NOTES ON TOILETS AND HYGIENE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE AND CARREFOUR:
Emerging conclusions on behavioral change drivers and barriers

PERSPECTIVES
Basic/Improved sanitation and handwashing
- products and related behaviors

TOILETS /LATRINES

DRIVERS
- Desire for comfort, lack of smell, easy to clean flush toilets.
- Dissatisfaction with pit latrines that smell and have insects
- Embarrassment with not having a facility or using a very poor one.
- Availability of retailers and installers.

BARRIERS
- Perceived costs of toilets and installation.
- Tenancy (for renters)

HANDWASHING

DRIVERS
- Knowledge of health benefits and claims that handwashing is practiced regularly.

BARRIERS
- Lack of handwashing facilities and little evidence of widespread practice.
- No immediate benefit stated to carry out regular handwashing

EMPTYING

DRIVERS
- Satisfaction with bayacous

BARRIERS
- Perceived costs of emptying
- Sharing with multiple families can dilute responsibility, motivation
- No expressed concern by households or emptiers concern on how waste is managed once pits are emptied.

SYSTEM CONNECTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

DRIVERS
- Some interest in connecting and paying for system to handle waste
- Some interest in trying container-based-dry toilets

BARRIERS
- Lack of integrated solutions offered from organizations such in government, non-government, or private sector.
- Those connected are not concerned if waste is disposed of in the sea.

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