



# Introducing post-ODF sustainability tools and processes in Nepal - SNV's experience

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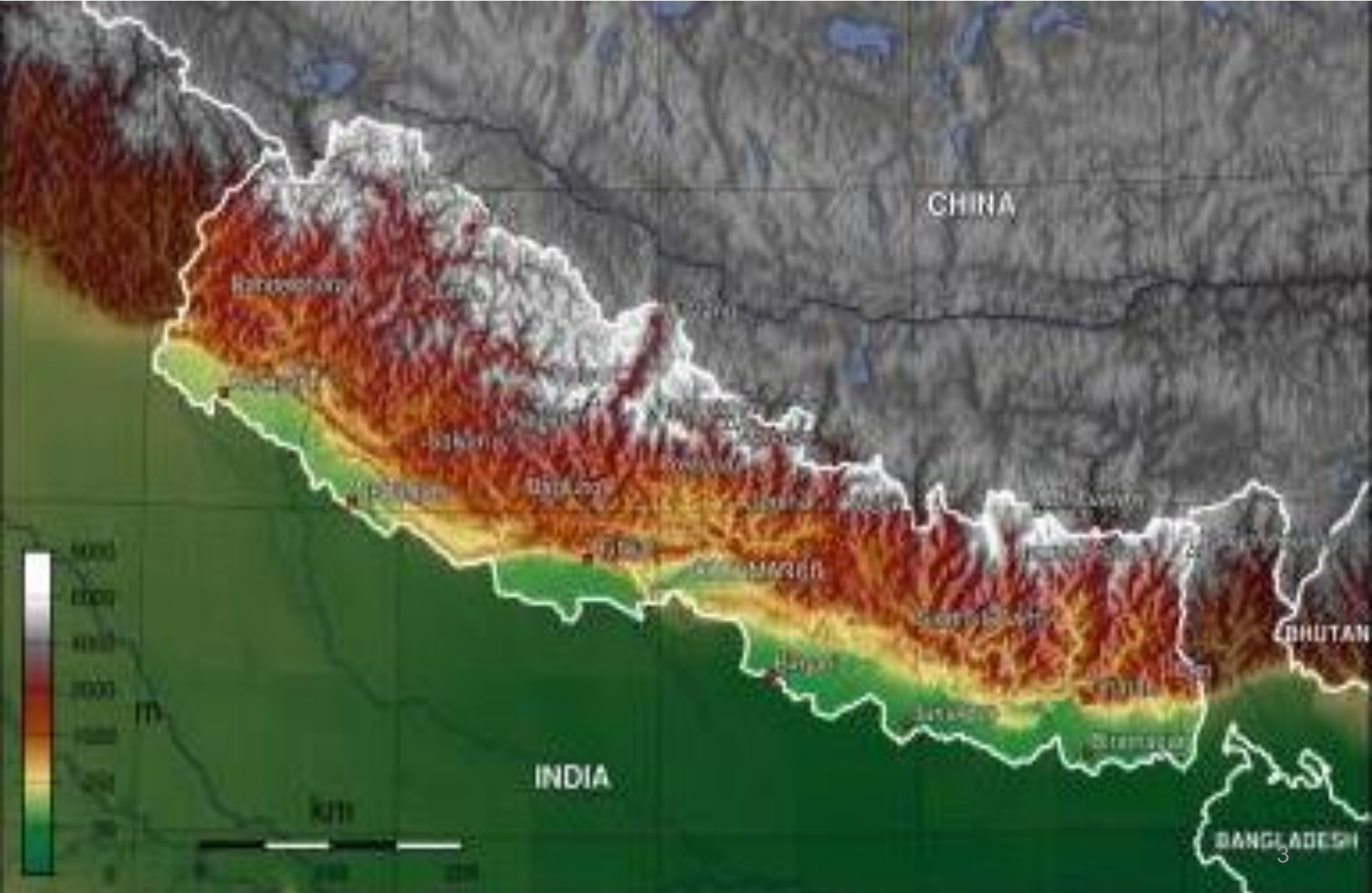
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# Commitment, engagement and patience



