

Strategy for an enabling environment on FSM in the French speaking cities

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Context

AIMF Network : More than 300 hundred members,
52 Countries, 130 Millions inhabitants

➤ Political and institutional level + on the ground activities

- ISSV Partnership between the AIMF and the BMGF,
- Directly supporting French-speaking **Municipalities**
- Targeting local contribution to the SGDs
- 15 pilot projects in 3 priority sectors :
 - **Fecal Sludge Management**
 - **Family Planning**
 - **Emergency preparation**



Project content

FSM Municipal Strategy and enabling environment

- **8 cities** selected for their political commitment
- Supported on **PHASE 1** : FSM planning, regulations framework, municipal services, fund raising.
- **Yaoundé**, Cameroon (1/8) also directly supported for **PHASE 2** :
 - FSTP construction
 - Private sector development and regulation
 - Households access to sanitation improvement
- Initial **2,2 M\$** investment for 8 cities





Océan Atlantique Sud

Océan Indien

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Step 1 : Local assessment of the FSM sector

A prerequisite for the Strategy

- **Zoning** of sanitation facilities
- **Characterization** of fecal sludge
- **Stakeholders** analysis :
public, private, third sector
- Financial, organizational and institutional outline of current FSM.

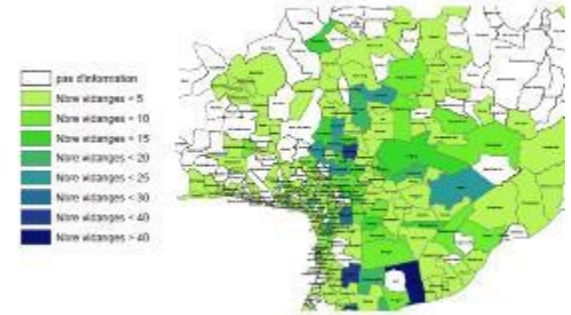
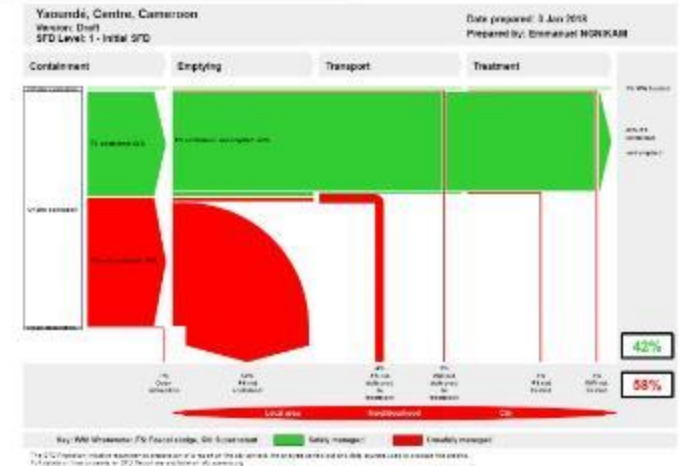


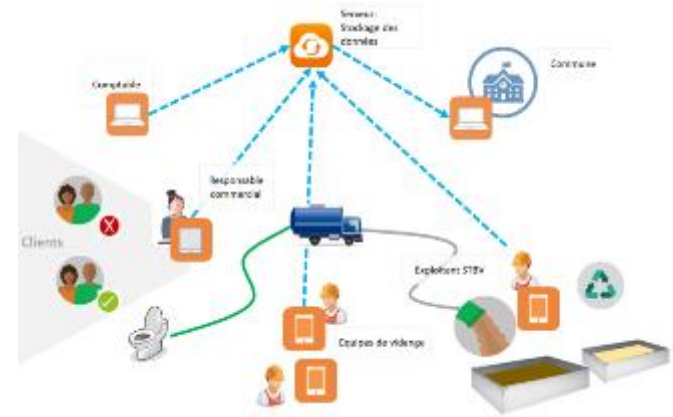
Diagramme de Flux de Matières fécales



Step 2 : Municipal FSM strategic planning

An operational, working strategy

- Quantified, zoned and prioritized **action plan**
- **Investment plan**
- Explicit **pro-poor** strategies
- Indicators and **monitoring** tools
- **Municipal services** organization for implementation



Step 3 : Enabling environment development

- **Formal** municipal commitment
- **Trained and dedicated** FSM municipal teams
- **Licensing** scheme for emptiers
- **Dialogue** space for public-private negotiation.
- Updated **regulations** for:
 - Sanitation household facilities
 - Emptying services
 - Treatment standards



Lessons learnt (1)

- **Political commitment is key ...**
 - Motivated local officials
 - Experience sharing among peers
 - Tailor strategies (priorities, competences)
- **... and Municipalities show added value**
 - Relevant scale for dialogue with emptiers
 - Faster processes for implementation
- **But investment should always be included**
 - Local officials expect concrete, credible solutions



Lessons learnt (2)

- Need of **specialized technical assistance** and capacity building
- Potential for mobilization of **domestic resources** and alternative funders.
- Ripple effect in mobilizing a **non-specialized local authorities network**

Amount Raised so far	
3 Pilot cities (<i>South</i>)	791 400\$
Decentralized Cooperation	1 358 000\$
French Development Agency	1 771 250\$
TOTAL	3 920 650\$

Points to Remember

- We are building on **Cities driven solutions** for FSM
- Mobilizing mayors through their **existing network is possible**
- **Political commitment** is key for **initiate a process**
- **To convince, scale up and change the model mayors needs to be supported in the implementation of operational pilot projects**

Thank you for your attention

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