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Collection and Transport

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Learning Outcomes

- Describe faecal sludge collection and transport process from a household to a treatment facility.
- Identify suitable faecal sludge collection and transport methods for the local context.
- Identify challenges and solutions for improving faecal sludge collection and transport.

Manual Collection

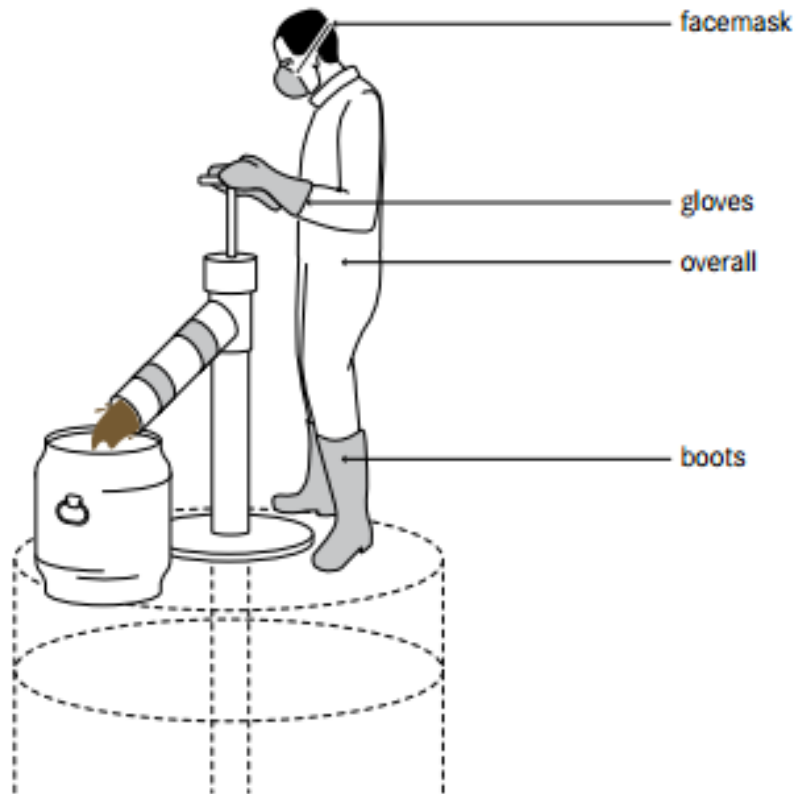
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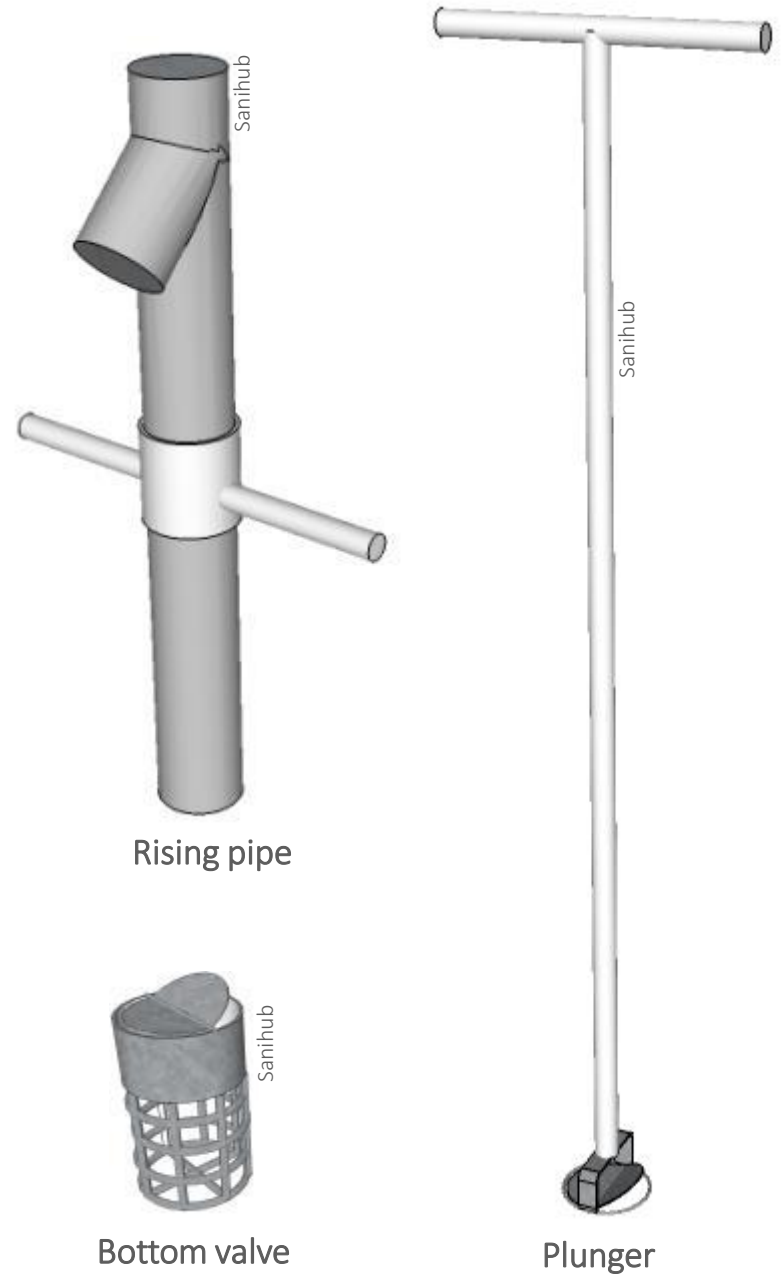
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Manual Collection Technologies