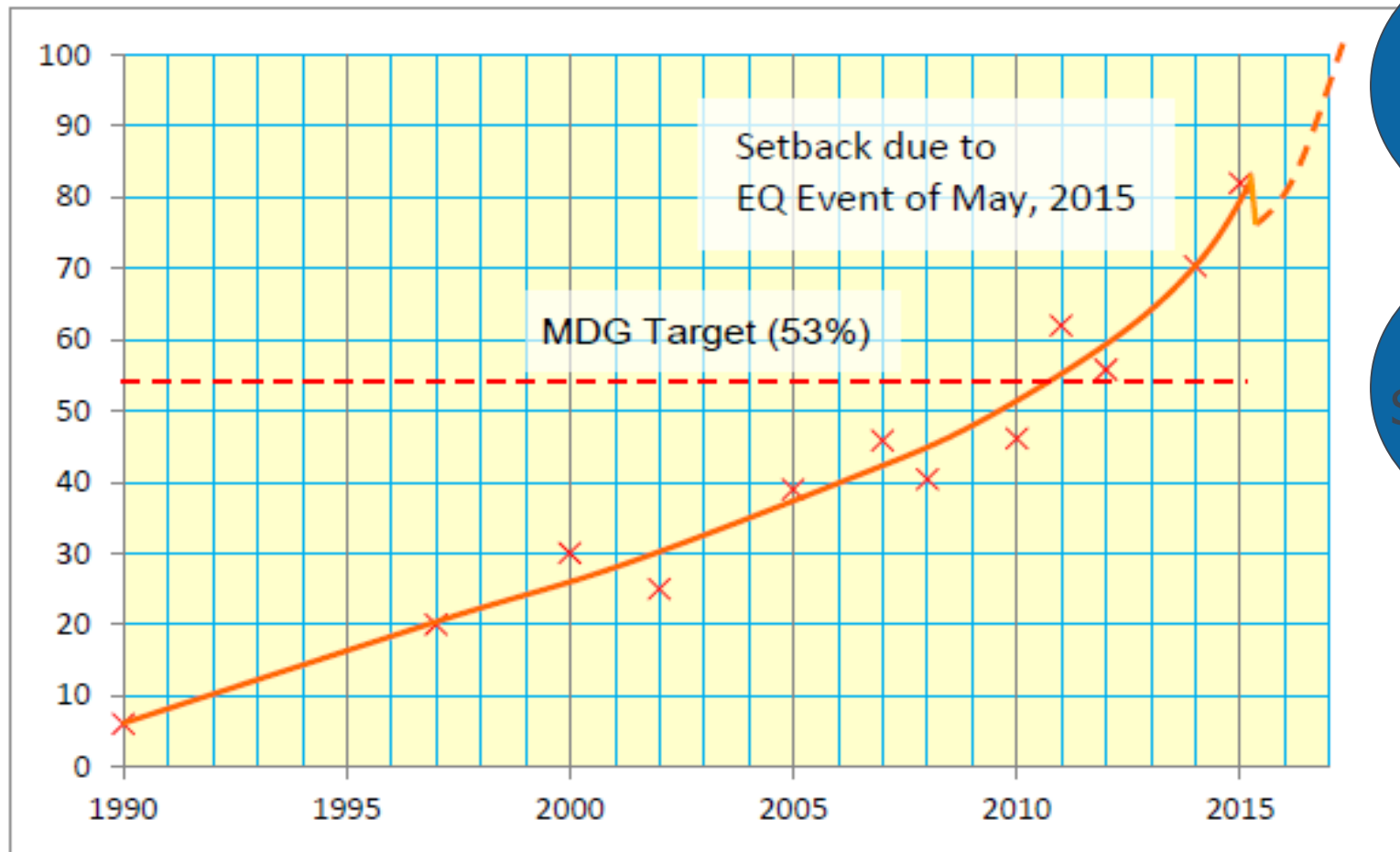
# Nepal: A Federal Democratic Republic Country



# Sanitation movement of Nepal:

Progress trend (1990 – 2015) of access to sanitation

**Vision: An Open Defecation Free Nepal by 2017**



**41/75**

Districts  
ODF

**87%**

Sanitation  
coverage

20 years

5 years

# SNV's engagement in sanitation

SSH4A in Mid-Western Development Region (MWDR)  
(11/15 districts covering all 3 eco-zones)



