

Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) Phase II, launched in 2020-21, builds on the success of Phase I, which achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF) status across rural India by 2019. The primary focus of Phase II is to sustain ODF status while achieving comprehensive Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) to transform villages into ODF Plus (sustaining ODF, ensuring SLWM, and maintaining visual cleanliness). Greywater Management (GWM) — the treatment and safe disposal/reuse of wastewater from household activities like bathing, washing, and cooking — is a key component of Liquid Waste Management (LWM) under this phase.