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*On-plot* sanitation refers to types of sanitation that are contained within the plot boundaries occupied by a dwelling. Commonly, on-plot sanitation is equivalent to 'household latrine', but may also include facilities shared by several households living together on the same plot. Amongst the most commonly found on-plot sanitation technology types are:

- Unimproved pit latrines
- Lid-covered pit latrines
- Ventilated improved pit latrines
- Double-pit pour-flush latrines
- Pour-flush toilets to septic tank
- Bucket/pan latrines

By contrast, the more commonly known *on-site* sanitation includes communal facilities which are self-contained within the site, in contrast to sewerage and dry latrines where

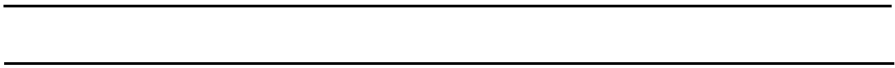
Choices of sanitary technology are based on a variety of factors, of which cost is just one (important) consideration.

## 2. What is the available work on user satisfaction as regards latrine operation in urban areas, or on changes in attitude caused by experiences with latrine operation and maintenance?

There is very little available work on user satisfaction as regards latrine operation in urban areas, or on changes in attitude caused by experiences with latrine operation and maintenance.

Research findings based on extensive user consultation indicate:

- In all but one technology type, users express high degrees of satisfaction with their latrine (in excess of 80 per cent recording 'satisfied' or 'very



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