

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Sustainable Latrine Systems for Displaced Populations in

Kibeti: Instituting a Simple Business Model in the Development of Latrine Systems

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Abstract:

This novel project will serve as a basis for improving sanitation infrastructure for an internally displaced population in Kibeti, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Researchers will install pit latrines in a local elementary school and implement a pilot study to investigate the health impact of combining basic improved pit-latrines systems and a simple business model, with the ultimate goal of evaluating the sustainability of latrine sanitation systems in displaced communities.