

Scope of Rehabilitation Works

Rehabilitation of Communal Sanitation Facilities

(VIP Latrines)

The rehabilitation works shall cover **targeted upgrading and restoration of 80 existing communal sanitation facilities**, originally constructed as VIP latrines by various partners, with differences in materials, layouts, and construction quality. The objective is to **restore functionality, improve hygiene, privacy, accessibility, and structural safety**, without full reconstruction.

The scope of works includes the following components:

1. Pit Desludging

- Mechanical or manual desludging of filled or partially filled latrine pits.
- Safe removal, transportation, and disposal of sludge at approved locations.
- Cleaning of pit openings after desludging to allow continued safe use.

2. Superstructure Repairs

- Repair and strengthening of damaged **walls**, including replacement of corroded or broken sheets, blocks, or panels.
- Repair or replacement of **doors**, frames, hinges, and locks where damaged.
- Minor repairs to **roofing structures**, including fasteners and supporting members.
- Restoration of privacy, stability, and weather protection.

3. Replacement of Slabs and Vent Pipes

- Removal and replacement of damaged, cracked, or unsafe **latrine slabs**.
- Replacement or repair of broken, missing, or blocked **vent pipes** to restore proper ventilation and odour control.
- Proper sealing and alignment of slabs to ensure user safety.

4. Re-plastering and Apron/Drain Reinforcement

- Re-plastering of internal and external wall surfaces where plaster has failed.
- Repair or reinforcement of **concrete aprons** to prevent erosion and water ingress.
- Repair or improvement of **drainage channels** to safely convey wastewater away from the facility.

5. Lockable Shutters for Privacy

- Supply and installation of **lockable shutters or doors** to ensure user privacy.
- Replacement of missing or damaged privacy features.
- Installation to be appropriate for gender-segregated use.

6. Roofing Replacement

- Removal of severely damaged or leaking roofing sheets.
- Replacement with suitable roofing materials (e.g. zinc or equivalent), including proper fixing and lapping.
- Ensuring adequate rain protection and durability.

7. Minor Accessibility and Hygiene Upgrades

- Construction or improvement of **minor access ramps** where feasible.
- Installation or rehabilitation of **handwashing stations**, including water container with tap and soap holder.
- Provision of **gender and disability markers**, including visible signage for male, female, and persons with disabilities.

8. Painting and Finishing

- Painting of rehabilitated facilities using **oil-based paint**.
- Application of approved colours to improve visibility and durability.
- Painting to include doors, external walls, and other relevant surfaces.

General Notes

- All works shall be implemented **per block/facility**, with quantities based on **80 sanitation blocks**.
- Rehabilitation shall adapt to existing designs while maintaining **minimum WASH and safety standards**.
- Only damaged or failed components shall be replaced; intact elements shall be retained.
- Final cleaning and site restoration shall be completed before handover.