

# Bring on the RevoluSAN.....

South Africa's response to next generation sanitation



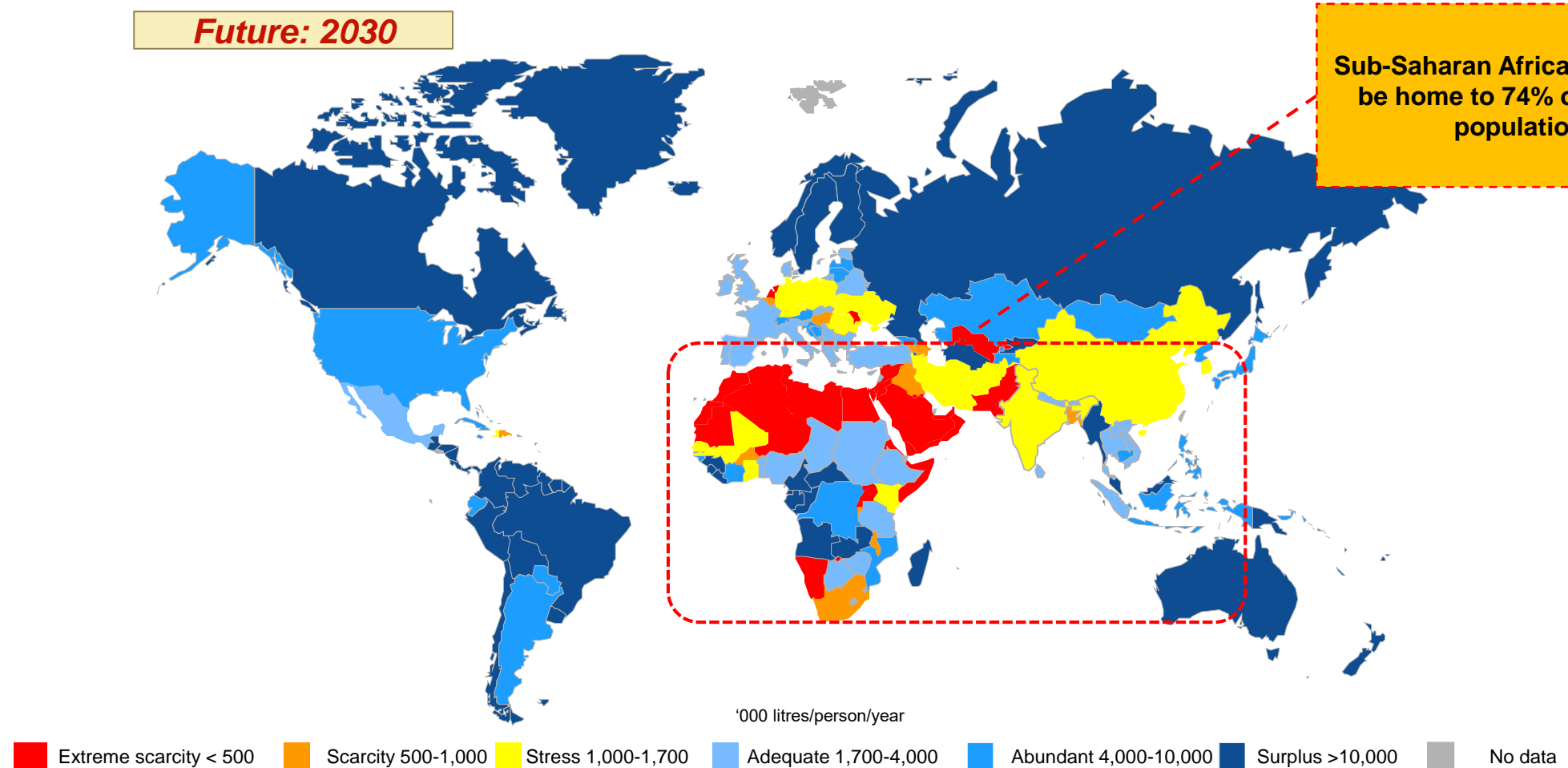
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# WATER SCARCITY IS NOT DRIVING CHANGE !!!!