## Sanitation Coverage



## ODF Districts



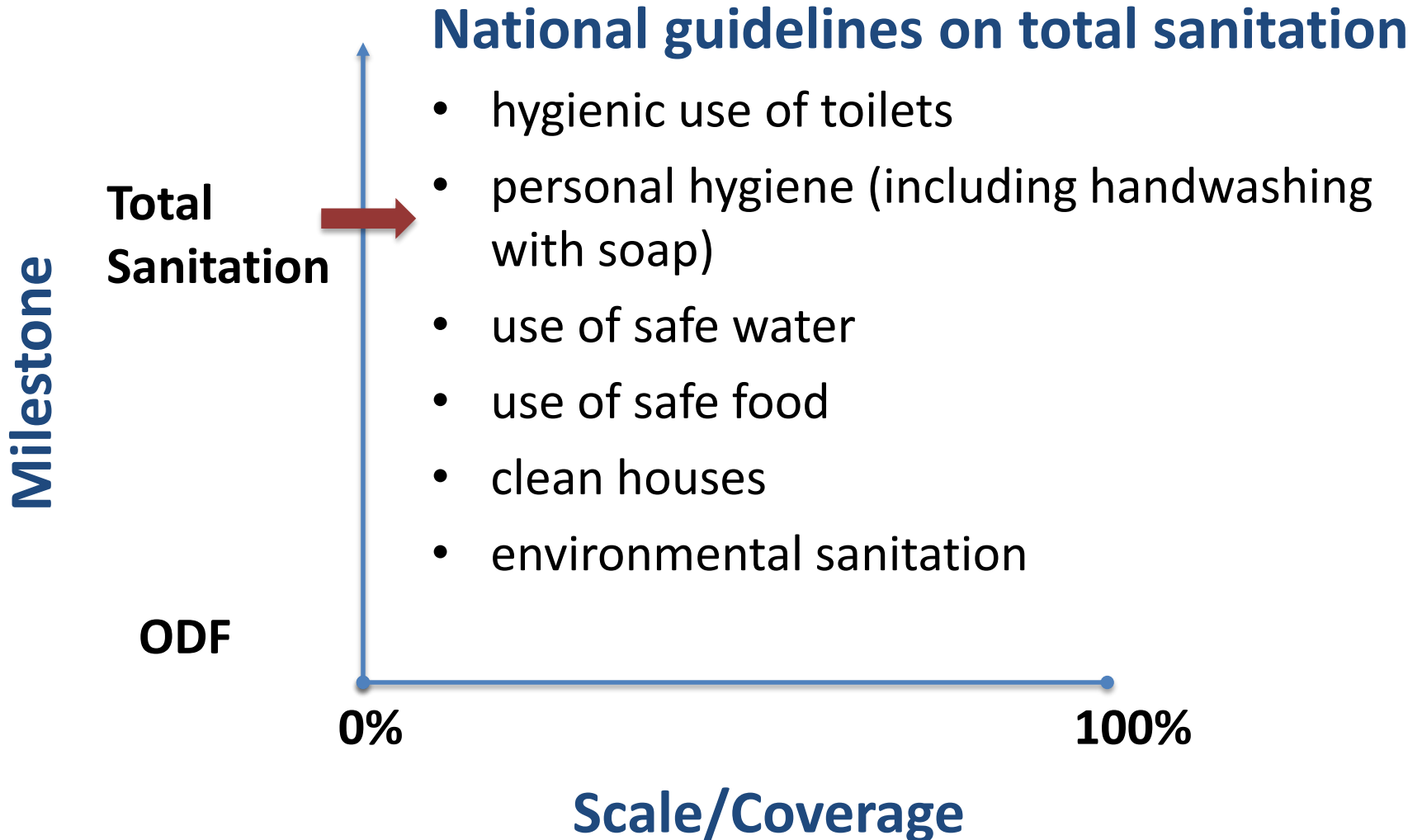
# What after ODF??



