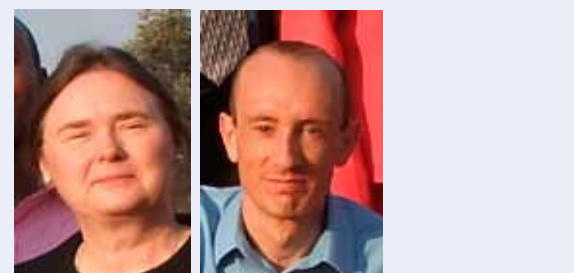


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It aims to develop at-scale solutions to urban sanitation challenges in sub-Saharan Africa. Projects are active along the entire sanitation service chain. Other funded projects are:

- **FaME (Faecal Management Enterprise): Providing Sanitation Solutions through Value Chain Management of Faecal Sludge.** Working in Dakar (Senegal), Accra (Ghana) and Kampala (Uganda).
- **U-ACT Economic Constraints and Demand-led Solutions for Sustainable Sanitations Services in Poor Urban Settlements.** Working in Kampala (Uganda).
- **MAFADY Maîtrise de la filière assainissement dans un écosystème côtier à Douala et les quartier populaires de Yaoundé au Cameroun.** Working in Yaoundé & Douala (Cameroon).
- **CLASS-A Sustainable and resilient sanitation service chains in Maputo province, Mozambique – action research and piloting for benefit of the urban poor.** Working in Maputo (Mozambique).

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Sanitation Research Programme

3K-SAN Catalysing self-sustaining sanitation chains in informal settlements



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Introducing 3K-SAN

The 3K-SAN project is developing and evaluating strategies for catalysing self-sustaining sanitation chains in low-income informal settlements in Kisumu (Kenya), Kampala (Uganda) and Kigali (Rwanda). Identification of commonalities and differences between these areas is being used to develop broader best-practice guidelines for comparable interventions in similar settlements throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

Aims and objectives

The 3K-SAN project aims to identify and evaluate strategies for catalysing self-sustaining sanitation chains in low-income informal settlements in African cities. The project aim will be achieved through:

- Mapping and analysis of sanitation-related financial flows, stakeholder roles, regulatory frameworks and communication pathway.
- engaging stakeholders to address social and economic barriers to sanitation provision.



- building capacity for research in sanitation in East Africa and for poverty reduction through facilitated sanitation development in low-income and vulnerable communities.
- production and dissemination of appropriate guidance packages.

3K-SAN activities

The activities on the project will include:

- Rapid Participatory Appraisal (RPA) in communities and with vulnerable members, to identify their needs, options and problems.
- Deliberative forums (DFs) with users, technology providers, and financiers to provide a means to facilitate affordable sanitation provision.
- Interviews with stakeholders from civil society to identify perceived and real barriers.
- Work as a multi-disciplinary group to bring together the results and ensure their introduction into the communities using a range of communication strategies.



Outputs and outcomes

The successful completion of the project will have measurable impact on the selected communities through the identification of barriers to self-sustaining sanitation service chains and the provision of tools to overcome the barriers.

3K-SAN will create a dialogue between communities, service providers and the local administration, clarifying the financial and legal framework for improved sanitation.

