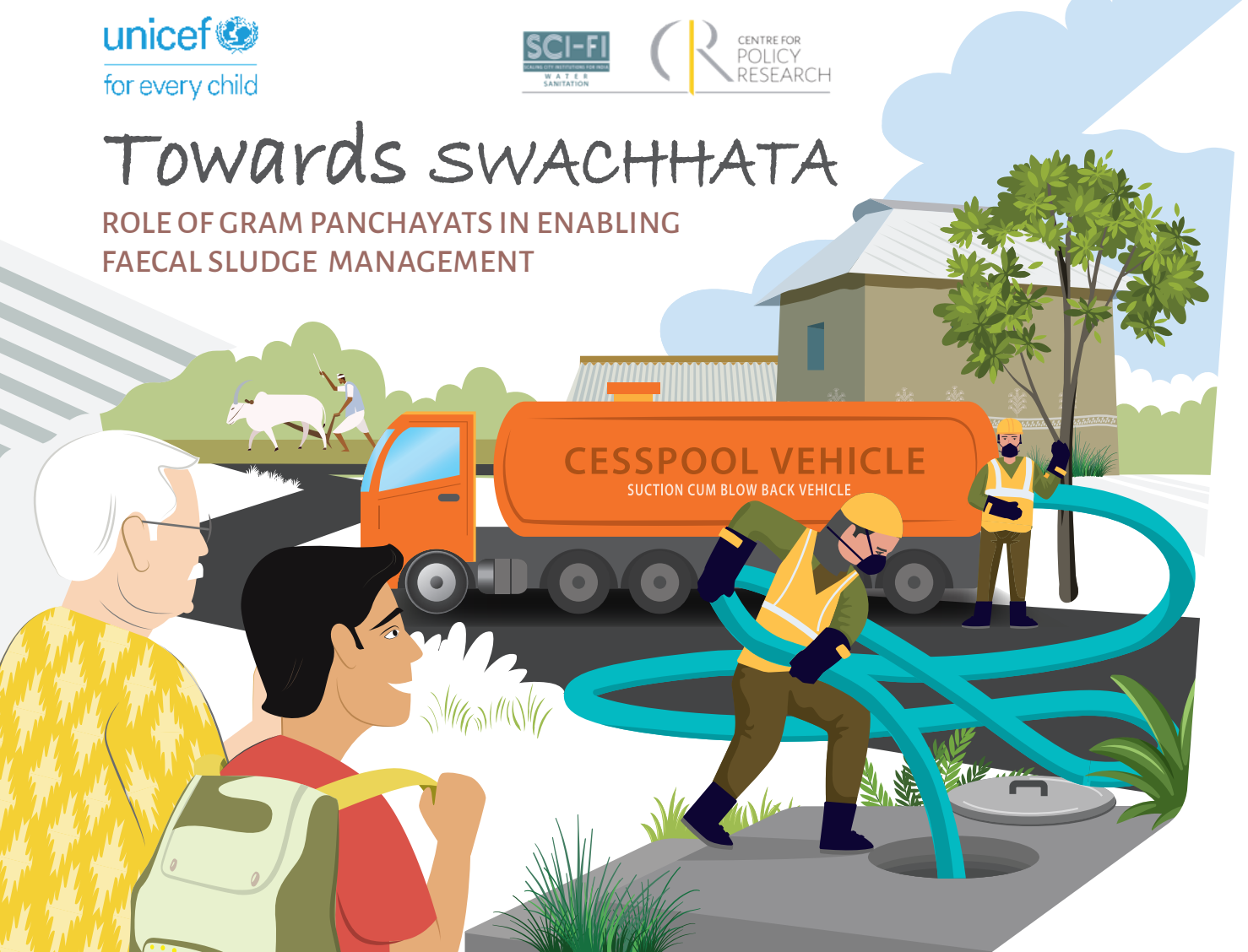


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MANAGEMENT







The village is now free of open defecation and everyone has access to safe Faecal Sludge Management* services - this has made our village clean, healthy, and pollution-free too.

* Faecal Sludge Management= FSM



You know Puja Parida, don't you, our new Sarpanch? She is doing great work in promoting public health and hygiene through improved sanitation.

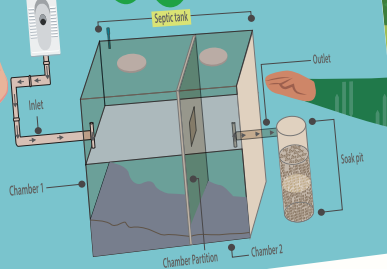
But before all that, we have a presentation by the VWSC* committee today. There have been confusions about Faecal Sludge Management, this should make things clearer! Bidhan Sahu, please present?

* VWSC= Village Water and Sanitation Committee



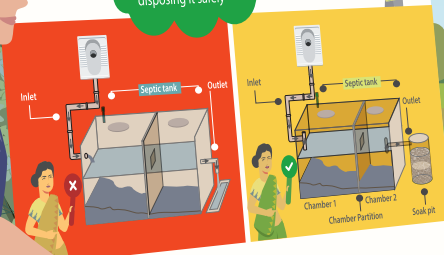
Improper disposal of faecal sludge causes environmental pollution and leads to adverse health outcomes. It is very important to ensure environmental protection, improved health and well-being of all the members of the households, including children, in our GP.

