

# FACILITATOR GUIDE TO PARTICIPATORY ACTIVITY

## TOPIC 9: Improved Sanitation

### ACTIVITY 1: THREE PILE SORTING / GROUPING

First look through the card set and remove any latrine designs which are not used in the area and which you will not be introducing. Then give out the remaining picture cards which are appropriate for the local area. Each participant must hold up a picture and decide if the practice is 'Good' (Safe), 'Bad' (Unsafe), or 'Medium' (Unsure/Average) in terms of health risk. Either put the cards into 3 piles or people with their cards form three groups and discuss reasons for the grouping.

### ACTIVITY 2: PRIORITY LINE UP

Once three piles/groups are made, participants then are invited to come to the front to organize the pictures in terms of priority:

- *most preferred options to least preferred*
- *easiest option to implement to the most difficult.*

Sometimes people come up and start to change the ranking which generates much debate. When each of the cards are ranked in a line, the facilitator encourages discussion which should end when everyone is in agreement. If there is disagreement a vote of hands determines the line-up.

### ACTIVITY 3: SANITATION LADDER

Ask members to come up and to rank the types of improved latrines to show the least safe or feasible technical option to the most favoured solution. This enables a discussion to take place focused on a consensus achieved through brainstorming as to the advantages and disadvantages of each option.

### ACTIVITY 4: COMMUNITY SELF ASSESSMENT

To see how common each facility is in the area, the facilitator can ask all participants to come up to the line of ranked pictures and stand behind the picture which represents their own practice. This show how prevalent a certain practice is. They can then all be asked to shift if they can improve their practice and stand behind their desired objective. Discussion as to how and when this can be achieved leads to a concrete commitment from everyone.

### ACTIVITY 5: OWN UP AND SIT DOWN

Cards showing good practices are given out and each participant comes to the front to explain the card. Then everyone stands up. The facilitator shows one card at a time, and anyone who is not practicing what is shown on the card must sit down. Those that are left standing after all the cards have been shown are the 'winners' and they are praised as being a good example and what all CHC members must aspire to become in near future.