FGD Report

EXPLORING PARTICIPATORY SELF-HELP INTERVENTIONS FOR ELIMINATION OF OPEN

DEFECATION IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES OF NORTHERN NIGERIA,,

Q1 – What do you understand as open defecation

Q2 – What do you think is responsible for open defecation in your community? (Probe for lack of sanitary facilities, cultural

or religious practices etc

Q3 – What do you think are the health effects of open defecation (Probe for effect on children, women, and entire

community?

Q4 – What can every member of the community do to prevent open defecation?

Q5 – What can individual organization do to prevention open defecation?

Q6 – What can the entire community do to prevent open defecation?

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| Location |  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 |
| Niger | Lapai | 1. Not easy at home but going outside to defecate in the open. He example or policy or Buhari military regime, he emphasiz e on the enforcem ent of law 2.Not easing at home but doing at open, forest, water bodies etc | 1.Lack of income, norms and culture, building toilet is unhygienic, toilet inadequacy2.Building toilet is unhygienic to some people, I cannot eat in a room/house with toilet 3.Lack of income to build toilet, travellers, lack of law and enforcement 4.Lack of toilet in market places 5.Lack of facilities, lack of understanding of consequences of open defecation 6.Lack of government facilities/public toilets and maintenance | 1.Environmental pollution, 2.cholera outbreak, 3.children illnesses, nausea  4.de-marketing 5.polio, skin rashes 6.water contamination causing typhoid | 1.Building toilet in the house to avoid open defecation 2.Sensitize and educate people to defecate in the toilet  3.Avoid eating food that can run stomach 4.Monetizing toilet use 5.Health education on the effects of open defecation, enforcement of law 5.Sensitization/e ducation of immediate people/ area gradually and within area 6. Health education program in Lapai TV to explain effect of open defecation | 1.Market place to put gate and fencing to avoid intruders 2.Environment al health officers to keep emphasizing about effects of open defecation 3.Come as community to communicate to authority 4.Sensitize congregation in Churches and Mosques | 1.Community efforts to build toilet and hand over to LGA 2.Allowing environmental health officers to do their work and enforce the law 3.Indiscriminate dumping sites attract open defecation 4. Lack of waste collection vans lead to dumping sites which attract open defecation. 5.Monthly sanitation last Saturday of the month 6.Students clubs to sensitize and educate students to end open defecation |
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