KII FOR FECAL WASTE MANAGEMENT (FWM): community members and leaders

Containment
1. What kind of fecal waste facility (toilets) do members of your community usually use? (Probe for the toilet types, functionality of facilities, preferred facility and why, responsibility for the facility construction, structural integrity of the facility, facility that has more challenges, surface containment of facilities.)

2. What challenges do people face in accessing toilet facilities in this community? (Probe on access due to distance or access night/very early morning, options that are used if access is impossible; which group of people have more challenges in access,)

3. Are there households in your community connected to the sewer network? Please name some of these areas. (Probe when connection happened; who did connection, why are some not connected to the sewer; whether they prefer connectivity to sewer; is onsite a better option?)

Emptying
4. How often do your toilet facilities fill up? (Probe for time it takes to fill, factors associated with filling, whether the waste is left to overflow, frequency of overflow, whether toilet is emptied).

   a. Who empties the toilet facilities? (Probe on manpower that does emptying, whether the work needs skills, if skills are needed probe for the specific skills, emptying process; effectiveness of emptying process; preferred gender and age to work as emptier and why; motivating factor for the work.)

5. What is the cost for emptying? (Probe; cost of resources, who meets the costs; whether the cost is affordable)

6. If you are given the opportunity to work in the fecal waste management sector, will you take up the job? (Probe for reasons, including gender; preferred area of work)

Transportation
7. How is the emptied waste transported? (Probe on modes of transport, preferred mode and why, efficiency of transportation.)

8. What are the risks associated with ineffective modes of transporting fecal waste? (Probe for risks posed to transporters, community, children, immediate risks, and long term risks).
Waste disposal

9. Where is the emptied waste taken to? (Probe on whether dumping occurs within the community- for why emptied from within and without the community; why are people disposing of fecal waste in community environment or otherwise; probe for distance to the official disposal point).

10. Do you think fecal waste disposal in your community is good (probe for why and what should be done)

Impact on health

11. What are the common health issues you can link to leakages, flying toilets and dumping of fecal waste in the community? (Probe for type of diseases, environmental health, who is most affected by these health issues; probe for immediate and long term risks)

12. Discuss the measures that have been taken to deal with these challenges (at community, individual, government levels, NGOs- discuss for all the challenges mentioned in questions above).

End-usage/ recycling

13. What uses can human excreta be put into? (Probe for willingness to handle; cultural and religious concerns on handling waste; willingness to purchase products made from human excreta and reasons for their response).

14. What programs in this community promote re-cycling or usage of human waste? (Probe for projects/initiatives in the community for re-use and suggestions for further improvement if any)

Strategies in fecal waste management

15. What strategies have been adopted to enhance fecal waste management in your community? (Probe for individual strategies, community, government, NGOs, general strategies; whether there are current projects to expand sewer or onsite sanitation)

16. What strategies should be put in place to improve the current status of Sanitation in your community? (Probe for what should be done by individual, community, government, NGOs; general strategies.)