

sustainable  
sanitation  
alliance

## **SuSanA-IFAD Collaboration to Develop a Global Fund for Rural Sanitation**

# IFAD's Mandate

- International Fund for Agriculture Development
  - IFAD's goal is to empower poor rural women and men in developing countries to achieve higher incomes and improved food security
- Objectives
  - Natural resources, especially secure access to land and water, and improved natural resource management and conservation practices
  - Improved agricultural technologies and effective production services
  - A broad range of financial services
  - Transparent and competitive markets for agricultural inputs and produce
  - Opportunities for rural off-farm employment and enterprise development
  - Local and national policy and programming processes
- Linkage to onsite sanitation now being discussed re in the reuse of nutrients, generation of income

# IFAD-SuSanA-GF

- Initial discussions are ongoing with Gates Foundation re the development of a Global Fund for Sustainable Sanitation linked to rural farming communities
- SuSanA members are to provide advice to IFAD in the development and execution of a global fund funded initially by GF (ca 60 million USD over the first 5 yrs)
- If the initial concept document is deemed of interest, a full proposal would be written with Gates staff over a 2-3 month period

# Alternative Proposal for Co-ordinated Action Between SuSanA and IFAD

- **Information exchange**
  - Sustainable Sanitation Alliance ***working group on financing sanitation*** to assist in information exchange between the different groups developing large financing schemes. This will lead to a global conference on sanitation financing in Singapore in 2008 (sponsored by the Govt of Singapore)
- **Partnership in an IFAD working group**
  - Partnership with IFAD in focussing on rural sanitation projects
  - **Rural global fund working group** set up by IFAD
- **Deliverables**
  - Initial scoping workshop to identify partners (experts and donors)
  - 2007 proposal for global fund (funding sources, secretariat, committee system, outreach strategy, etc.) – currently GF
  - Brief Implementation plan
    - 2008-2009 one year start up period to staff and organise the secretariat, judicial committees and regional outreach
    - 2009 outreach and call for proposals
    - Project funding commences 2009-2010
    - Plan for Incremental scaling-up of fund capacity
    - Annual reviews and regional workshops

## Other Global Fund Activities

- Sustainable Sanitation Alliance - working group on financing of large-scale sanitation (rural and urban)
- WHO-WSSCC Global Fund for Sustainable Sanitation
- Global Sanitation Bond (WTO)
- Waste-SNS Credit Scheme
- Established channels for funding
  - Development banks and EU (water facilities)
  - Bilateral organisations
  - Foundations (eg Gates, Google, etc.)