

# CSO WASH

## Western Province PNG: Healthy Islands Concept

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# Brief Introduction of the Concept

- Yanuca agreement 1995 – the journey begins
- Government Response to Healthy Islands
- Healthy Islands Concept Approach
- Lessons Learnt (PNG Experience)

# World Vision's Approach

- Our staff stay in the communities - 3 weeks each month
- Community entry through Healthy Islands Approach
- Community Engagement and awareness
- Change Agents Training
- Healthy Islands Training (Wider community participation)

# World Vision's Approach

- Integrating other WASH tools/methods used to deliver WASH improvements
- How disability and gender has been integrated
- Community Led Total Sanitation
- Leadership and Management training
- Change agents integrated into existing Village Development Committees
- Sustainability of approach

# Community Entry through Healthy Islands Approach



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and Hygiene

# Community Engagement and Awareness



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# Training of Community Leaders



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# Change Agents Training



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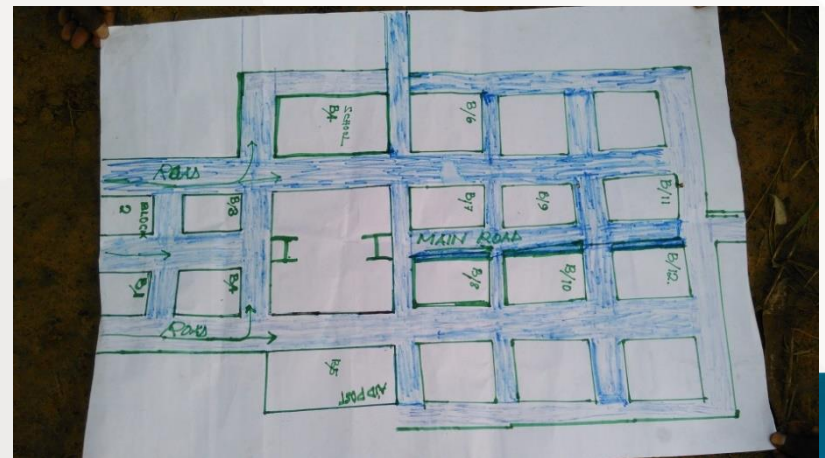


# Impact of Healthy Islands Approach

- Triggering sustained hygiene behaviour change (Targeting mindset at an Individual, family, tribe and community level)
- Strengthens existing community leadership
- Increases community engagement, participation and ownership

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- Rapid reduction of social issues and hence influence WaSH indicators
- Networking and partnerships with different levels of government and other stakeholders
- Impact on “Non-Project” communities
- Illustrates potential for scale-up



# Disability Inclusive Structures



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# Challenges and Opportunities

- Manage expectations
- Maintaining sustainability of changes once project finishes
- Cadre of Healthy Island Facilitators trained
- Cultural and Religious barriers
- Dependency culture
- Engage local leadership, skills, expertise and resources to enforce on sustainability

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# Thank you



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