Enhancing access to WASH services for COVID-19 prevention and control in slums
UNICEF WASH works across areas of hygiene promotion, infection prevention and control, and continuity of WASH services in communities and institutions.

Urban WASH interventions are ongoing and planned in 13 states (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand).

Focus on most vulnerable women and children; urban poor living in informal settlements.

Support Municipalities and ULBs with assessment and planning, technical assistance, capacity development, and coordination and leveraging.

Mix of strategic technical assistance at state level with contextualized city / slum / ward level support.

COVID-19 and urban slums
COVID-19 resources

Joint advocacy note and preparedness and response plan for COVID-19 response in urban settlements

SOPs, guidelines and training materials, etc.

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Assessment, planning and monitoring

- **Gujarat**: secondary data analysis of caseload, slum density and access to WASH conducted and response plan prepared
- **Madhya Pradesh**: IPC/WASH assessment in HCFs, quarantine facilities, addressing gaps in BMWM; multisectoral assessment of needs of migrants passing through Bhopal; WASH assessments in slums and migrant camps with handholding for improvement
- **Maharashtra**: assessment of 200 CTs & 50 schools used as quarantine centers using Kobo Collect
- **Bihar**: assessment, planning and handholding for 40 HCF and 75 waste dumping points
- **Odisha**: RJNA done in 9 slums, assessment in 4 cities ongoing
- **Tamil Nadu**: Assessment of WASH and COVID responsiveness status in select slums and handholding support for improvement plans and monitoring mechanism

Capacity development

- **Target audiences**: UDD, SBM(U), MPCB, AIILSG, SPCB
- **Training topics**: COVID-19 prevention and control, IPC, SLWM/BMWM, O&M of CTs, local production of supplies
- **Maharashtra**: training for 1200 participants being rolled out in all 131 ULBs and 27 MCs; training for CT operators & sanitation workers; training for HCF staff on IPC; training for 13,000 teachers and HMs in Mumbai
- **Andhra Pradesh**: 6650 participants trained, reached out to 2.3 million HH with HP
- **Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Assam**: training for HCF staff (including cleaners) on IPC; ward members, sanitary staff, CBOs, teachers & children
- **Assam and Odisha**: Drive to register and train 14,000 volunteers to address communication on COVID 19
- **Bihar**: training for 1900 participants in Patna (MCs, San workers, RWAs, HCFs)
- **Chhattisgarh**: training for slum volunteers and comm leaders, ULBs
- **Tamil Nadu**: Capacity building of Sanitary/Health Inspectors, Ward members, GCC officials on IPC with respect to SWM/BMW and Faecal Sludge Management
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Coordination and leveraging
- **Maharashtra:**
  - Jeevan Rath – 55+ partners reaching 1.3 lakh migrants with essential items;
  - providing basic protective equipment and supplies including handwashing stations and mobile toilets for CTs and HCF, and mobile toilets for FLWs
- **Madhya Pradesh:** provision of basic protective equipment and supplies for HCF and > 60,000 migrants
- **Assam, Odisha and Chhattisgarh:** paddle operated hands free handwashing stations piloted in urban areas and scaled up by the state
- **Gujarat:** coordination with line departments & partners to collect and analyze data, develop response plan

Technical assistance and risk communication
- **Maharashtra:** development of SoPs and checklists for CTs & communication materials
- **Chhattisgarh:** development & adaptation of safe school protocols
- **Gujarat:** improving MHM services for adolescents, support 110 SHGs in local manufacturing of masks (12 lakh masks produced so far)
- **Madhya Pradesh:** Online digital / social media campaigns to promote COVID-19 key behaviours; communication drives in slums/schools on COVID-19 key messages
- **Assam:** Disinfection and sanitization of market places, institutions, community centres, public places.
- **Odisha:** Support H&UDD for drink from tap mission to improve access to safe water supply in slums of Bhubaneshwar & Puri
- **Tamil Nadu:** RCCE/IPC campaign support for MC; provision of PPE and hygiene kits for sanitation workers/FLWs; installation of portable & pedal operated handwashing statins
Supporting Migrants Transit Movement:

- **Jeevan Rath**: Partnership Platform: 55+ Partners
- **1.32 lakh migrants**: Food, WASH, Nutritious supplements, NFI and travel support
- **Essential supplies by partners**: PPE Kits, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, etc.

Capacity Building with Stakeholders: **UDD, SBM(U), MPCB, AIILSG, UNICEF**

- 5 experienced resource persons, 1200 Participants
- Training materials developed
- Roll out ongoing in all 131 ULBs and 27 MCs
- Training of school teachers from MCGM area
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Assessment, Tools, SoPs: Risk Communication & Community Engagement

• 200 Community Toilets (CTs), Status Kobo Collect App, SoP for Field Staff, caretakers and Community Toilets (adapted locally) – expanding to 1050 CTs

• Involve Service Providers CBOs, Awareness around CTs, Capacity Building on Safety against Covid, Ward Officials

• Providing basic protection equipments like gloves, face shields, AB Hand Sanitizer, Pedal Operated Handwashing Stations, mobile toilets

IPC (Infection Prevention and Control) and BMW in Health Care Facilities

• Supplies – disinfectants, Training on disinfection protocol, management of CTs

• WASH in Health Facilities in 19 HCFs including BMWM in 11 Hospitals (Pune MC)

• Pedal Operated Handwashing Stations

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Thank You