

# Making Community Led Sanitation work with Community Health Clubs



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# **Objectives of the CHC Zimbabwe Programme:**

## **Blanket coverage of **all** households in aCHC**

**Higher CHC targets than ever before:**

- 1. Community Led:** Every house hold having a CHC member
- 2. Total Sanitation:** all households having safe sanitation

**Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) was adopted as the slogan.**  
**It means the same as ODF except it is easier to sing**

**ZOD means:**

- Open defecation free (no faeces on the ground)
- Latrine to be properly covered toilet (Flies cannot enter)  
Or VIP with functional ventpipe (gauze to trap flies exit)



## 20 topics: one per session for six months with 'homework'

Theory Session	Zuva	Facilitator's Signature
1 Zvakatikomberedza	21/05/12	E.C.
2 Kuona rudzi rwezvirwere	14/05/12	E.C.
3 Utsanana/Kugeza maoko	21/05/12	Echams
4 Kuchengedza Misha zvineutsanana	28/05/12	Echams
5 Panobva mvura yekunwa	5/06/12	Echams
6 Kuchengedza mvura mumba	13/06/12	m. chikwanda
7 Kushandisa mvura mumba	20/06/12	m. chikwanda
8 Mvura yekunwa	27/06/12	m. chikwanda
9 KufambaKunoita utachiona	4/07/12	Echams
10 Manyoka	11/07/12	m. chikwanda
11 Mvura yemunyu neshuga	18/07/12	Echams
12 Zvimbudzi	25/07/12	m. chikwanda
13 Chipfunga	1/08/12	Ghindega
14 Chimhungwe	08/08/12	m. chikwanda
15 Kudya kunodiwa nemuviri	15/08/12	Echams
16 Makonye	22/08/12	m. chikwanda
17 Zvirwere zveganda nemaziso	29/08/12	Echams
18 Rurindi nezvirwere zvechipfuwa	05/09/12	m. chikwanda
19 Mukondombera	12/	
20 Kuronga zvekuita	20/09/12	J Tamba





The Meeting Place constructed entirely by the community to ensure CHC meetings can be held in comfort.

A demonstration pot rack is constructed at every CHC Venue





**The ZOD latrine  
at the CHC  
Meeting Place**

**Community designed**

**Community built**

**Community used**

**No external inputs**



**A demonstration Tippy Tap is built at all venues**

**All members have a least one Tippy tap at home**

**All members have a pot rack**

**All members have a rubbish pit**

**All members have a wash shelter**



# Model Home Competitions stimulate high standards

## The Kitchen seen from the outside



### Inside the kitchen

- Safe storage
- of kitchen utensils
- Good food hygiene
- Safe Water Storage

Swept yards  
and  
no open defecation





**Fuel efficient stoves  
are encouraged to  
protect the  
environment**





**After only 4 months: Blanket coverage over 11 wards:  
More CHC members than households**

<b>CHC population</b>	<b>Ward Pop</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>CHCs</b>	<b>CBFs</b>	<b>H/hs</b>	<b>CHCs</b>	<b>h/holds</b>	<b>Villages</b>	<b>Wards</b>	<b>Districts</b>
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<b>40,164</b>	<b>46,525</b>	240	9,366	240	84	7,221		7,981	237	6	<b>Mberen</b>
<b>68,160</b>	<b>80,864</b>	454	<b>17,329</b>	454	154	<b>13,861</b>		<b>16,255</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>