# Twin challenges

- **Rapid urbanization** – massive growth in cities in the global South; means more water for their needs and more waste
- **Climate change** – increased weather variability
- **Problem** is that our pattern of urbanization and with it pattern of water-waste management is **highly resource intensive; capital intensive**
- Leading to inequity; unsustainability





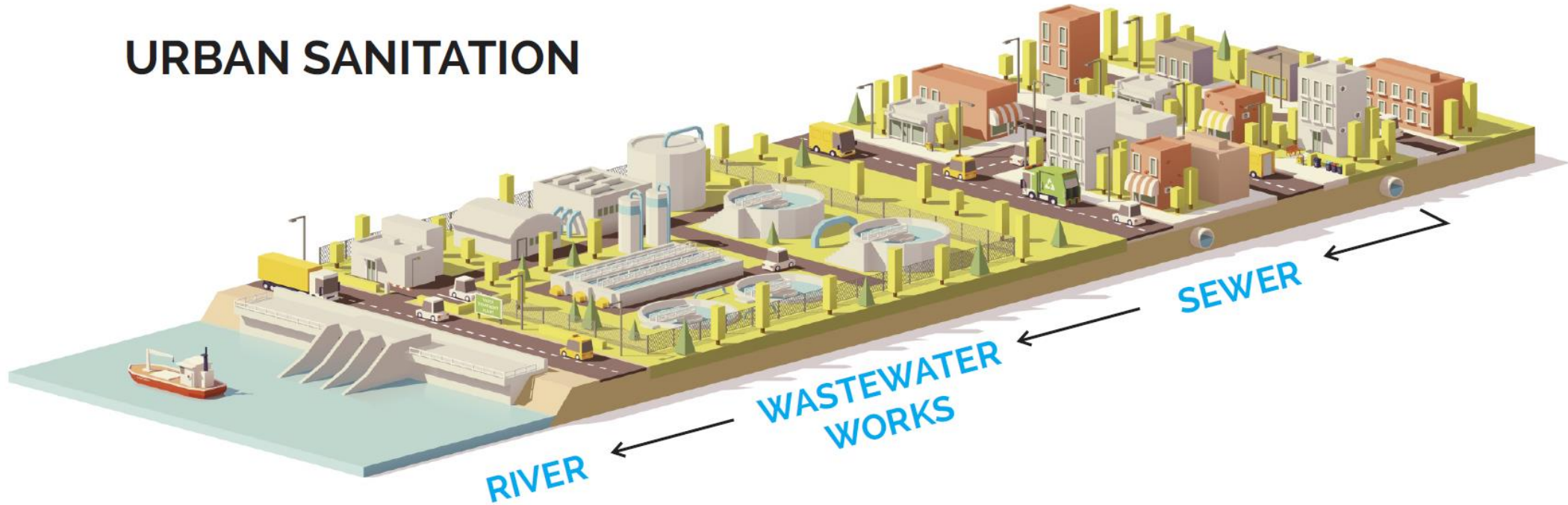
**NOT  
ALONE**

**But  
inevitable?**

*Source: Dr Sunita Narain, CSE India*



# URBAN SANITATION



# RURAL SANITATION



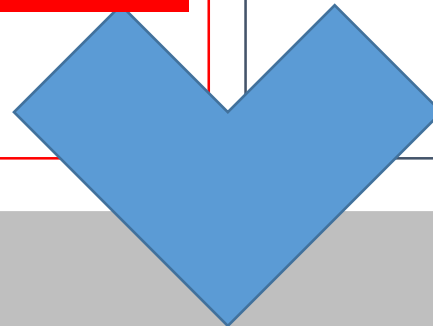
# Current Binary Model

## Conventional WWTW

- FLUSH-&-FORGET
- Considered “gold standard”
- Resource intensive (Capital, Sewers, Water, Energy, etc.)
- Challenge to meet urbanisation & population growth
- Expensive & beyond reach of developing countries
- Established technologies (discharge regulations, guidelines, policies, etc.)

