Socially Acceptable

- Does the project provide for satisfactory use, convenience and safety of women, children and the elderly?
- Does the project consider local cultural norms and traditions? Specifically identifying attitudes towards sanitation (gender disaggregated) and whether it is a public or private issue.
- Every project should consider the roles and responsibilities of men and women. Is there a dialogue between men, women and technical designers?
- Every project should describe their methodology for capacity development and communication in a gender sensitive manner.
- Does the project provide the same quality of information to men and women? This may mean providing separate sessions or adapting methodology to reach women.
- Does the process offer women opportunities to take leadership and decision-making roles?
Do not contribute to environmental degradation or depletion of the resource base

- Who will own/be able to use the products once they are safely removed from the toilet?
- Is the target population, the community and institutions concerned informed and consulted about the possibility to safely reuse the products?
- Are all concerned parties informed and consulted about the specific benefits anticipated to be derived from the initiative?
- Does the system provide for the protection of the water sources utilized by women?
- Who will remove/collect the products?