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Sanitation Bibliography

Of the hundreds of references and links to information on sanitation in developing countries, the 12 in this list serve as appropriate information sources for development professionals who have limited background in sanitation programming and provide links to more in-depth information on various subtopics. The 12 are organized into 6 categories that are pertinent to important thinking and practices in the sanitation sector. The shaded entries are links or references that are of particular interest to USAID staff new to sanitation.

Category	Document
Water and Sanitation Coverage Data Data, trends, analysis, 47pp	WHO & UNICEF. 2006. Meeting the MDG Drinking Water and Sanitation Target: The Urban and Rural Challenge of the Decade. Geneva: WHO 2006 http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/monitoring/jmpfinal.pdf This report by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation (JMP) is concerned with the MDG targets in water and sanitation coverage.
General Sanitation Information At least 18 sanitation-related summaries, with links and references. From 2 to 10 pages. Also 4-page sheets on technology issues	WELL fact sheets, briefing notes, studies, reports: http://www.lboro.ac.uk/orgs/well/resources/Publications/Publications%20list.htm Illustrative topics: Anaerobic treatment of municipal wastewater Ecological sanitation Gender and poverty Health impacts of improved household sanitation School sanitation and hygiene education The process for sanitation marketing Why promote sanitation BN18 - Achieving sanitation at scale BN32 - SSIPs: a role in sustaining sanitation services to the urban poor Microfinance for sanitation Sanitation and the poor WELL 4-page Technical Sheets from Waterlines – 10 sheets on sanitation topics: http://www.lboro.ac.uk/orgs/well/resources/technical-briefs/technical-briefs.htm
Sanitation Policy Orientation 28pp	Sanitation Policy Background Paper: Water Is Life, Sanitation Is Dignity. London: DFID. Sanitation Reference Group. 2007 http://www.dfid.gov.uk/consultations/past-consultations/water-sanitation-background.pdf This is a very good overall sanitation primer that presents topics through the policy lens for a programming audience that is not from the water/sanitation sector.
Sanitation Policy An in depth treatment 81pp	Strategic Report 2 Guidelines for the Assessment of National Sanitation Policies; EHP 2002 http://www.ehproject.org/PDF/Strategic_papers/SRSanPolFinal.pdf This document provides guidelines to assess the adequacy of sanitation policies in developing countries.
Sanitation Promotion Comprehensive 97pp	Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion: Programming Guidance Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) 2005 http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/hygiene/sanhygpromo.pdf This document is about setting in place a process whereby people effect and sustain a hygienic and healthy environment for themselves. It lays out a process for long-term change that may encompass institutional transformation of the policy and organizational arrangements for provision of goods and services.

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Advocacy Benefits of improved sanitation 24pp	Kemeny T. 2007. Sanitation and Economic Development: Making an Economic Case for the MDG Orphan . London: WaterAid. http://www.wateraid.org/documents/sanitation_and_economic_development.pdf Describes advances in knowledge of sanitation costs and benefits and discusses the economic costs of inadequate sanitation and benefits associated with averting mortality and morbidity from poor sanitation.
Advocacy Compelling 1-page arguments for greater investment and programming in sanitation	Durrheim, D. 2007. A Clarion Call for Greater Investment in Global Sanitation . <i>Lancet</i> , Vol. 370: 1592-1593, Nov. 10, 2007. Link: http://www.ehproject.org/PDF/ehkm/lancet-durrheim2007.pdf <i>Lancet</i> . 2008. Editorial: Keeping Sanitation in the International Spotlight . <i>Lancet</i> , Vol. 371:1045, Mar 29. Link: http://www.ehproject.org/PDF/ehkm/lancet-sanitation_spotlight2008.pdf <i>Lancet</i> . 2007. Editorial: Access to Toilets for All . <i>Lancet</i> , Vol. 370, p. 1590, Nov. 10, 2007. Link: http://www.ehproject.org/PDF/ehkm/lancet-access_toilets2007.pdf
Microfinance An overview 33pp (see also WELL fact sheets)	Microfinance for Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene – An Introduction Fonseca, C. (ed.); Adank, M.D. (ed.); Casella, D. (ed.); Jeths, M. (ed.); et al. 2007 http://www.irc.nl/page/38049 This booklet, launched during a finance workshop in India, gives a short introduction on microfinance issues in the water and sanitation sector. Used properly, microfinance can help reduce poverty and empower women.
Technology and Hardware Intro to on-site systems, but not comprehensive 17pp	Toilet Technology Flipbook DFID with WEDC, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, WaterAid, TREND http://www.wateraid.org/documents/low_cost_toilet_options_1.pdf Find out about the advantages and disadvantages of a range of latrine technologies by looking through this low cost toilet technology flipbook. The tri-page design allows comparisons of a wide range of superstructure, slab and pit options. This is not a completely comprehensive treatment of sanitation technologies but covers the important on-site options. The tri-page design is being adopted for sanitation technology catalogues worldwide.
Technology and Hardware Comprehensive 158pp	Compendium of Sanitation Systems and Technologies Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) 2008 http://www.eawag.ch/organisation/abteilungen/sandec/publikationen/publications_sesp/downloads_sesp/compendium_high.pdf Primarily addressed to engineers and planners dealing with infrastructure delivery. The technology sheets also allow non-experts to understand the main advantages and limitations of different technologies and the appropriateness of different system configurations.
Community-led Total Sanitation Comprehensive 99pp	Kamal K. & Chambers R. Handbook on Community-Led Total Sanitation . London: PLAN-UK. 2008 http://www.plan-uk.org/pdfs/cltshandbook.pdf This handbook on Community-Led Total Sanitation enables communities to analyze their sanitation conditions and collectively understand the impact of open defecation on public health and their environment.
Sanitation Marketing Overview 12pp	The Case for Marketing Sanitation WSP 2004 http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTWSS/Resources/case_marketing_sanitation.pdf Evidence from what works indicates that development of the market is the only sustainable approach to meeting the need for sanitation in the developing world. This field note explains the marketing approach and suggests that it should be promoted as a central feature of sanitation improvement programs.