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Old habits are hard to break, but when they do, miracles happen.

It is only a matter of communicating the pros and cons of the habit. World Vision India communicates the adverse effects of open defecation, unwashed hands, unclean water, and the benefits of having a toilet at home, washing hands and potable water.

World Vision India's WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) programme helps children and families in the 6252 communities we serve have access to improved hygiene and sanitation.

In 2016, with the support from corporate partners and sponsors WASH programme has provided.

People with access to potable water
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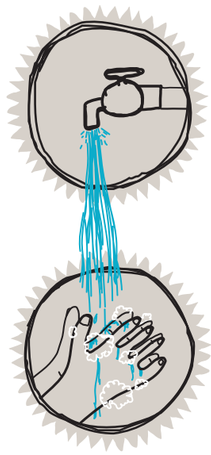

Functional water sources
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Hand wash sensitisation programme
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Functional WASH committees
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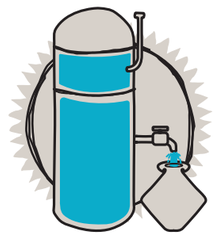

Community water filters installed
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Gender- & disabled-friendly toilets built & renovated
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Hygiene kits distributed
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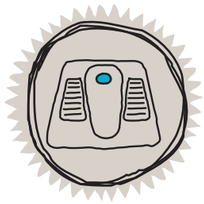

Individual toilets built and in use
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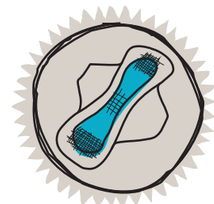

Girls trained on Menstrual Hygiene Management
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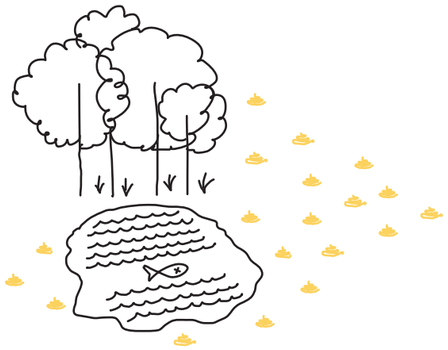
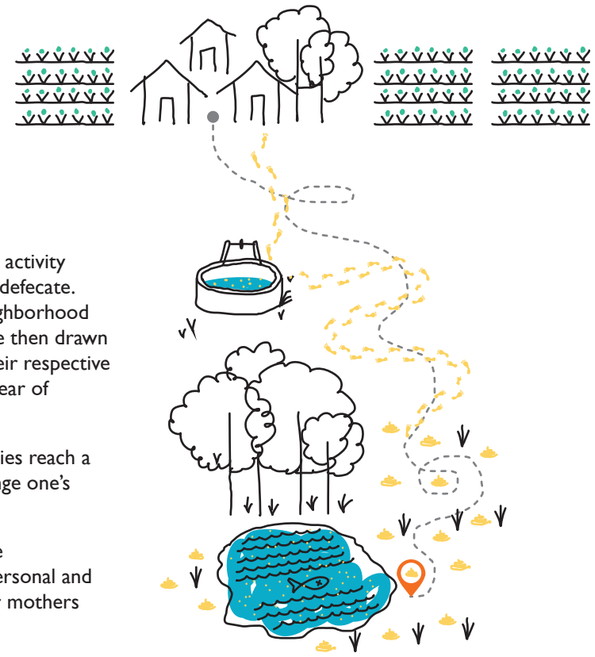
Changing lifestyle

"Going into the jungle for defecating ends with my mother's generation", says Elisa from Dangs, Gujarat. The Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) has effectively changed the behaviour of an entire generation. Now 14-year-old Elisa and many other girls and boys in her community do not think open defecation is a good idea anymore.



Map where they drop & the contamination route



Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) is an activity where children and families map where they defecate. They draw a large map of their village or neighborhood and mark places of open defecation. Lines are then drawn to connect the route of contamination to their respective homes provoking an element of disgust and fear of contamination and disease.

By the end of the exercise, children and families reach a level of revulsion resulting in a desire to change one's sanitation behaviour.

To further facilitate behavioural change in the communities, World Vision India promotes personal and household hygiene and post-natal hygiene for mothers which is vital in reducing infant mortality.

Catch 'em young

WASH in schools
Children spend most of their day in school. They are quick learners too and inculcating clean habits from childhood is important. Our "WASH in schools programme" focuses on improved access to hygiene, potable water and gender- & disabled-friendly toilets.

"I see the changes in my life. My daily routine has changed. Now I take time to get ready. I brush my teeth, have a bath and wear clean clothes before going to school", says Varsha.

Varsha had bouts of severe stomach ache and diarrhoea almost every day, making her miss out on school - the one thing she loves the most. An awareness programme on hygiene helped her understand the reason, for her illnesses.

Facilities like peer hand wash stations and gender- & disabled-friendly toilets encourage children to attend school regularly. Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene Management, Hygiene Kits and incinerators is helping girl children continue their education.

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