

# Priority Actions for Effective Governance of Small-Scale Sewage Treatment & Reuse Systems in India



## RECOGNITION & LEGITIMATION

Explicitly recognise the role of small-scale sewage treatment plants (SSTPs) next to conventional wastewater treatment and FSSM, and include it in the national, state and city sanitation policies, strategies and plans.



## COORDINATION

Establish coordination mechanisms between relevant public, private and civil society stakeholders at city, state and national level.



## GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Publish technical specifications and guidelines, particularly about technological choices and their implications.



## DEDICATED HUMAN RESOURCES & BUDGET

Enable relevant agencies at the various governmental levels to provide the necessary monitoring, training and technical assistance.

## Structures Required



### ONLINE PLATFORM

Georeference each SSTP and establish an online platform collating all data, enabling effective coordination and monitoring.



### DEDICATED «SSTP DEPARTMENTS»

Create a dedicated unit for the oversight of SSTPs in relevant governmental agencies at city, state and national level and assign dedicated budgets.



## MONITORING & REGULATION

Streamline the establishment, handover and monitoring procedures for SSTPs, reduce loopholes and take advantage of automated big data analysis.



## EFFECTIVE O&M ARRANGEMENTS

Foster delegated management arrangements with specialised O&M companies; develop incentive mechanisms.



## MATCHING DEMAND & SUPPLY OF TREATED WASTEWATER

Boost the water reuse market with an app that connects buyers with producers of treated water.

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