Building an evidence base for WASH: linking research and practice

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Dar es Salaam slums

Rural Zambia
Water well drilling, Ethiopia
Effects of a rural sanitation programme on diarrhoea, soil-transmitted helminth infection and child malnutrition in rural Kenya: a cluster-randomised controlled trial

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Sanitation Campaign on Child Health in Rural Madhya Pradesh: A Cluster-Randomised Controlled Trial

TOILETS CAN WORK: TORUN HEALTH IMPACTS OF ADDRESSING COMPLEMENTARITIES OF INTERNALITIES IN WATER AND SANITATION

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Effect of water quality, sanitation, handwashing, and nutritional interventions on diarrhoea and child growth in rural Bangladesh: a cluster-randomised controlled trial

Schirres, Benjamin Hien, Caroline L. Kolawole, Aditi Roy, Carole Bertrand, Guillaume H. Leclercq, Angela Christian, Paul J. Gertler, Paul J. C. Gertler, and Samuel Hayer

Multiple behaviour change interventions on child diarrhoea in Lusaka, Zambia: a cluster-randomised controlled trial

Katherine Greenland, Jemala Chipungu, Val Curtis, Wolf-Peter Schmidt, Zumebe Siwale, Mwendo Liwende, Mzimba McPindenden, Joyce Chilekwu, James J Lewis, Roma Chisangwa
Interventions at scale to improve public health through WASH

Outcomes: changed behaviours and practices

Impacts: especially in child health and development

What works?
Our question

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