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Key challenges

- Myths about hygiene practices for behavioral change
- Measures of the impact (reduction of diseases)
- Resources (funding)
- Failure to deliver behavioral change
- Education vs awareness vs promotion
- Schools sanitation (FUNCTIONALITY)



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Deficiencies in the enabling environment

- Functional sanitation facilities
- Insufficient in-country evidence on impact and approaches (what works and what doesn't)
- Political will translated to measurable action



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Key enablers

- Community
- Resource allocation to raise the profile
- Political will



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Solutions to challenges

- Hygiene practices at home (habits)
- Community engagement and participation
- Ongoing monitoring of impact
- Ongoing health and hygiene education
- Integrated approach as game changer
- Skilled personnel for user education



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