

Building Consulting Capacity for City-wide



This initiative aims to strengthen the consulting sector's capacity to respond to this new urban sanitation agenda. The project will include:

- Adapt existing and developing new digital and face-to-face capacity building materials
 delivered online and through local Partner Training Institutions tailored to the different
 target group's needs within the local and international consulting industry.
- Training of trainers from the Partner Training institutions to contextualise the materials and facilitate participatory training in six focus countries.
- A plan for ensuring sustainability of in-country and remote course delivery and scaling up the initiative to more countries in a possible second phase.

In doing so, we intend to build the capacity of private sector consulting firms and individual consultants to plan, design and supervise implementation of urban sanitation services. This allows improving the delivery and sustainability of sanitation services to poor communities and increasing the impact of sanitation investments at city scale in Sub-Saharan Africa (Ivory Coast, Uganda, Zambia) and South Asia (Nepal, Bangladesh, (India)).

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the project is planned as the first phase of the initiative and will run for a two-year period starting in June 2018 to end of May 2020.

