

List of potential gender activities

Gender Needs	Possible activities
Access to toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New toilet complexes should be located in safe and highly visible places. • Toilets should be located within reasonable walking distance. • Toilets should be operational 24 hours. • User charges to be displayed at the entrance at all times. • Entrance to toilet complex in good condition (e.g. proper steps) to allow access for pregnant , old or differently-abled. • Adequate space in waiting area for women to stand in queue.
Privacy and dignity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New toilet complexes should be located in safe and highly visible places. • Working door locks, latches(on the inside) and hooks on toilet doors. • Toilets should be operational 24 hours. • Separate entrances for men and women. • Provision of bins (in each cubicle) for sanitary napkins. • Female caretakers for maintenance of toilets for women. • Toilet windows (including ventilators) and roofs should not compromise women's privacy.
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrances visible and adequate lighting on the approach road as also inside the toilet. • 24-hours/day supply of electricity. In case it is irregular, there should be an alternate source. • Latches on the inside of toilets should be in working condition. • Doors should be in good condition (not damaged and weather proofed). • Toilets should be located within reasonable walking distance. • The toilets should be operational 24 hours. • Separate entrances for men and women. • Help line for women and children should be set up (if not existing already). • Contact number for complaints and help-line to be displayed. • Female caretakers for maintenance and surveillance of toilets for women.
Menstrual hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The toilets should be operational 24 hours. • Continuous supply of water for toilets and wash basins. • Ensure that there is enough water for usage and cleaning in toilets. • Provision of bins (in each cubicle) and a proper disposal mechanism for sanitary napkins. • Standards have to be established (a regular maintenance and cleaning regime) and monitored to assure women that the toilets are hygienic. • Female caretakers for maintenance of toilets for women.
Maintenance of toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that there is enough water for users and cleaning the toilets. • Women should be involved in shaping & making institutional arrangements (site selection). • Ensure running water, working flush systems & mechanical ventilation doors. • Standards to be established (regular maintenance & cleaning regime/check list e.g. cubicles cleaned, trash bins emptied, floor cleaned, supplies refilled) & monitored assure hygienic. • Female caretakers for maintenance of toilets for women. • Contact number for complaints and help-line to be displayed.
Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public-education campaigns by Municipality & toilet education material (IEC) to be displayed • Women should be involved in shaping and making institutional arrangements. • User charges to be displayed at the entrance at all times. • Contact number for complaints and help-line to be displayed.