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MAY 2018 UPDATES: SEWA INTERNATIONAL'S TOILET AND HYGIENE PROJECT FOR A GIRL CHILD

May 2018 Highlights

- Renovation of existing toilets – Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Need analysis - Agra, Uttar Pradesh
- Pre-project donor visit - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

i) Renovation of Existing Toilets - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

During April, we narrowed down 20 schools on the basis of priority and commenced the first phase of the renovation of existing toilets. May has been a month of obstacles. Despite that, toilets in 8 schools are currently undergoing major renovations (see Figure 1).

Local bodies have taken the responsibility of repairing toilets in three schools - Primary School Jamalpur Dadurai, Primary School Bahadurpur, and Primary School Narhi. See table 1 for the school list selected for the month of May.

May 19 brought the end of the academic year 2017-18, and schools closed for summer vacation. Due to the absence of any school representative, it was quite a challenge to convince the school administration to hand over the responsibility of overseeing our work. In the end, we were able to convince the school administration to keep the schools open for renovations.

Table 1: List of Lucknow Schools for Toilet Repairs

S.no	Name of the School	No. of Students	Estimate of toilet renovation (INR)	Description of Renovation
1	Primary School Takrohi	150	3,200	New soak pit cover (lid) needed
2	Primary School Jabroli Mohanalganj	127	3,800	New flooring and door repair
3	Primary School Nadar gang	20	8,500	Soak pit construction, connection through pipe, new door replacement
4	Upper Primary School Kanosi	65	4,400	Door, pipe, and floor repair
5	Upper Primary School Alinagar Sunehra	49	3,800	New commode, replacement of broken

				tiles on floor, door repair
6	Primary School Ram Aasre Purwa	151	2,700	Door, roof, and repair of walls
7	Primary School Ujariyaon	126	3,400	New commode, pipe, and floor repair
8	Upper Primary School Kanya Pathshala	54	6,500	New soak pit and new door



Figure 1: Renovation work at Upper Primary School, Kanosi, Lucknow

ii) Need analysis

Area of work: Agra, Uttar Pradesh

We conducted a need analysis in 10 government schools of Agra. Two schools don't have toilets, and the toilets in the remaining eight schools are in non-repairable conditions. We have planned to install RCC bio toilet units in these schools. See table 2.

Table 2: List of Agra Schools Identified through Need Analysis

S.No.	Name of the school	No. of girls	No. of boys	Total
1	Primary School Nagla Padma	32	20	52
2	Primary School Nandpura Kanya	70	60	130
3	Junior Basai Khurd	39	22	61
4	Primary School Saray Malook Chand	30	21	51
5	Primary School Tal firoz Khan	30	20	50
6	Primary School Islam Nagar	83	63	146
7	Primary School Wazirpura Kanya	28	20	48
8	Primary School Anathalay	20	25	45
9	Primary School Hari Bhawan Kanya	55	35	90
10	Primary School Shyama Devi	45	47	92
	TOTAL	432	333	765

iii) Pre-Project Donor Visit - Chennai, Tamilnadu

Ganeshan ji, the representative of Middle East donor community, visited India to inspect the project we had proposed a few months ago. He interacted with the staff and children of Olcott Memorial High School and Aadi Dravida Government School. (see Figure 2)



Figure 2: Ganeshan ji interacting with Olcott staff in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Ganeshan owns a trust through which he serves under-privileged communities in Chennai areas like Anna Nagar, fishermen's layout, etc. During his visit, he identified the need for a high school teacher at Olcott who can teach spoken English and Hindi. He plans to assign such a teacher and pay their salary through his trust.

One of his other focuses lies in basic computer knowledge, to which end he's planning to donate new computers to the institution.



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