## On-Site Sanitation

- DROP-&-STORE
- Most prevalent tech in SSA
- Little / no water
- 5-50% cheaper (than activated sludge)
- Can be scaled at urbanisation rates
- Faecal Sludge Management – lack of policies & standards, disposal routes, O&M overlooked.
- Viewed as “temporary” solution

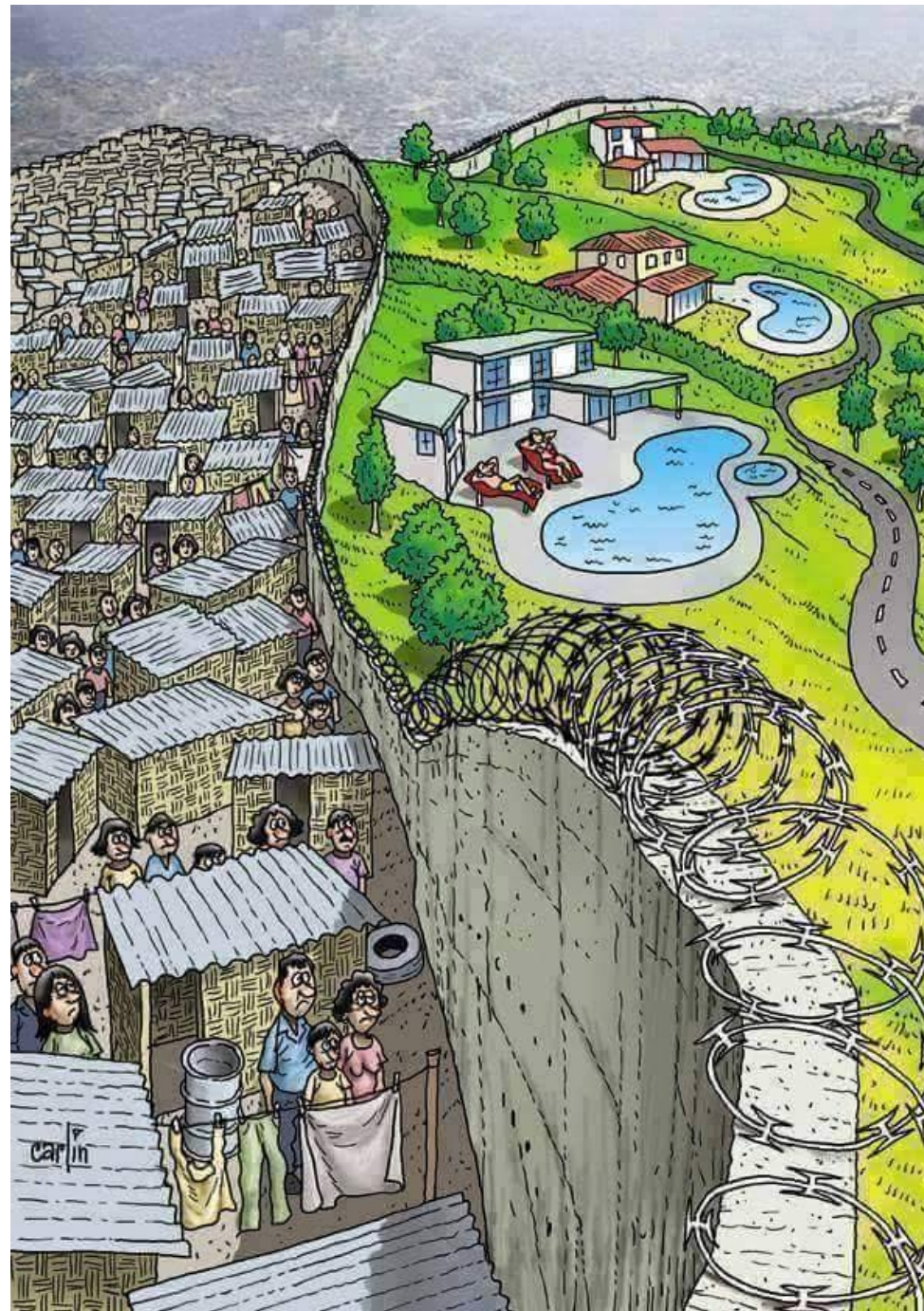


**SOLUTION??**

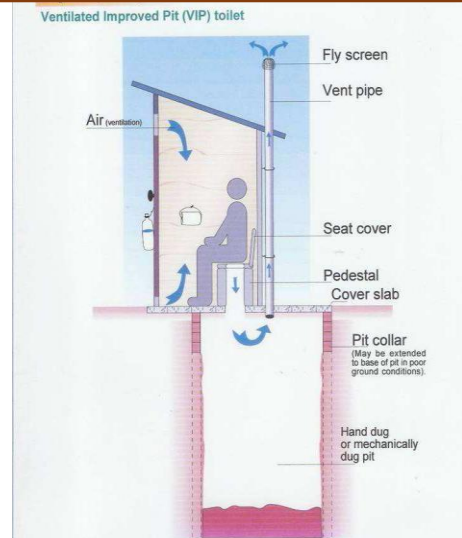




