# 6. HAND WASHING WITH SOAP

ACTIVITY: 6. 3 Pile Sorting TIME: 1 Hour

- 1. Give out the hand washing pictures.
- 2. Ask each person to come up to the front one at a time and explain what they have in their picture.
- They must ask the audience if their picture is a good practise, or bad, and for what reasons.
- 4. Encourage people to debate on each picture, the more discussion the better. If there is too much heat in the argument,





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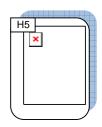
### RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

- Pour water over hands to wash them, allowing water to run to waste, instead of sharing a bowl of water between people.
- 2. Always use soap when you wash your hands.
- 3. Lather hands with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- 4. Clean nails with soap and keep nails cut short.
- 5. Wash hands well with soap before touching food.
- 6. Wash hands with soap after defecation.
- 7. Leave soap and water near a toilet for hand washing.
- 8. Wash hands with soap after changing a baby's nappy.
- 9. No towel is necessary for drying hands.
- 10. If no hand washing before meals, use a spoon.









# **ACTIVITY 7: Washing Hands Song**

To remove germs properly from hands, we MUST

- 1. Use soap
- 2. Rub thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.

To remind us how long we should wash your hands, make up a song in your own language which takes at least **20 seconds** to sing.

People should sing the song whenever washing hands. Teach it to your children!

## HANDWASHING SONG

Always! Always! We wash hands; we take the soap. We rub our hands and see the foam. We rinse our hands and shake to dry.

NEW PRACTICE: Always wash hands with soap