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## Selection of site for artisans

### Select toilet sites using public health and access (emptying) criteria

When identifying the best possible toilet sites the criteria presented in table 4.1 can be used:

Criteria that can be used to identify toilet sites within yards

No.	Criterion	Type
1	Accessibility for <u>users</u> (including the elderly, the children and the physically challenged). All households (families) should have easy access	Toilet usage & user-friendliness
2	The site of the toilet should not prevent the users to use the toilet in a correct way and to keep the toilet clean	Cleanliness & health
3	Accessibility for <u>emptiers</u> and their equipment. Emptying should be able to take place without risk for the health of the plot occupants and the emptiers and the environment	Emptying & health
4	Accessibility for people (and their equipment) carrying out maintenance and repair works	Maintenance & repair
5	The SafiSan toilet should provide the users with sufficient privacy	Privacy
6	The SafiSan toilet should not make it more difficult for plot occupants to access their homes or common facilities such as kitchens and bathrooms	Access
7	Although SafiSan toilets provide access to safe sanitation and limit nuisance related to sanitation, a SafiSan toilet should not be built next to a kitchen or yard well	Nuisance
8	SafiSan toilets should not block the entrance/exit of the plot. In case of fire or another calamity the occupants of the plot should be able to leave the plot as quickly as they can	Safety security &
9	If deemed necessary, the site should allow for the construction of additional toilet units	Access

### Number of toilet units required

**One SafiSan toilet can serve a maximum of 10 persons.** The PHO or the Social Animators (or another member of the Project Task Team) after counting the number of people residing on the plot can advise the landlord, householder and artisans on the number of toilet units that are required to achieve access to adequate sanitation for all occupants.

Calculating the number of toilet units that are required for adequate access is an important activity.

### **Approval of toilet sites and the number of toilet units**

Before construction or assembly can start, the PHO should approve:

- The toilet site.
- The type of toilet.
- The number of toilets.