# Gold Standard



# Hole Standard









# Current solutions full of problems

Hanging toilets



Pit latrines



Chemical solutions



Flush: Septic tank



Flush: Sewer



Foul odors

Poor user experience

Potential safety concerns

Risk of environmental contamination

Frequent maintenance

Poor waste disposal

Difficult to retrofit

Risk of leakage

Expensive

Needs running water

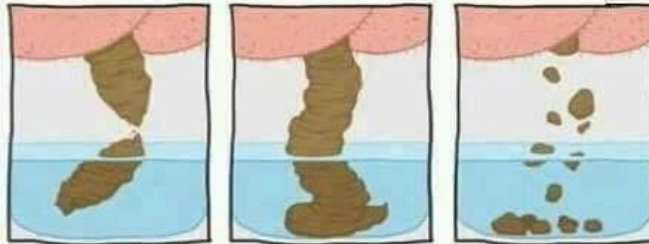
Requires infrastructure

Time consuming to build



# 150 to 200 grams

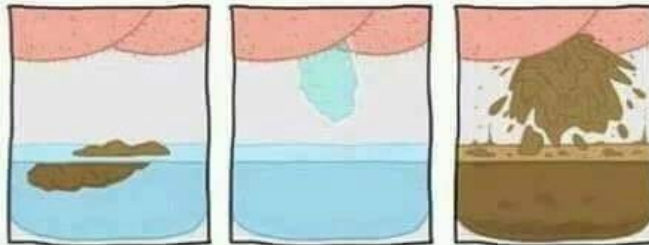
## Types of Poop



The Titanic

The Snake

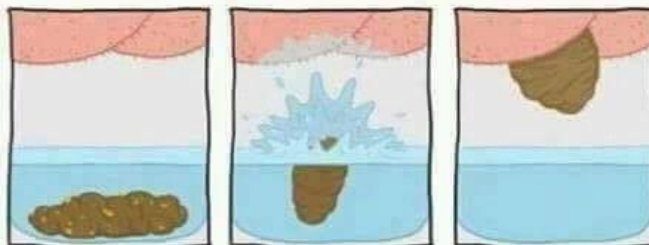
The Deer



The Floater

The Phantom

The Explosion



The Submarine

The Splashback

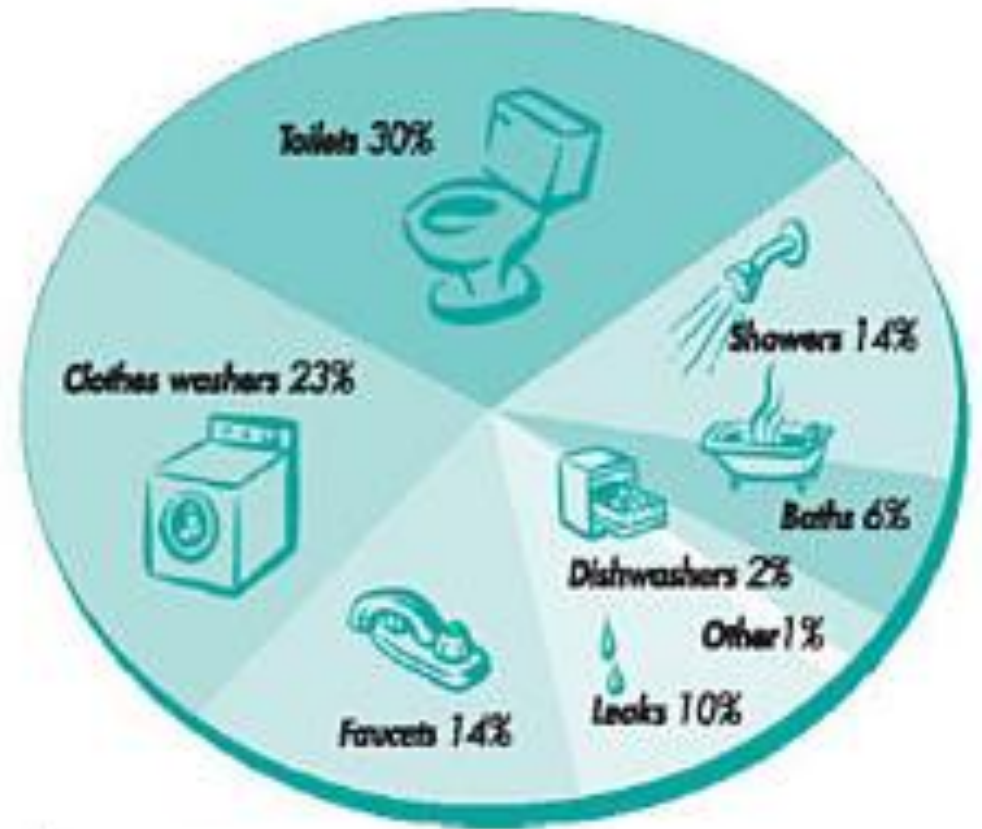
the Childbirth





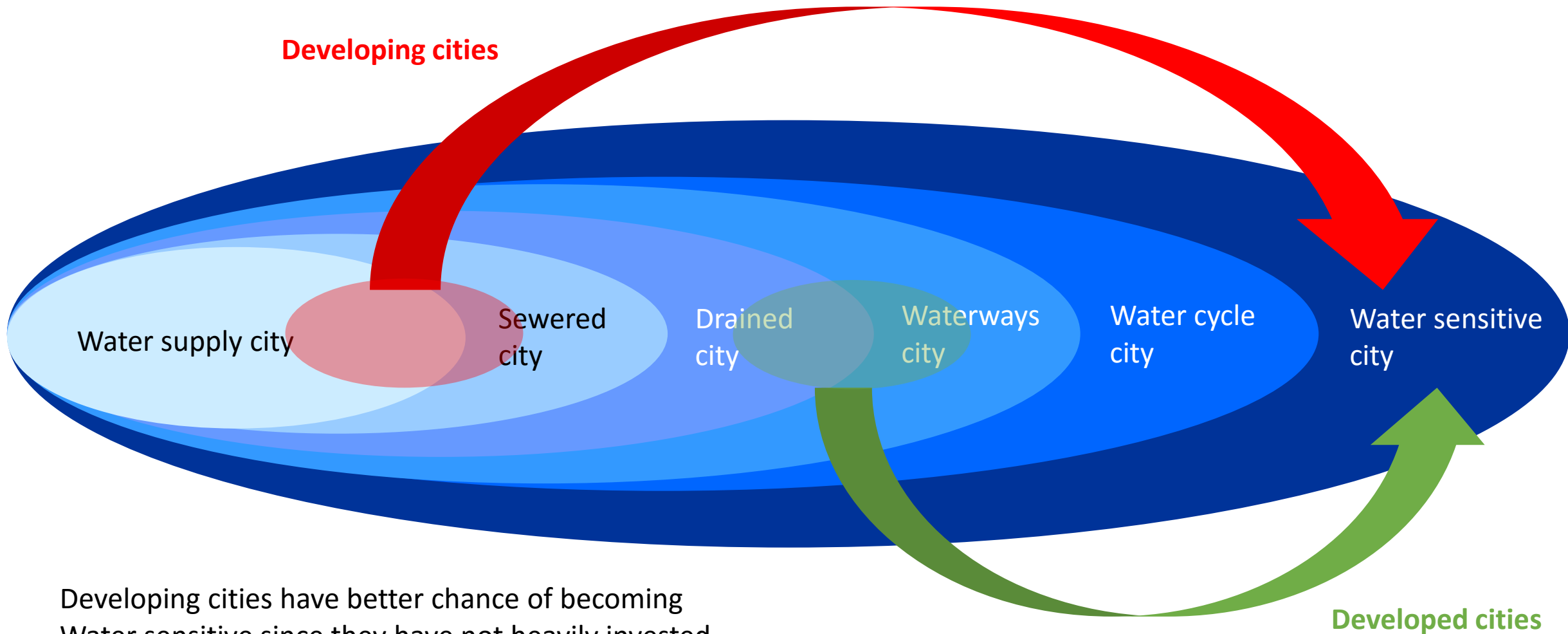
# We have subjected nearly 200l per capita per day to pollution

- An individual flushes the toilet on average 6 times a day
- Uses a flush volume from 4 to 13 litres per flush (That's nearly 25 to 35% of domestic use)
- That to move around 150g to 200g of human wastes
- Then we use another 150 to 200l per capita to convey it down the sewer



\* Source GVRD





Developing cities have better chance of becoming Water sensitive since they have not heavily invested into old single-purpose systems



