

Unit 5.3 Financial Transfers and Responsibility in Faecal Sludge Management Chains

1. INTRODUCTION

This Unit corresponds with Chapter 13 of the FSM book. This Unit deals with the complexities involved in designing, implementing, monitoring and optimising a FSM system through involvement of relevant stakeholders and financial interactions. These complexities is one of the reasons for FSM systems not being widely implemented. Unlike other types of services where there is a single utility responsible for the entire system, in FS system there are a number of stakeholders each responsible for specialised set of responsibility in the FS service chain. An enabling environment, both in terms of political and financial, thus becomes necessary to have a successful FSM system in place.

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2. LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives for Unit 5.3 Financial Transfers and Responsibility in Faecal Sludge Management Chains are to:

- Understand how the different stakeholders in a service chain relate to each other from a financing point of view.
- Know which types of financial transfers play a role in FS management.
- Be able to describe different financial flow models for FS management.
- Understand the complexity involved in designing, implementing, monitoring and optimising an entire FS management system that includes all stakeholder and financial interactions.

3. THINGS TO DO; PLACES TO GO

In order to complete this Unit successfully, please do the following:

- Watch the key note speech of Unit 5.3
- Go through the PowerPoint presentation of Unit 5.3
- Read Chapter 13 of the FSM book
- Check the Course page for any recommended reading materials or web pages
- Check the assignment list