

# WaSH in Humanitarian and Urban Settings

### The humanitarian community is increasingly confronted with long-term protracted crises.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) solutions that are limited to short-term measures are not appropriate in these settings. There is a need for WaSH solutions that are modular, transportable and resource efficient with low requirements for operation and maintenance.

## Providing Sanitation Where it is Needed Most

Biomass Controls has developed a transportable faecal sludge treatment system with a low energy demand. Such solutions are applicable for humanitarian and emergency settings, as well as community settings such as informal settlements in urban and peri-urban areas where pit latrines, pour-flush systems and septic tanks are in use.

#### The solution consists of two containerized units:

- A user facility with individual flush toilets, waste bins, handwashing facilities, water access, liquid and solid treatment.
- 2. A Biogenic Refinery for thermal treatment of all biowaste including solids from wastewater treatment and hygiene products.



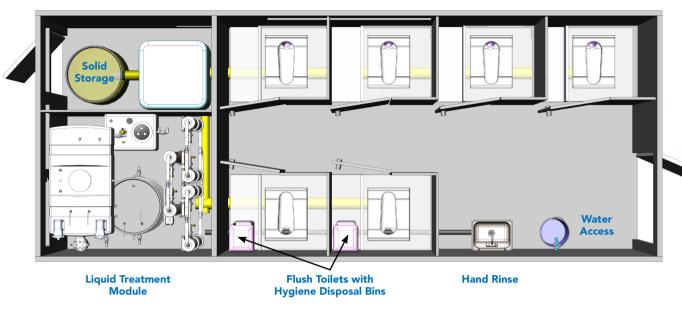


Comprehensive sanitation solutions are needed in support of efforts to alleviate humanitarian emergencies.

# User Facility with On-site Treatment

Solid Processing Module

**Flush Toilets** 



## **BENEFITS**

- The system is engineered to appropriately address the needs of both men and women.
- The treatment system achieves complete on-site treatment while reducing the overall energy and water demand.
- The user facility has a capacity for 400 to 500 persons/day and is scalable due to its modular design.







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