

## webwatch

Sanitation in South Asia: Economic Impacts of Sanitation in Southeast Asia Summary (2007)

A four-country study conducted in Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Under the Economics of Sanitation Initiative (ESI), Water and Sanitation Program examines the major health, water, environmental, tourism and other welfare impacts associated with poor sanitation in Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam.

[http://www.wsp.org/filez/pubs/124200733057\\_ESI\\_Synthesis\\_Report.pdf](http://www.wsp.org/filez/pubs/124200733057_ESI_Synthesis_Report.pdf)

South Asian Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN)

The third SACOSAN Conference will take place in New Delhi, India on 16–21 November 2008. Previous conferences in Bangladesh (2003) and Pakistan (2006) resulted in the signing of declarations to re-affirm the participating countries' commitment to achieving the targets of basic sanitation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

<http://ddws.nic.in/infosacosan/sacosan.htm>

Gram Vikas

The page on 'sanitation and protected water supply' describes the Gram Vikas NGO programme in Orissa in which families build their own toilet and bathing room, with protected piped water supply throughout the year. A new Practical Action publication '*Water Supply and Sanitation*

*Services for the Rural Poor: The Gram Vikas Experience*' also describes the different elements of the programme and is available from: [http://practicalaction.org/?id=water\\_supply-sanitation](http://practicalaction.org/?id=water_supply-sanitation) <http://www.gramvikas.org/>

Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) in Bangladesh

The Livelihoods Connect website presents a collection of key resources and papers on the CLTS approach which was first developed in Bangladesh in 1999 by Village Education Resources Centre (VERC). Since then the approach has spread rapidly, being taken up by several other NGOs as well as donor supported government programmes.

[http://www.livelihoods.org/hot\\_topics/CLTS/Bangladesh.html](http://www.livelihoods.org/hot_topics/CLTS/Bangladesh.html)

Awakening: The Story of Total Sanitation in Bangladesh Parts I and II

A short two-part film by WSP documenting how the CLTS process successfully eliminated open-defecation practices and was subsequently scaled up to other communities.

[http://www.wateraid.org/documents/plugin\\_documents/sacosan\\_2\\_reginal\\_wa\\_paper.pdf](http://www.wateraid.org/documents/plugin_documents/sacosan_2_reginal_wa_paper.pdf)

OneWorld South Asia

A useful website focusing on the South Asian region, which presents a range of current information and news on sanitation through a keyword search using 'sanitation' or by clicking on the 'MDG themes'.

<http://southasia.oneworld.net>

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