# CURRENT DEBATE BETWEEN TWO MAIN APPROACHES

## **CHC Approach: Implementation strategy**

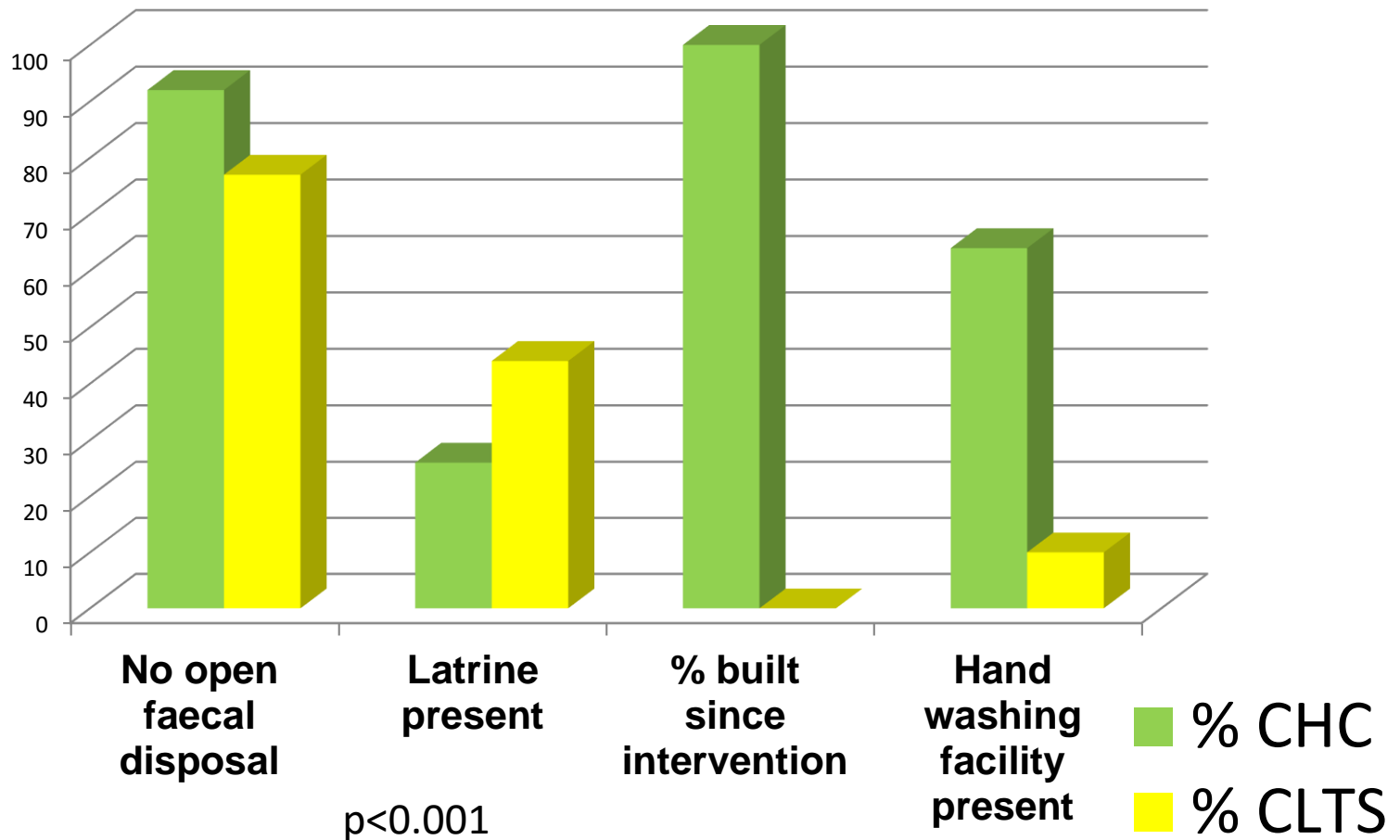
- 6 months Hygiene sessions  
20 sessions (each week)
- Learning good practice through  
fun participatory activities  
reinforced by song, drama
- Informed group decision making  
and weekly homework
- Voluntary household  
improvements / support
- Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) &  
20+ other hygiene  
improvements

## **CLTS Approach (ZimCATS) Implementation strategy**

- One 'Triggering' day +  
a few follow-up visits
- Village walk to shock  
community that they are  
eating their own faeces
- Community shamed into  
action
- Leaders enforce change  
with fines / punishment
- Open Defecation Free  
(ODF ) Village free ODF  
zone



# Observed Indicators of Sanitation and Hygiene between CLTS and CHC villages in Zimbabwe







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