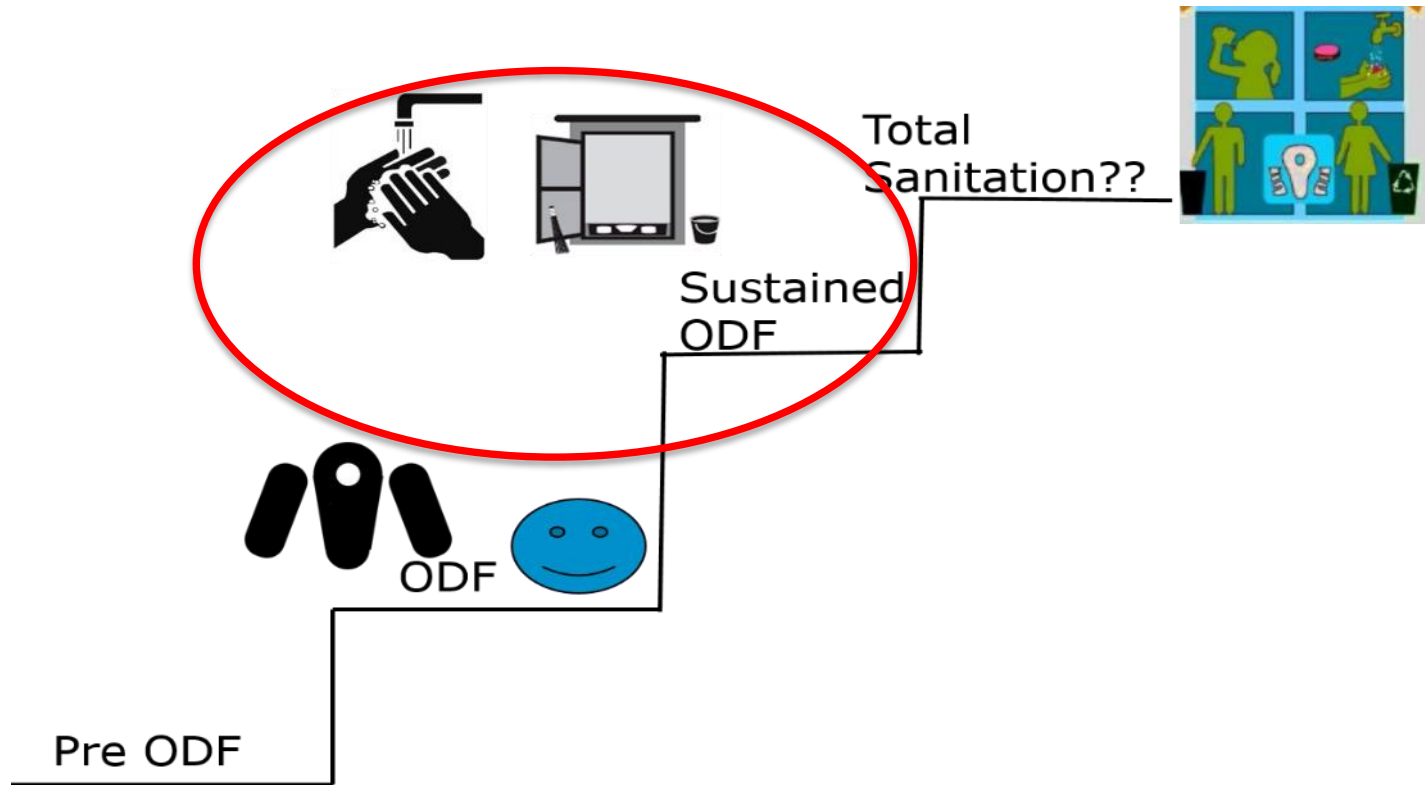
**Awake the sleeping lion.**



# Next milestone: Total sanitation



# Stepping towards total sanitation



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# Processes of **sustained change** to move **towards** total sanitation

- 1) Verify ODF status of village – households, institutions
- 2) Plan for next milestone (total sanitation), BUT
- 3) Focus on quality of ODF and two key behaviors as transition towards total sanitation
  - Hygienic use of toilets
  - Handwashing with soap



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## Tools – Community self-surveillance and reverification of ODF status

