



# Community Driven Environmental Health Project (CDEHP) Pakistan

## Context

1. Project area is 65% rural and 35% small towns.
2. Project works in close collaboration with Local Government and local leadership, and is aligned with Pakistan Approach Towards Total Sanitation (PATS) and Pakistan Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) strategy.
3. Conservative culture necessitates separate engagement with and outreach to women and girls in village settings; the project methodology aims to ensure equity in activities.

## Highlights of the approach

1. Participatory methodology at village level combining Participatory Learning and Action (PLA), BCC, Community/School Led Total Sanitation (CLTS/SLTS).
2. Water Safety Plans incorporate sanitation improvements to protect aquifers, watershed protection and safe water projects.
3. Village and school Environmental Health action plans.

## Things to share

1. Research study on gender disaggregation
2. Project Oversight Committee has been owned by the Local Government and renamed as Provincial Steering Committee (PSC)
3. Community engagement in and empowerment through the project

## Let's celebrate!

**Development of total sanitation database for Local Government.**



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Global Hand Washing Day Celebration



CLTS Triggering.—for cultural reasons, triggering is carried out separately with women and men.

## Things to learn

1. Challenges and approaches to address water contamination
2. Beyond ODF towards safely managed sanitation
3. CSO approaches to research and learning

