, in the South East Asia and Pacific region alone, says a new report authored by the University of Technology, Sydney.

Bangladesh

NEW [How Community Led Total Sanitation Led to Better Farming](#)

Video extract from the BBC/TVE Earth Report on CLTS in Bangladesh which focuses in particular how CLTS has led to collective community activities beyond sanitation, eg solving the problem of *monga* (seasonal hunger) by returning to the old practice of cultivating vine potatoes.

India

NEW [Time for community-led sanitation drive](#)

Article in Governance Now, 30th June 2011. On the occasion of the launch of the book Shit Matters, Brajesh Kumar argues that it's time for India to abandon costly and ineffective sanitation programmes and give CLTS a serious try.

NEW [Making sanitation as popular as cricket](#)

700 million Indians have cell phones, but 638 million still don't have access to proper sanitation. It is estimated that one in every 10 deaths in the country is attributable to poor sanitation. This article by Darryl de Monte in the Morunga Express argues that what is needed is not hardware but software, ie political will and social solutions like CLTS to transform the sanitation sector in India.

Indonesia

NEW [National Community-based Total Sanitation Strategy \(Indonesia\)](#)

National Strategy for Community-based Total Sanitation (the term used in Indonesia for CLTS) by the Ministry of Health of Indonesia (*in Bahasa and English*)

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Many good wishes,

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