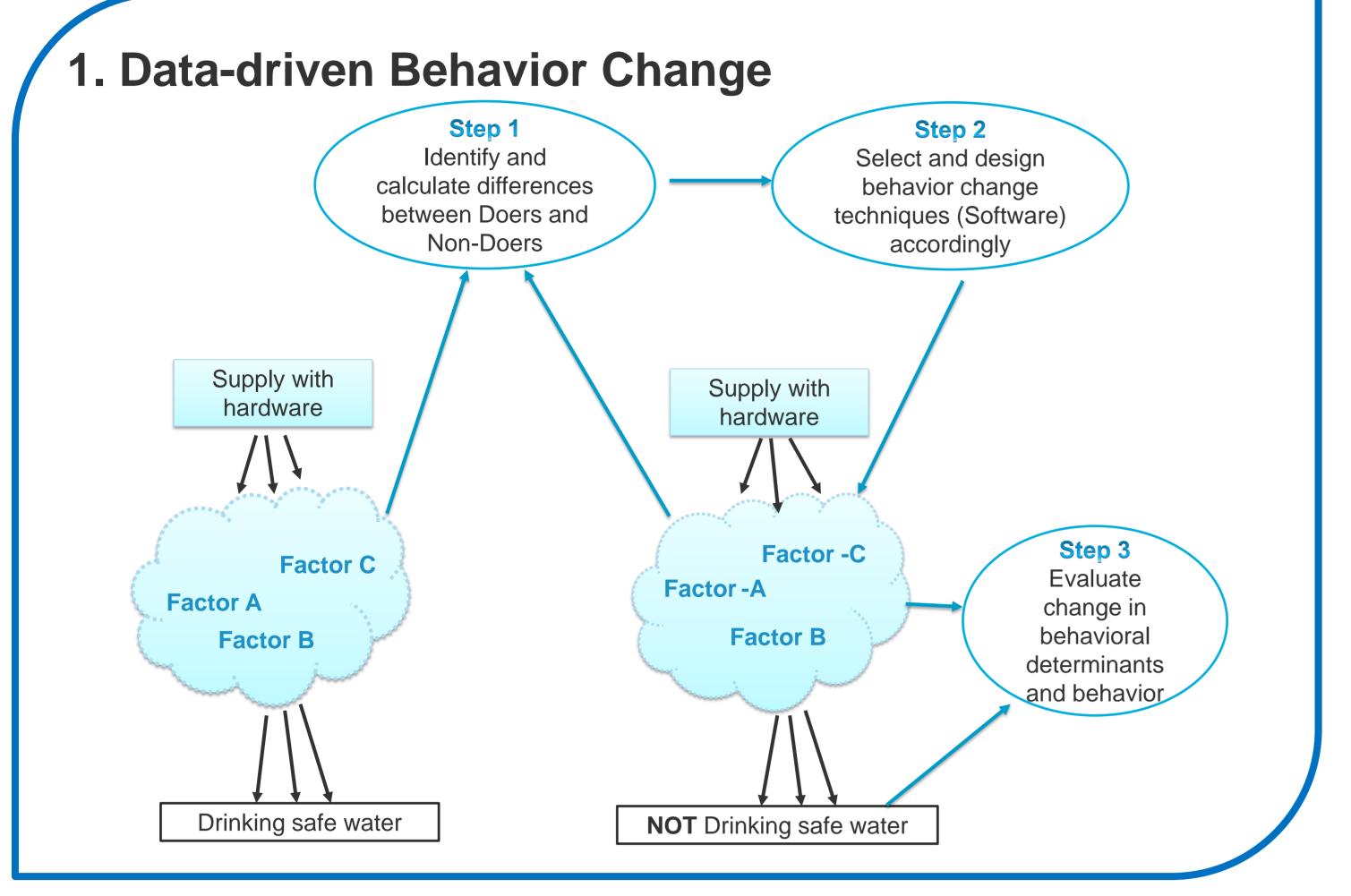
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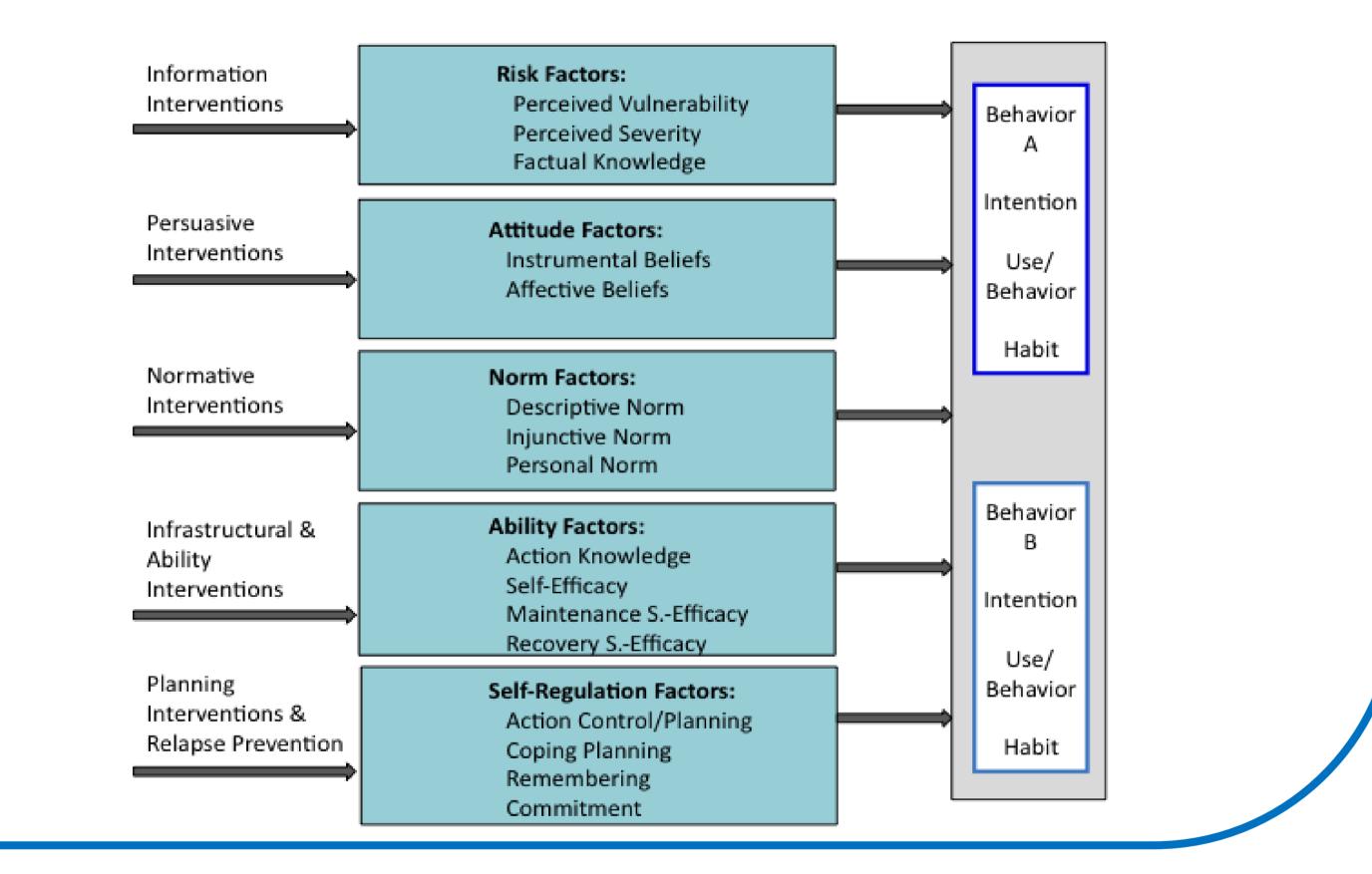


