Projects in **23** towns in Kenya

Has created business for numerous **VACUUM TRUCKS**

Has initiated the construction of

UBSUP ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR*

9,700 IMPROVED TOILETS

7 DECENTRALISED TREATMENT FACILITIES

Serving over **122,000** BENEFICIARIES

UBSUP (Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor) is a programme of the Water Sector Trust Fund, the financing institution responsible for developing water and sanitation services in marginalised and underserved areas of Kenya.

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Social marketers explain UBSUP toilet options



Decentralised Treatment Facility in Machakos

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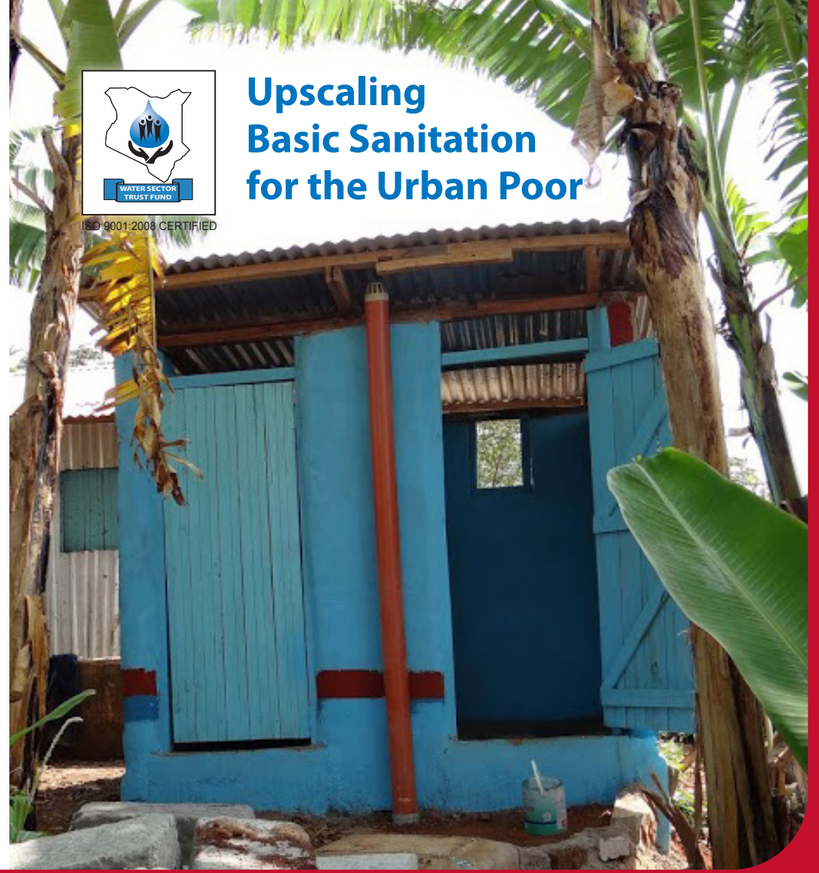
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With this toilet, I no longer have to worry about my children´s safety and health

Mariam Wangari Mwangi, UBSUP beneficiary, Chuka

The UBSUP approach

The Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme is a proven solution for improving access to household sanitation in poor urban areas of Kenya, covering the entire sanitation chain from toilet to treatment. UBSUP is anchored at the Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) and implemented through formal water service providers.

In the current phase (2011-2018) UBSUP aims to provide sustainable sanitation for at least 400,000 people. UBSUP is financed by the German Government and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Demand driven

- The WSTF launches a Call for Proposals and the water service providers (WSPs) apply for funding.
- A comprehensive social marketing / branding concept helps WSPs create demand in their area for household toilets.

Low-cost solutions

- Households choose from different standardised toilet options.
- Households or landlords receive a financial incentive covering part of the investment cost, after the toilet has been built according to standards.
- *Low per-capita cost:* 23 completed projects with circa 9,700 constructed toilets and seven decentralised sludge treatment facilities shows that the average project cost is less than US$ 50 per beneficiary.

The entire sanitation chain

- Standardised solutions for faecal sludge collection and transport as well as off-site decentralised treatment.
- Regularly updated project toolkits guide the WSPs through the entire project cycle, and they are provided with training and technical implementation assistance as needed.

Long-term viability

- Commercial opportunities in faecal sludge collection, transport and treatment services, sale of by-products such as organic fertiliser and construction of sanitation infrastructure create sustainability.
- Decentralised sludge treatment facilities offer a competitive alternative to conventional centralised wastewater treatment plants.
- WSTF involves the private sector in projects as it has proven to be an effective partner for collection and transport services.

Beyond project horizons

- **Legal mandate —** Authority given by the Water Act 2016 mandates WSTF as the financing institution to develop water services in marginalised and underserved areas.
- **Working through sector institutions —** Implemented by the WSPs responsible for urban water and sanitation service provision.
- **Rigorous monitoring and evaluation —** Enables WSTF to report on actual numbers of beneficiaries reached with the funding.
- **Accountability —** WSTF reports to the public on an annual basis.
- **Transparency —** The status of WSTF-funded investments can be seen 24/7 on the MajiData website, www.majidata.go.ke