

Programs and Pollution: Establishing Universal Sanitation Coverage in Bangladesh

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Well-built latrine with ventilation pipe and off-set pit (Bogra District, Emdadul Hoque photo, 2010)



Simple pit latrine with wooden cover (Suzanne Hanchett photo, copyright PAC)



Concrete latrine pit liners



Squat slab



Self-monitoring of sanitation coverage, CARE-SAFER 1991-2001, Chittagong District (Suzanne Hanchett photo)

National Sanitation Campaign 2003 - 2006



Purity & Removal of Pollution



Purification by Bath in Ganges River (source: deathby1000papercuts.com)



Ganges Bath (source: pbs.org)



Poster showing damage to the body from open defecation, drinking unclean water, exposure to feces, and smoking: worms in the stomach, germs crawling up the legs, etc. (Gaibandha District, UST/WaterAid 2002)



Near a latrine (child's excreta)



Edge of pond (Chittagong District)



Edge of field



Over water
body

Open Defecation



Hindu Sweeper



This man is a rickshaw puller named Rahim and showing the worst latrine of Union Council member. He said they can't live inside their house for its bad smell and he was right: this latrine really spreads very bad smell. He told if Farhana has writing power, then she should write against UP member Mostafa because member is corrupted. (Photo by Farhana Sultana, Noakhali District, 2010)



Priestess near image of Goddess Kali, for whom the village is 'purified' before her annual festival

Chittagong District, 2010



Gazipur District

Some Clean
Bathrooms located
near to homes



Munshiganj District



An unclean public toilet



Muslim Pit-cleaners (Laksmipur District, 2010)

Thanks for your participation