### **Community surveillance**

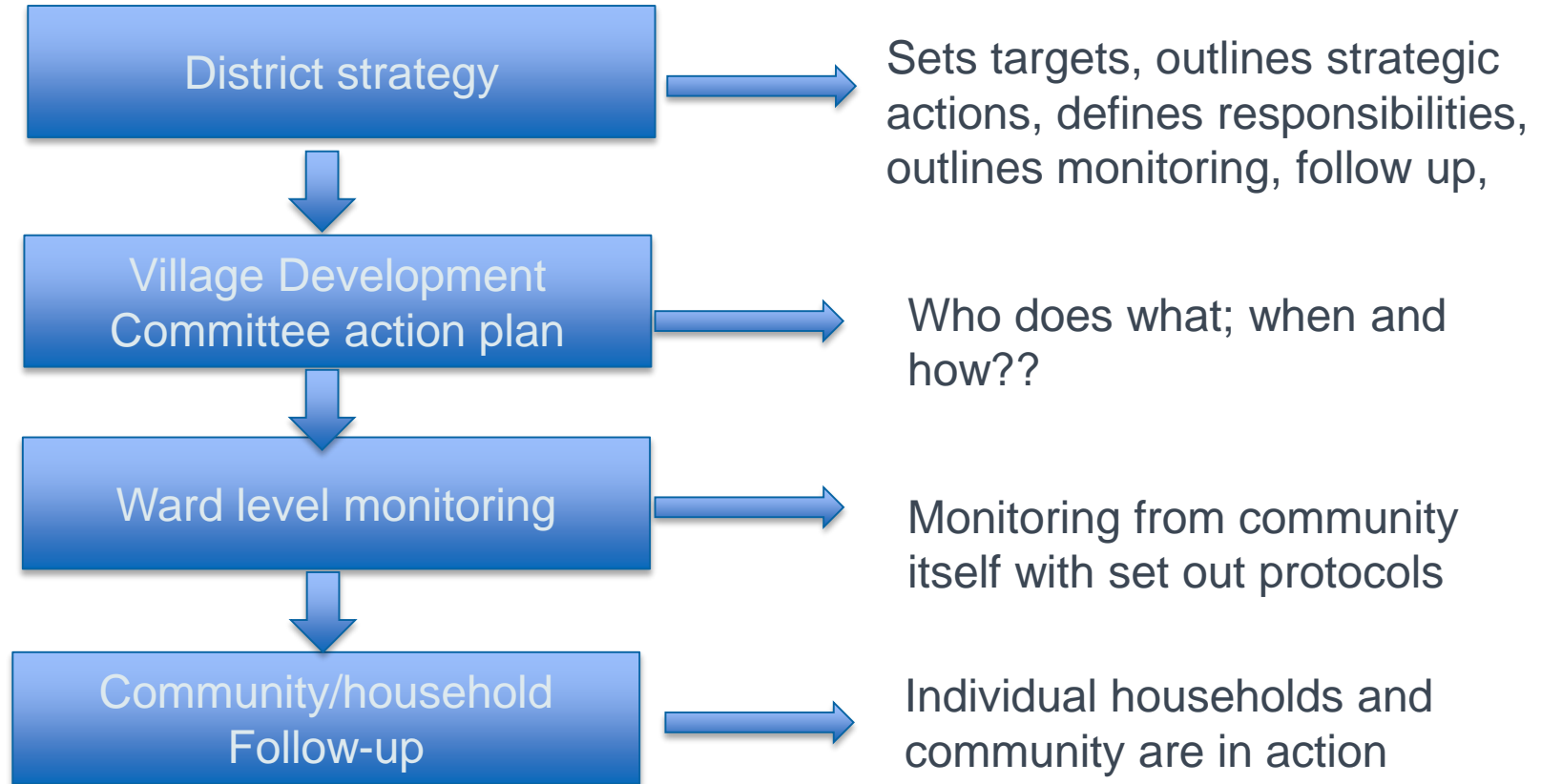
- Community itself detects the problem and fixes it in consultation with the WASH-Coordination Committee (Ward or Village Development Committee) ; an agreed check list is used to confirm the status

### **Reverification of ODF status**

- Reverification from Ward- VDC (Village Development Committee) - District through a monitoring process with agreed protocol
- Third party monitoring minimize any bias

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## Tools – Governance processes- planning for total sanitation



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## Tools – For Quality of ODF

- Ensure quality of toilets – upgrading, privacy, ventilation
  - informed choice materials; quality focus for masons, part of BCC campaigns
- Ensure access by all at all times
  - Require support for facilities for people with disabilities and people having temporary difficulties (pregnant women, sick, etc)

Disability audit

# Tools to engage in post ODF

## Tools – Evidence based behavioral change communication campaign

- Two key behaviors – Hygienic use of latrines and HWWS
- Formative research study to find out the motivators and barriers to behavior adoption
- Setting district-wide BCC strategy
- Designing BCC campaign in line with agreed communication objectives

# Results

## Increase in sustained sanitation and hygiene in Mid Western Development Region (where CS wash fund project is being implemented )

- Total sanitation (post ODF) strategy has been developed in 3 districts out of 4 ODF districts where SNV works.
- 16 VDCs from 4 districts have developed total sanitation plans (and 12 VDCs are in pipeline) since January 2015 till date
- The reverification exercise identified around 20% of latrines in Rukum district needed to be improved after district had been declared ODF in 2014 (DWASHCC meeting agreed to launch a campaign against the set back).
- 470 latrines were improved between Feb to Sep 2016 in 3 post-ODF districts.
- 1300 HHs in two districts installed hand washing facilities during 7 months from February 2016 till September 2016.

# Towards Sustained Sanitation

A total sanitized household