**Sanitation  
Transformation  
Initiative**





**INPUT**

WATER  
FAECES  
URINE

**NEW  
TOILET  
PROCESS**

**RE-USED**

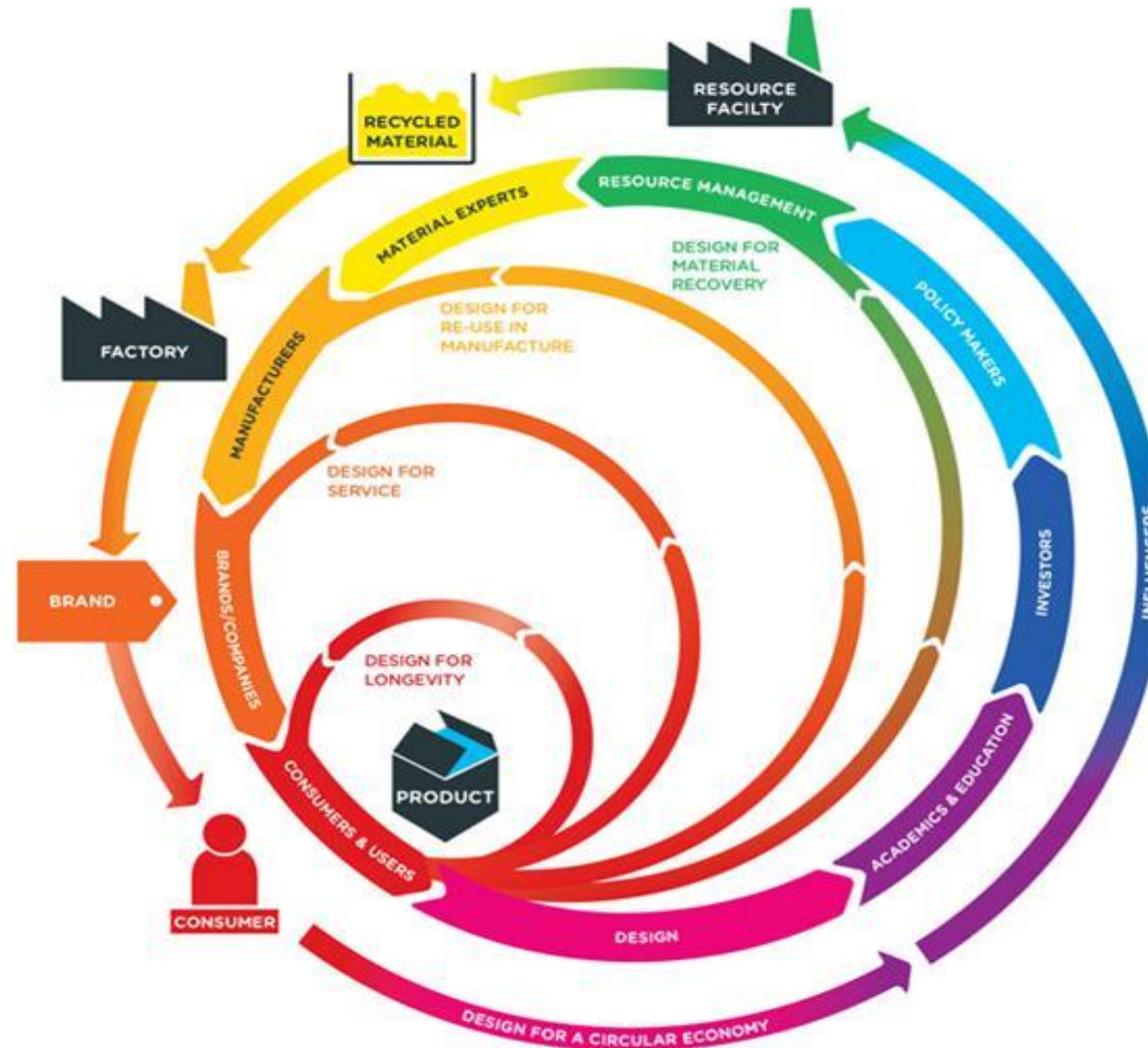
WATER

**OUTPUT**

VALUE PRODUCTS:  
BIOCHAR  
FUELS  
FERTILISERS



# New Sanitation Model CAN STIMULATE A CIRCULAR ECONOMY



**SANITATION ACADEMY**  
Building the next generation and cohort of sanitation professionals

**INDUSTRIAL PATHWAY**

- Industrial information platform
- establishing manufacturing platforms
- Distribution logistics
- Servicing models
- Creating markets



