

# Water and Sanitation

## 1. Performance Assessment System in UWSS (July 2018- December 2018)

PAS Project, supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is being implemented in the state of Maharashtra since 2008. Under this, CEPT University and All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai have been supporting Government of Maharashtra since 2009 by providing handholding support to all its urban local bodies to measure their performance on the scale of Service level benchmarks (SLB) and in publishing its annual SLB Gazette.

Since inception of PAS project in 2009, AILSG has been supporting Government of Maharashtra by coordinating with Directorate of Municipal administration (DMA), Maharashtra and Urban Development Department (UDD), Maharashtra for SLB.

For measuring ULBs' performance for the FY- 2017-18, a dedicated team was appointed at AILSG for data collection, who assisted ULBs throughout the process of online data submission and target setting on [www.pas.org.in](http://www.pas.org.in). All the ULBs were briefed about how to login on PAS portal and fill their respective cities' data online. ULBs then filled online checklist using unique login id and password. AILSG team validated data through various rounds of data checking and one to one or telephonic discussion with ULB officials. Workshops were also conducted at AILSG Bandra office to support ULBs who had difficulties in submitting the data from their offices.



## 2. Sustainable Sanitation Services at scale in India (September 2016 – June 2019)

AILSG Mumbai with CEPT University, Ahmedabad is working to provide technical support to Government of Maharashtra and its ULBs for improving sanitation services under Swachh Maharashtra Mission for Urban Areas. The main objective of this assignment is to provide technical, co-ordination and advisory support in implementation of the project.

Following work is being undertaken:

- Support to State and ULBs in Maharashtra in improving sanitation levels in urban areas.
- Technical and strategic support to Government of Maharashtra in implementing Swachh Maharashtra Mission, Urban.
- Support in preparation of operational guidelines for ODF sustainability.
- Support in issuance of government resolutions, guidelines, circulars etc. related to ODF sustainability.
- Preparation of action flyers/hand-outs for dissemination of lessons and tools for ODF sustainability and faecal sludge and septage management prepared in English and Marathi.

- Development of 'ODF Sustainability Tracker'- a mobile app, linked to online dashboards, for monitoring on-ground efforts in sustaining the cities as ODF.
- Tracking the sustainability of ODF cities and capturing of good practices in sanitation through visits and by using an app 'ODF sustainability tracker'
- Support in conducting workshops on ODF+/++ for cities in Maharashtra state.



### 3. Preparation of FSSM plans for 3 cities of Maharashtra and providing strategic support in implementing them (July 2018 to June 2019)

This project aims to develop and implement a strategy for citywide FSSM services in 3 cities in Maharashtra based on previous experience of working with cities of Maharashtra for improving their sanitation service levels. It is being implemented in partnership with CEPT University, Ahmedabad. The main objective of this project is to provide technical and advisory support to 3 cities for implementing FSSM plans through assessment and preparation of detail project reports. The key areas of work undertaken include:

- Identification of suitable cities in consultation with GoM and develop slide deck describing the rationale and justification for selection of 3 cities.
- Carryout detailed baseline assessment of FSSM across the service chain for the selected cities
- Develop the detailed assessment report for the selected cities.
- Conduct field visits and meetings with city officials during the assessment study
- Round of consultations and presentations on assessment report to the city officials and elected representatives and incorporate changes as suggested by them
- Based on the baseline assessment of FSSM services, develop Citywide FSSM Plans for selected cities in consultation with city officials and CEPT team

Work for preparation of FSSM detailed project reports for the three cities is in progress.

