Monitoring for sustainability—lessons from assessing CLTS programming in Africa

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Evaluating Plan’s CLTS programs—surveys

- ODF Sustainability Study
  - a census survey (4960 hhds)
- Pan African CLTS Program final evaluation
  - a sample survey (4993 hhds)
CLTS performance—what to measure?

What do we want to measure?

What do we generally measure?
What’s an appropriate sample size?

What’s the confidence interval?

What’s the margin of error?

What’s the population?
What’s an appropriate sample size?

What’s the confidence interval?

What’s the margin of error?

What’s the population?

Sample size with population

- Sample, number
- Sample, proportion
How many ODF villages are there?

- Is this village ODF?
- How many other villages are ODF?
- Measuring coverage = sample
- Checking ODF = census

Collaboration for Universal WASH
CLTS M&E—implications and suggestions

**Implementers**
- Monitor CLTS outcomes—don’t wait for an evaluation
- Be clear about what you want assessed
- Be realistic about the need for precision

**Evaluators**
- Convince your clients—census sampling in many communities
- Promote observation rather than interview
- Be clear about what you’re reporting
For further information about the evaluations

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