

Project Features

Project name:	Design and Testing of Latrines Products
Project Code:	EE-2010-04
Objective:	Develop and test appropriate and affordable latrine components
Project focus:	Wastewater and Solid Waste Treatment
Location:	Temeke District, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Implementation agency:	EEPCO
Funded by:	Water Aid
Project duration:	02/2010 – 08/2010
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Detailed Project Description

As part of the project "Piloting Innovative and Effective Approaches for the Scaling Up of Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion in Urban and Rural Areas of Tanzania" EEPCO carried out the design, demonstration and testing of latrine products in Temeke District (Dar es Salaam).

The overall objective of EEPCO's assignment was to develop appropriate and affordable latrine components, following the social marketing approach. The demand for latrine products, the profitability of the market were tested, as to ensure that products and services could be effectively distributed to and afforded by communities.

Project activities included:

- Design of latrine technology which can be serviced by gulpar and is suitable for children with disabilities
- Training of artisans to construct such latrine options
- Construction of sanitation facilities at Mji mpya School (double vault ventilated improved pit latrine) with necessary fittings for disabled children (handrails, ramps, seating seats)