The Gulper



(Credit: Tilley et al., 2014)



Manual Collection Technologies

Kenya



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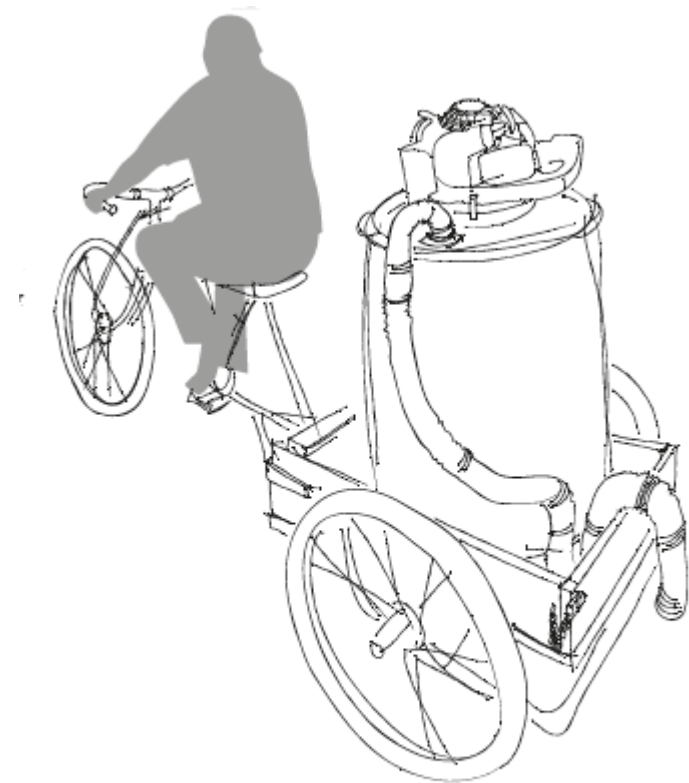
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Manual Transport

Lusaka, Zambia



(Credit: WSUP (2014): Faecal Sludge Management services in Lusaka: moving up the excreta management ladder)



(Credit: Research Triangle Institute)

Motorized Transport

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



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Motorized Collection and Transport

Vietnam



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Collection and Transport Tasks



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Collection and Transport Tasks

Kampala, Uganda



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Collection and Transport Tasks

Kampala, Uganda



Challenge 1

The household does not have enough money to pay for the emptying and transport service. Neighbours are complaining of the smell.

Challenge 2

The faecal sludge is too thick for the collection and transport service to pump out. The on-site sanitation technology is close to overflowing.

Challenge 3

There is too much solid waste in the on-site sanitation technology. The solid waste is likely to damage the emptying equipment. Therefore, service providers are hesitant to empty the on-site sanitation technology or charge a high fee.

Challenge 4

The faecal sludge treatment facility (owned by the public sector) is charging a discharge fee. Private service providers cannot afford this fee. As a result, they illegally dump the faecal sludge into the street, nearby canal, river or lake. Sometimes they dump the faecal sludge into a sewer manhole, which is not a sustainable option as it can cause wastewater treatment facilities to fail.

Challenge 5

The household is located far away from a faecal sludge treatment facility.
Households cannot afford the fee charged by the service providers because of their transport costs to the treatment facility.

Challenge 6

The household is located in an informal settlement. The pathways are too narrow and not maintained. It is difficult for a vacuum truck to access the household.

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