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- **U-ACT Economic Constraints and Demand-led Solutions for Sustainable Sanitations Services in Poor Urban Settlements.** Working in Kampala (Uganda).

- **MAFADY Maîtrise de la filière assainissement dans un écosystème côtier a Douala et les quartier populaires de Yaoundé au Cameroun.** Working in Yaoundé & Douala (Cameroon).

- **CLASS-A Sustainable and resilient sanitation service chains in Maputo province, Mozambique – action research and piloting for benefit of the urban poor.** Working in Maputo (Mozambique).

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Introducing 3K-SAN

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• Interviews with stakeholders from civil society to identify perceived and real barriers.
• Work as a multi-disciplinary group to bring together the results and ensure their introduction into the communities using a range of communication strategies.

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The successful completion of the project will have measurable impact on the selected communities through the identification of barriers to self-sustaining sanitation service chains and the provision of tools to overcome the barriers.

3K-SAN will create a dialogue between communities, service providers and the local administration, clarifying the financial and legal framework for improved sanitation.