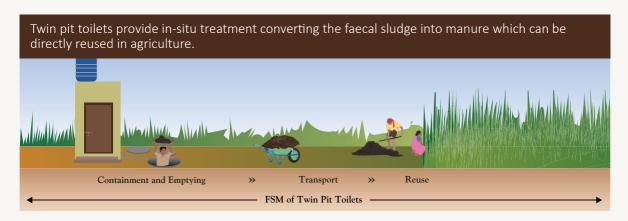


Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) deals with the provision of safe management of faecal sludge/excreta generated in toilets. FSM is primarily required for toilets connected to septic tanks. However, Single pit toilets that can not be retrofitted into twin pit toilets need to be considered while planning for FSM.



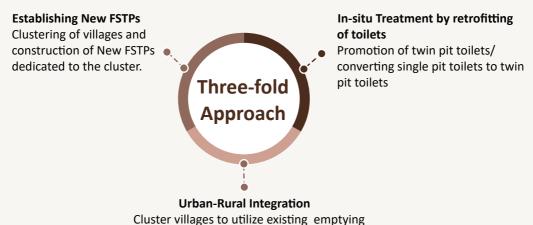
FSM implementation focuses on strengthening the value chain (shown below) through emphasizing on safe containment of FS in septic tanks/single pits, mechanized emptying of FS, transportation of all emptied FS to the treatment plant, treatment of all collected FS, and its safe reuse.



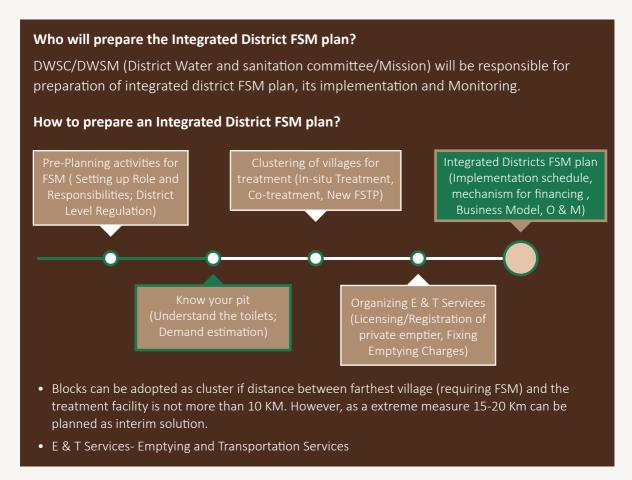
Key Steps for FSM Implementation In District

Step 1: Preparation of Integrated District FSM plan

District FSM plan will assess the need for retrofitting of toilets and in-situ treatment, coverage of emptying and transportation services, provision of treatment infrastructure to all villages, potential reuse or resource recovery from Faecal sludge management.



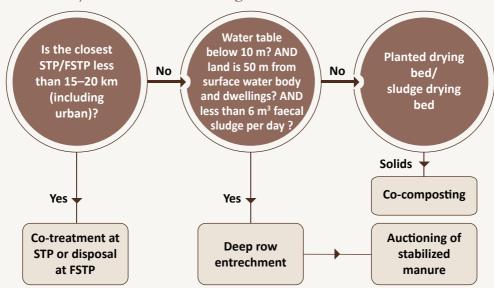
(mechanized suction) and treatment infrastructure (STP/FSTP) available in nearby Urban areas



Step 2: Encouraging In-situ Treatment and retrofitting of toilets

		Context	Remedy	If Remedy not Feasible
Twin Pit		 Leakage in Y-Junction that connects pits to the toilet. Distance between pits less than 1m 	Retrofit	Long storage to ensure drying
		In high water table area	Upgrade to in-situ treatment	Small bore pipe system + Go to step 3
Single Pit		All Single pit toilets require mechanized emptying	Upgrade to in-situ treatment	Go to step 3
Septic Tank		Water-tight tank, no outlet – is a holding tank	Upgrade to in-situ treatment	Small bore pipe system + Go to step 3
		Septic tank – water-tight with outlet in drain	Soak pits to be constructed with septic tanks	

Step 3: Viability of FSM for a Village



- Deep row entrenchment (DRE) can be adopted as interim solution till fully functional treatment facility is constructed.
- The provision of selling of compost produced in the FSTP should be encouraged as resource recovery mechanism.

Step 4: Implementation of "Emptying, Transport, Treatment, Reuse" Infrastructure

Emptying and Transport Treatment/Reuse Link all the GP to existing STP/FSTP up to 15-20 km • Are (private/ municipal) • Is the gram panchayat Inform desludging emptying services (GP) within 15-20 km Yes available? from the existing service providers STP/FSTP? • Are all pits/septic tanks can be accessed*? If NO: If cluster of GPs can Develop plan for FSTPbe formed for a identify land, technology, Provide incentives for substantial finance and business self-help groups (SHGs)/ model. population private sector to take up Yes depending on septic emptying business. tanks/single pits Provision of mechanised suction equipment with proposed FSTPs. • Provisions for pits/septic tank that can not be accessed. If YES: Provide trenching for Encourage reuse of a large village or a treated sludge as manure • Register/License private cluster of villages as and treated wastewater emptier an interim solution in irrigation, local • Setting up the emptying landscaping at plant. charges • Expand municipal services to the nearby villages





^{*}Accessed should be assessed with respect to narrow lanes where existing suction tanks can empty septic tanks/single pits.