

Community-Led Total Sanitation



Introduction to Community-led Total Sanitation (CLTS)



**14th March 2010, 10.00-17.00,
Meeting Room IV, Rafain Palace Hotel**

The **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)** invites you to a one day workshop on **Community-led Total Sanitation at LatinoSan 2010 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.**

Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) is a rapidly evolving approach to community sanitation improvement. There is a growing recognition that this approach offers tremendous potential for developing countries to surpass their MDG targets for sanitation. This has resulted in this approach spreading from Bangladesh where it originated in the late 1990s, first within Asia, and then to Africa, the Middle East and the Pacific. In Latin America, CLTS has so far only been introduced in Bolivia.

In Community-led Total Sanitation (CLTS) communities are facilitated to conduct their own appraisal and analysis of their sanitation profile and take their own action to become ODF (open defecation free), without individual household hardware subsidies. Innovation, mutual support and finding locally appropriate and affordable solutions are emphasised, encouraging greater ownership, community action and sustainability.

This workshop is an opportunity to

- learn more about the approach,
- hear about experiences from Bolivia, Asia and Africa,
- meet the pioneer of CLTS, Dr Kamal Kar
- pick up key publications about the approach
- ask questions about CLTS implementation.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Please register your attendance by emailing P.Bongartz@ids.ac.uk