**SASTEP**

- EFT
- Demonstration
- Market and manufacturing studies

**POLICY**

- Sanitation White Paper
- Political will
- IPAP
- WATER RDI

**TECHNOLOGY STANDARD & REGULATIONS**

- ISO 30500
- SABS Draft
- NBR



# Non-sewered Sanitation



Municipal Managed

Public driven model



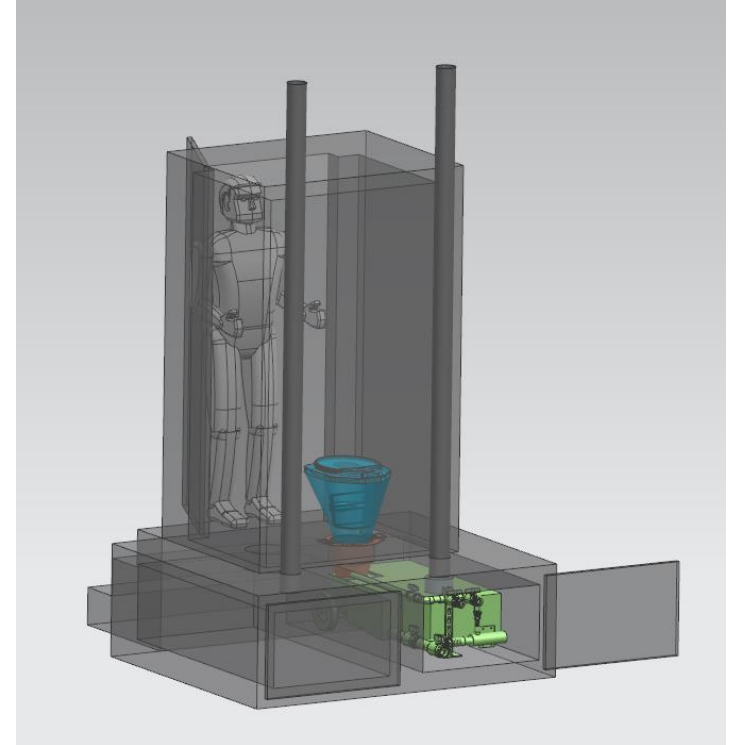
Municipal Enabled

Industry driven model

- SFD
- SSDs
- New institutional and social model
- Target behaviour change
- Valorisation and beneficiation
- New social entrepreneurial pathways

# INDUSTRIAL POLICY ACTION PLAN 2017

- Next Generation Sanitation Cluster Programme
  - The establishment of the next generation sanitation CDP.
  - Development of emerging industry capable to develop new technology, within the framework of localisation.
  - Procurement and policy incentives for improved uptake.
  - Development of high-end skills for advanced thermal sanitation technologies and artisanal skills for operation and maintenance.
  - 20 SMMEs per annum post-implementation.
  - Potential 15,000 jobs at 20% market penetration for the currently unserved.





# TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS

INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD

ISO/FDIS  
30500

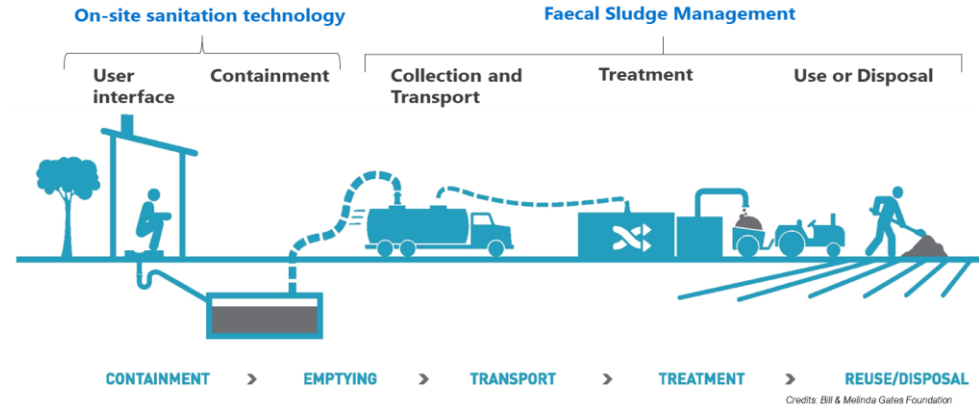
**Non-sewered sanitation systems —  
Prefabricated integrated treatment  
units — General safety and  
performance requirements for design  
and testing**

*Systèmes d'assainissement autonomes — Unités de traitement  
intégrées préfabriquées — Exigences de performance et de sécurité  
générales pour la conception et les essais*

INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD

ISO  
24521

First edition  
2016-09-01



**Activities relating to drinking water  
and wastewater services — Guidelines  
for the management of basic on-site  
domestic wastewater services**

*Activités relatives aux services de l'eau potable et des eaux usées —  
Lignes directrices pour la gestion sur site des services d'eaux usées  
domestiques de base*

Reference number  
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