Menstrual Hygiene Management: A Global Perspective

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The sanitation crisis

7.3 billion people in the world

2.4 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation

1 billion people have no choice but to defecate in the open
Who we are and where we work

WSSCC-supported Countries with GSF and National Coordinators
- Benin
- Madagascar
- Tanzania
- Cambodia
- Malawi
- Togo
- Ethiopia
- Nepal
- Uganda
- India
- Niger*
- Pakistan*
- Kenya
- Nigeria

* GSF-supported countries commencing in 2017-2018

WSSCC-supported Countries with National Coordinators
- Bangladesh

GSF-supported Countries
- Laos*
- Senegal
- Zimbabwe

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3600 active members in 141 countries
Sanitation as a docking station

Sanitation and Hygiene Goal 6.2

1. No Poverty
2. Good Health
3. Quality Education
4. Gender Equality
5. Reduced Inequalities
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Decent Work and Economic Growth
8. Partnerships for the Goals
Where does menstruation fit in?

Methodology

- Breaking the silence
- Managing menstruation hygienically
- Safe reuse and disposal solutions
Sanitation-related psychosocial stress that women face daily

SANITATION-RELATED PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESSORS

ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSORS
- Barriers to access
- Discomforts at the site
- Animals and insects

SOCIAL STRESSORS
- Privacy
- Social restrictions
- Social conflict

SEXUAL STRESSORS
- Peeping
- Revealing
- Rape/sexual assault
South Asia
The Joint Programme on Women, Sanitation and Hygiene in West and Central Africa can be found [here](#).
Pledge for Girls and Women

i will break the silence on menstruation
i will not feel shy; i will take pride
i will spread the word outside and inside the home