



# Gender & Sanitation

WSH Gender Workshop, Washington DC



## **The Potty Project, India**

*User-centered understanding of  
urban slum sanitation in India*



# Community Sanitation

Redressing Gender Issues



## **Shame & Dignity**

- >Keep women as the primary beneficiaries in design & planning of toilets
- >Skew the provision of facilities in favor of women



## Bathing

Design toilets for women specifically with defecation **and** bathing in mind



## Safety & Privacy

Incorporate the aspect of familiarity to address issues of safety & privacy for women



## Menstrual Waste

Address more than just menstrual waste disposal



## Convenience

Re-think toilets to be more convenient for women by accommodating their needs around multiple responsibilities



## Children

Design toilets for women to accommodate children



## Explaining Hygiene

Target communication about hygiene at women to yield maximum benefits for the community

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