YSAN Online Workshop Day 1
Focus: Waste Management
Breakout Room 2: Plastic Waste
13:45 - 15:00 PST

Key Questions:

What are the enabling factors for upscaling waste management sustainable practices?
What are the key challenges for the specific problem and how they could be addressed?

Decide what is the most relevant issue you wish to discuss regarding plastic waste:

- Single-use plastics education and campaigns (reduce, reuse, recycle)
- community based waste management
- engageing waste pickers
- recycling infrastructure
- urban plastic leakage

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Key Challenges

Awareness across citizens for usage of alt. solutions to sanitary napkins

Reducing the plastic waste from female hygiene products

NGOs are raising awareness but it stops at the fact that solutions are availabe

Segregation of waste si core to the solution, sanitary waste has to be collected separately and treated separately

High cost of biodegradable pads and sustainable options

informal sector

Cost of alt. to plastic sanitary products, hygine awareness on alt. solutions to sanitary products

Awareness in village areas regarding usage of alt. products to mensturation (plastic)

Enabling Factors

ucation on sexual health. introduce sustainbaility ective from the beginning

Comprehensive communication needed at all levels of stakeholders,(ex-disposal, hygine etc)

involving unusual suspects like the religious scholars, parents

shift narative from disposability to reduce, reuse, recycle

Cost

awareness on sanitary products and options.

Approaching the issue from health perspective, and integrating an element of waste management

What is working?

growing market of reusable and biodegradable products

Treatment facilities for sanitary waste

More information available on alternatives

What should stop?

Stigmatization of menstruation

The understanding that one person alone cannot do much about it.

Open dumping of sanitary waste in landfills without treatment

homebased/unhygenic options