

Aspects to be considered when assessing and planning public toilets in slums and tourist locations

Public Toilets in Slums

1. Presence of PT in slums is mandatory and function of the individual HH toilet coverage
2. The lower the HH toilet coverage higher the need to provide a PT. Toilets provided predominantly temporary in nature since the trend in slums is towards individual toilets. PTs are interim solution.
3. Focus on Access to Toilet (e.g. distance and safety), services follows
4. Provision of toilets needs to follow norms
5. PT that are at a distance of less than 0.5 km, then slum HH users has to be integrated into the toilets operations (financially).

Public toilets for tourists

1. Focus on quality of service. One time user
2. Cleanliness, privacy, pricing, short waiting time critical
3. User fee accepted (compulsion). Tourists are not price sensitive
Indian & western toilet required