

FACILITATOR GUIDE TO PARTICIPATORY ACTIVITY

TOPIC 8: Zero Open Defecation (ZOD)

THREE PILE SORTING / GROUPING

All 1-20 ZOD cards are given out. Each participant must come to the front and 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.

The next stage is to rank them from best to worst in a Priority Line Up.

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.*

ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION:

People can come up and change the ranking if they disagree which generates much debate. The facilitator encourages discussion which should end when everyone is in agreement. If there is disagreement a vote of hands determines the line-up.

OWN UP & SIT DOWN

Ask all the members and select a number of practices that you believe are common in the area. When each card is shown. Anyone who practices the bad practice shown on the card must sit down. Those who are standing at the end of the high risk practices are asked what their defecation practice is and the group discusses if this is something everyone could aspire to achieve.

SANITATION LADDER

The ZOD pictures can be used in conjunction with Topic 10: Improved Sanitation as the first steps on the 'ladder of improved sanitation.'

This enables a discussion to take place focused on a consensus achieved through brainstorming as to the advantages and disadvantages of each option and planning as to what will be done for homework.

NB: This ZOD Activity can be done even if there is not a Sanitation Project with some upgrading or new latrine facilities being provided.