4. CLTS to fight Open Defecation

- One billion people still practice open defecation (OD), a practice that poses significant risks to public health
- Proposed post-15 target is the full elimination of OD by 2030

2. Risk, Attitude, Norms, Ability & Self-Regulation (RANAS-) Model

- The RANAS model is a conceptual framework to explain change in hygiene and sanitation behaviour and a guideline to design and evaluate behaviour change campaigns.
- The RANAS model distinguishes 16 factors in five factor blocks that should be positive towards the target behaviour.
- The Model offers sample items for structured questionnaires and intervention techniques targeting the determined factors



- CLTS is now widely used to tackle Open Defecation
- CLTS is said to be highly effective

But there are only few scientifically tested results on the effectiveness of CLTS

5. Research questions

- Which CLTS elements have which effects on behavior & behavioral determinants?
- Which CLTS-elements may have counter effects on individuals/social systems, why?
- Which is the best combination of CLTS elements to attain an ODF community?
- What are the characteristics of ODF adoption in communities on their way to the ODF status? Who is adopting non-OD first and who is doing so last, and why?
- How effective is CLTS compared to a data-driven behavioral change strategy?

6. Methods

- 1. Pre-surveys
- 3 countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mozambique)

3. Doer – Non-Doer, what is the Difference?

Person	Doer	Person	Non-Doer
А	4	В	2
С	5	D	3
E	4	F	3
G	3	Н	2
I.	5	J	4
	4.2		2.8 Mean = 3

Others Approval (Injunctive Norm)

Do you think that, overall, people who are important to you rather approve or disapprove that you drink arsenic-safe water? [1 = nearly all disapprove 5 = nearly all approve]

lean = Sum / Num Persons

Big difference between Doers and Non-Doers in Injunctive norm
this factor has to be tackled

- CLTS (more or less) successfully implemented
- N= 3 x 600 households

2. Main study in Ghana

• face-to-face interviews in 3125 randomly selected households

→ Quantitative structured interviews on OD behavior and behavior determinants→ Spot checks on Open defecation on household and community level

3. Dependent Variable: Open defecation habits, Latrine Construction and Use **4. Data analysis:** multi-level regression

7. Research design

Pre-survey		Panel 1	Intervention Phase	Panel 2	Panel 3
	na	on (on (nant	Full version of CLTS	4 months follow-up on OD behavior and determinants	12 months follow-up on OD behavior and determinants
Cambodia	Bha		CLTS version A		
Lao PDR	in		CLTS version B		
Mozambique	study		Data-driven behavior change intervention (RANAS)		
	M		Control group		

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