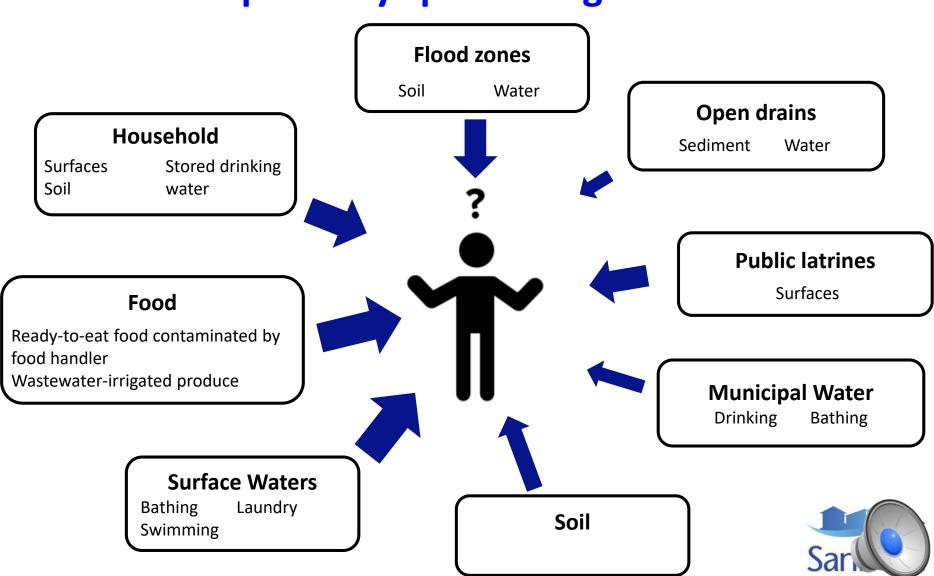
# What is the risk of exposure to fecal contamination in the urban environment? Which pathways pose the greatest risk?



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## The SaniPath Tool Assesses Risk of Exposure to Fecal Contamination in the Urban Environment

#### **Primary Data Collection**

#### Exposure Behavior

 Reported frequency of behavior of adults and children that may lead to exposure to fecal contamination

#### Fecal Contamination

- Collect environmental samples from relevant exposure pathways
- Analyze for *E. coli* as an indicator of fecal contamination

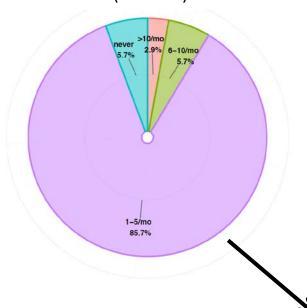




# SaniPath Approach for Estimating Exposure to Fecal Contamination

#### **Behavior Frequency**

Frequency of produce ingestion (Children)

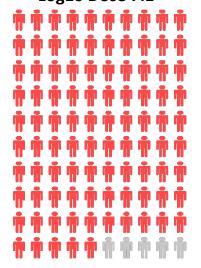


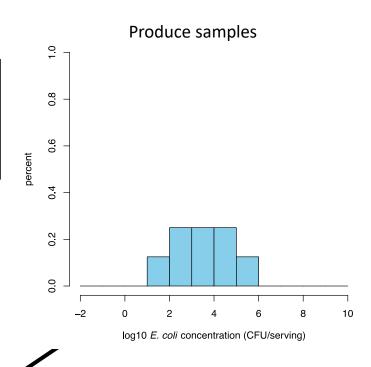
Tool uses Bayesian analysis to estimate the distribution of environmental contamination and frequency of exposure. **Environmental Contamination** 

Other parameters: intake volumes, duration of exposure, etc.



Produce (Children)
Percent Exposed = 95%
Log10 Dose 7.1





The mean dose and proportion of the population exposed are summarized from simulated distributions and displayerisk profiles

### SaniPath Risk Profiles: Results for 3 pathways in 3 cities

Greatest differences between the 3 cities in the magnitude of fecal contamination and exposure to open drains

Open Drains

Drinking Water

**Uncooked** 

**Produce** 

Moderate fecal contamination of drinking water, but high proportion of population exposed

Produce was highly contaminated in all 3 cities, but proportion of the exposed population varies by city due to cultural differences in diet





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Percent Exposed = 70 %

Log10 Dose= 7.56







### Thank You

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