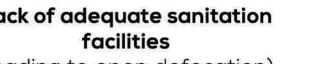




The fecal-oral route describes the route of transmission of a disease where pathogens in fecal particles pass from one person to another, through food and water.

Main causes of fecal-oral disease transmission include:





Soil or water bodies

polluted with fecal material

There is a high prevalence of infection in residential institutions where personal hygiene is poor. Simple handwashing before preparing and eating food prevents transmission of many infections.

There is a potential pathway of water re-contamination during: COLLECTION (=) TRANSPORTATION (=) STORAGE which causes the water quality to deteriorate. Hence awareness of handwashing and points of usage is necessary.

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This **crucial information** was demonstrated in two slum communities,

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H2S vial testing quality of water that is This was carried out in 45 households (100% sampling) water handling practices at the household level.

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40 per cent of the water

to understand the

turned black in color indicating the presence of fecal coliform. usage, water handling and safe sanitation was to the community.

Meena's Story of Change

Dear community members, we are from the city TSU of TNUSSP. We are here to conduct events for the World Water Day. On coming here, we heard that there are recurrent illnesses in your





