# SANI-ACTION

**Urban Sanitation Transformation Towards Universal** Access 2019 in Indonesia

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# Why does Indonesia need Transformative Urban **Sanitation Action?**



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Urban dwellers lack access to improved sanitation million



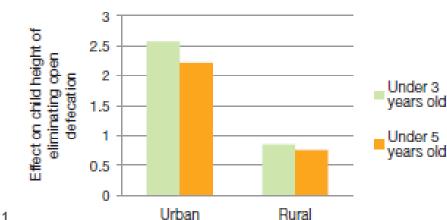
18 **Urban dwellers practice** open defecation million



Latrines in urban areas are 83% unsealed leaching pits









### **Correlation of stunting with** open defecation is higher in urban areas than rural areas





# Pre 2005 - Urban Sanitation Trap



### Low investment in sanitation

- Sanitation = private, not public responsibility
- Sanitation seen as cost center, not an investment



### Focus on 'big' municipal infrastructure

- Limited funding for connections to sewerage systems
- Major new investment rather than assess and improve what already exists



### Limited knowledge of sanitation services

- Low institutional capacity to manage sanitation services
- Poor community understanding about good sanitation





### **Recent Sanitation Developments – since 2006**

National enabling environment

- \* Roles and responsibilities clarified
- \* New regulations, guidelines, minimum standards

Coordination and investment framework
\* Government finance increased, new funding streams

Sanitation awareness and hygiene promotion\* National handwashing with soap campaigns

\* Various promotions for different target groups

City-wide sanitation strategies and actions plans \* City strategies increased ownership, commitment and guide investments

# **National Impact of City Action**



# Significant increase in national and local budgets for sanitation

 ~1,000% increase in total budget, from \$57 million in 2006 to \$541 million in 2013



### City focus, commitment, ownership

• 465 city sanitation strategies until 2015



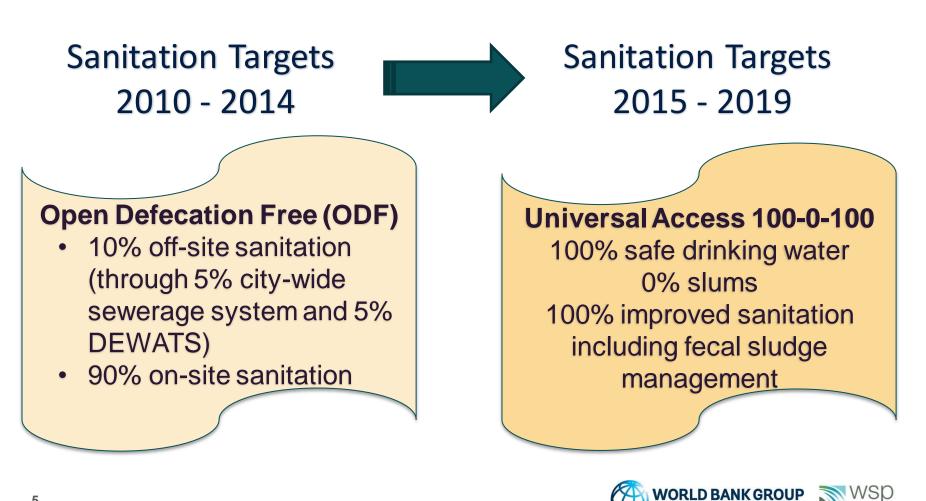
### Local institutions for service delivery developed

• Peer pressure and competition among cities to increase motivation and mayors' commitments





# Aiming for Universal Access by 2019



# **Strategy for Achieving Universal Access**





Targeting the poor where access is lowest

Improving the utilization of existing sewerage systems



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From sanitation access to full service provision



# **Targeting the Poor without Access**

- Increasing linkage between poverty and sanitation programs, i.e. communal systems
- Recognize low-income households have high willingness to pay but need support, including through micro-finance
- Balancing focus on the poor with adequate sanitation minimum service package for all households, to maximize urban sanitation benefits