Construct two or more chambers for septic tanks larger than 2,000 liters to ensure proper wastewater treatment



We must ensure that no one is left behind in accessing toilets and FSM services. Providing toilets to any households which may have been left out in previous phase is our responsibility.

Do not discharge effluent from septic tank into the open - use a soak pit for disposing it safely













We see that all households are covered in the village! No one will be left behind in accessing toilets. Also, everyone gets to know about our desludging services.



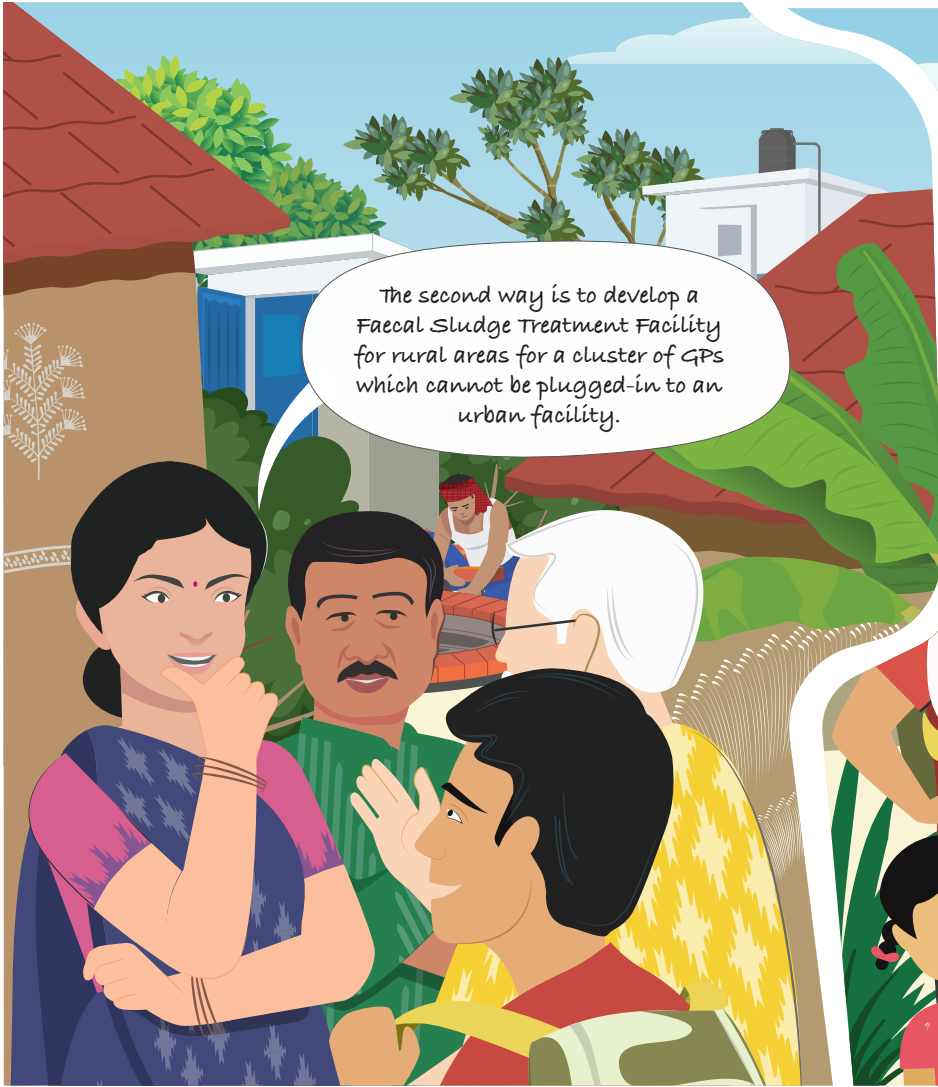
You see, Mohan, if households want to upgrade their on-site sanitation system, we can help them get in touch with masons.

This is what we were showing at the gram sabha, Mohan. In our panchayat, in case of faulty twin pit systems with any leaks in the 'Y' junction or in the rims, or if there is less than 1 meter gap between pits, we fix the systems.

Septic tanks and single pits are desludged every 3-5 years, and now we also have a system to ensure safe treatment of collected faecal sludge and septage

Single pits in low water table areas are also upgraded to twin pits.





The second way is to develop a Faecal Sludge Treatment Facility for rural areas for a cluster of GPs which cannot be plugged-in to an urban facility.

The Block office and the DWSSM will help the cluster in this. The panchayats can identify the financial resources. It can be central or state fund, FC grants, MGNREGS or other Central/State Governments schemes, MPLADS, MLALADS, CSR fund. I know it is now becoming too technical for you, Mohun!

No, no, I have mostly got it, Madam Parida... At least I think I have!






Why did you come
after such a long
time?

Haha! Maybe I will
stay on this time...

I am seriously
thinking now...

Mohan, you should
consider it seriously.





We are presenting this award to Madam Puja Parida for her outstanding services towards the GP.

“This project aims to achieve district-wide sanitation through leveraging the available urban Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) for safely managing faecal sludge generated in the neighbouring Gram Panchayats (GPs) and demonstrating a greenfield solid and liquid waste management system for a cluster of Gram Panchayats in the district.”

PANCHAYATI
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