

THE ROLE OF PUBLIC SECTOR IN SANITATION BUSINESS

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District Profile

Parameter	Number of	Urban	Rural
Admin. Units	S/Counties	3 Divisions	7 S/Cs
	Parishes	13 Wards	37 Parishes
	Villages	78 Cells	309 Villages
Population		72,800	267,062
Latrine coverage		-	71.7%
HWF coverage		-	43%

USF Interventions

- ✓ **Approaches;**
- ❖ Advocacy/Mobilization at all levels of implementation (District up to the household level)
- ❖ Scaling up CLTS (village triggering)
- ❖ Home improvement campaigns & follow ups
- ❖ Capacity building of resource persons – VHTs, Masons, artisans (supply chain), EH staff
- ❖ Coordination of stakeholders & activities
- ✓ **Population reached** – 186,075 in 37,215 households.

Progress against key programme indicators (Achievements)

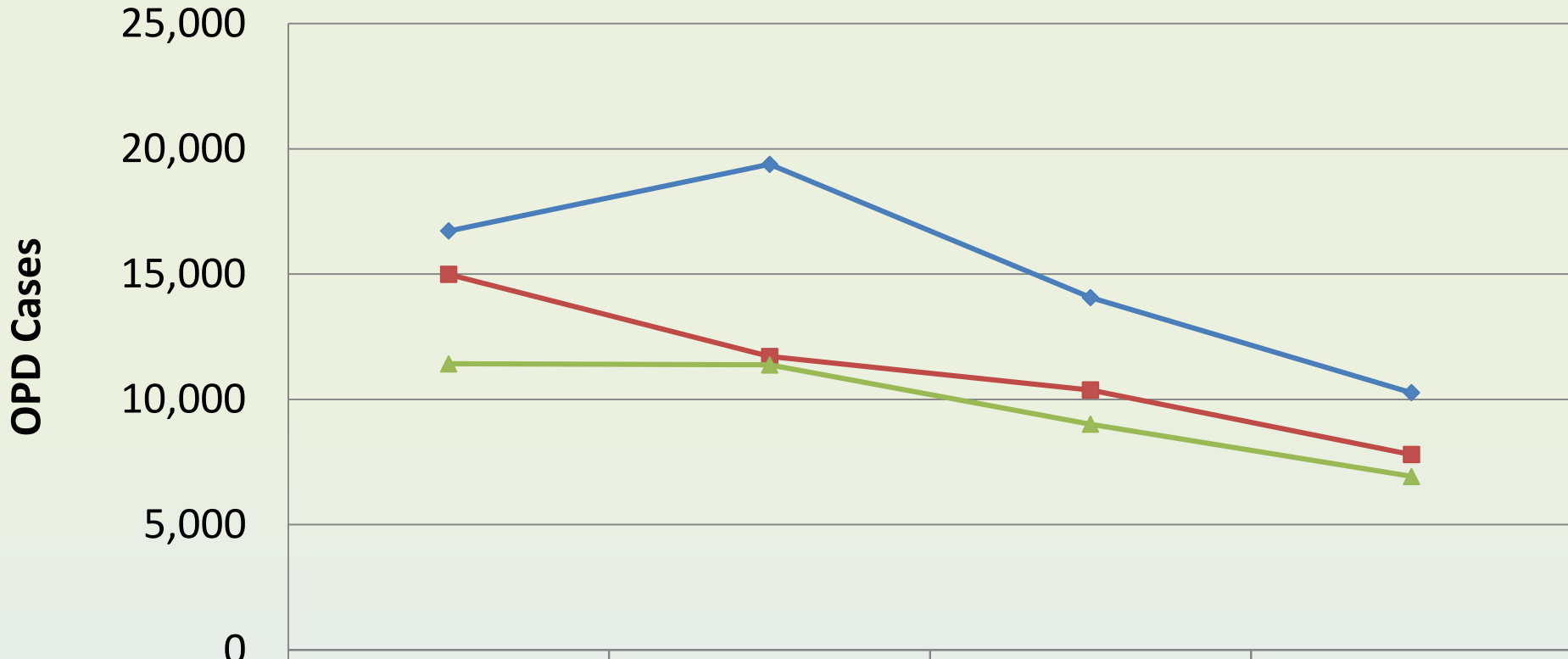
Indicator areas	Year 1 -3			for 5yrs		
	Target (No.)	Achieved (No.)	%	Target (No.)	Achieved (Cumulative No.)	%
Triggered villages	212	212	100%	309	212	68.6%
ODF villages	212	103	49%	309	103	33.3%
New latrines constructed	13,769	9,913	72%	19,295	9,913	51.4%
New HWF constructed	16,003	6,881	43%	19,295	6,881	36%

Achievements – Disease trends

Disease/Condition	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Malaria	278,156	371,549	235,424	220,878
ARI	99,627	101,702	70,087	68,872
Intestinal Worms	24,131	20,260	19,419	17,472
Diarrhea	16,726	19,386	14,064	10,269
UTI	26,575	35,991	19,078	24,777
Skin Conditions	14,991	11,714	10,374	7,794
Eye Infectn	11,421	11,376	9,009	6,926
ENT Condtns	6,851	6,859	6,090	7,753

Source – HMIS Annual Reports District Health Office

Disease trends.....Lesson



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Challenges

- Quality of facilities (latrines & HWFs)



Facilities constructed with local materials may collapse in the rainy season if not well maintained.

Ecological challenges – loose soil formations/collapsing, rocky and sandy.

- Inadequate financing of sanitation activities

Lessons Learnt

- VHT system is key to the success and sustainability of sanitation in households (regular follow ups, data collection, reporting)



- Sanitation promotion in child headed house holds is a challenge.

Role of public sector;

- **Demand creation** – raise awareness, inform on range of sanitation options, promote learning & sharing leading to replication and scale up, enforcement of sanitary practices.
- **Regulation** – enabling environment (clear direction with good strategies), licensing, legal/policy/institutional frame work, standards, unethical conduct, partnership with IPs/NGOs, sustainability modalities

Role of public sector.....

- **Monitoring & Evaluation** – quality, impact, improvements e.g. along sanitation ladder, consumer/entrepreneurs concerns, breach of contracts.
- **Quality Assurance & Control** – products/standards, services (emptying and discharge), safe treatment and disposal, workmanship.
- **Market research** – segregation, scoping of potentials, business model development & support, building evidence based consensus.

TOGETHER for clean homes...