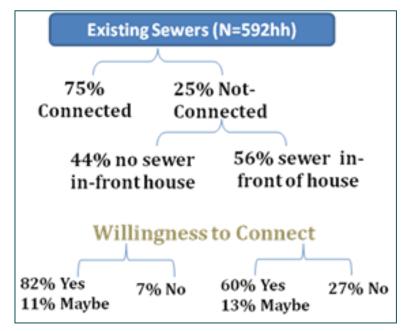
### Indonesia Urban Sanitation Access





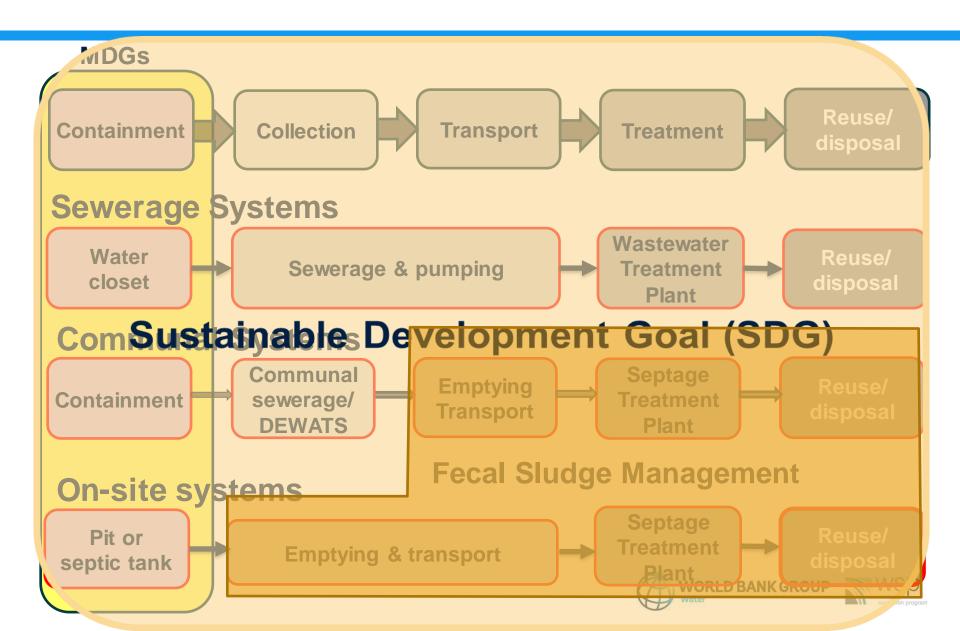
# Improving Use of Existing Sewerage Systems

- Only 1% urban households connected to sewerage system with average 36% idle capacity of wastewater treatment plants
- Willingness to connect is high, with environmental and health benefits as main reasons
- Output-based aid has been successful in increasing sewer connections and leveraging local government investment



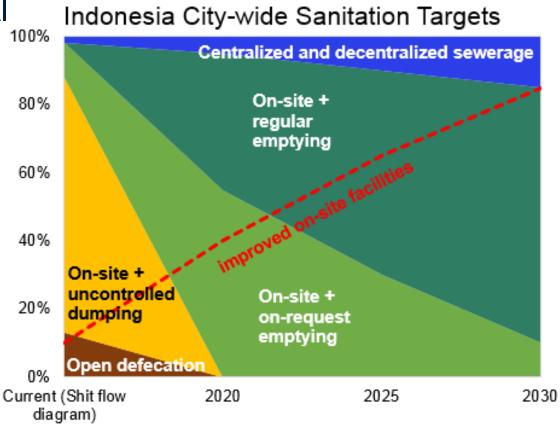


### From Focus on Access to Full Service Provision



# Ambitious Universal Access Targets require new Approaches

- Improved on-site + fecal sludge management, <sup>10</sup> sewerage systems in city sanitation planning <sup>8</sup>
- Focus on operation, social promotion, not only construction
- New funding options to improve on site sanitation, e.g. outputbased aid
- Strengthened private sector participation











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