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Sanitation for Millions

Religious actors are partners for development



...and break taboos as agents of change

- Deeply entrusted
- Well connected locally
- Moral influence on communities
- Operational network for mobilization
- Religious based argumentation
- Skilled influential communicators
- Highlight water in faith traditions
- Reinforce good hygiene practices
- Provide facilities in places of worship
- Outreach

Sanitation for Millions achieves safe access hand in hand with religious actors



Construction Measures

- Rehabilitation of sanitary units in Mosques
- Grey water systems and for irrigation of gardens
- Operation and facility maintenance (**Hausmeister** concept)

Capacity building and hygiene behavior

- Plumbing trainings and toolboxes
- Hygiene guidebook from Islamic perspective
- Personal hygiene kits & cleaning aids for mosques
- Hygiene awareness campaign (My country...my home are cleaner)



Sanitation for Millions keys to success: maintenance and inclusion



Hausmeister Concept

- Reduces costs
- Prevents spread of diseases
- Increases ownership, responsibility and appreciation of repairing toilets

Availability of sanitary units for women and disabled at mosques

- Out of 7000 mosques only 32 have barrier-free access and only XX provide toilets for women

Access for ALL at all times remains a challenge



SANITATION
FOR MILLIONS

Mosques close after night prayer, as per the Ministry of Islam and Religious Affairs working hours, which does **not allow 24/7 accessibility to toilets**

Major (big) mosques, receive **high number of believers** (i.e Fridays and the Holy month of Ramadan)

→ huge pressure on sanitary facilities-
less control on hygiene

Project requires for high **religious sensitivity**/
consideration in dealing with expectations

