

FACILITATOR GUIDE TO PARTICIPATORY ACTIVITY

TOPIC 10: Solid Waste

ACTIVITY 1: IDENTIFICATION OF RELEVANT ISSUES

This card set is primarily for a peri urban or urban area where disposal of refuse in common places is a public health issue. In a rural context unless there may be disposal of waste in each household compound and this is then the focus of the activity. First look through the card set and remove any pictures which do not apply in the area. Start with an explanation of Vectors that are common in the area which can transport disease through access to our food. UP to now we have been concentrating only on flies as the main vectors, but there are others, namely coachroaches and rats or mice.

ACTIVITY 2: OWN UP AND SIT DOWN

Ask everyone to stand up. The facilitator takes cards 1-3 and shows one card at a time, of the flies, rats and coachroaches and those who have any of the three must sit down. Those who are left standing can be asked how they have managed Vector control. Explain we are going to introduce some ideas to protect food and to kill / control vectors.

THREE PILE SORTING / GROUPING

Give out the remaining picture cards (4-11) if they 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.

Do a recap on how the VIP Latrine works or ask someone to explain the card Number 20.

ACTIVITY 4: BLOCKING THE VECTOR ROUTE

Give out pictures 12-20 and ask people to describe how each technology is made. Clarify so that everyone knows how to make these facilities. Discussion as to how and when this can be done and try to have a concrete commitment from everyone.

ACTIVITY 3: PLAN OF ACTION

The outcome of this session should be to make a Plan of Action which will enable a group activity to do a clean up of the area, or at least of their own compound. This can be done by using the Map to identify areas which need some cleaning and to plan who will take part and when it will be done.