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- Pilot phase and institutional arrangement
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• Some achievements of the program since 1992
  – 20,000 facilities
  – 15% plots covered
  – 206 artisans trained
  – US$1 million spent of which 80% financed by the households
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Financing on-site sanitation in Ouagadougou

- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999

Years

Amounts:
- 20,000,000
- 40,000,000
- 60,000,000
- 80,000,000
- 100,000,000
- 120,000,000
- 140,000,000
- 160,000,000
- 180,000,000
- 200,000,000

Legend:
- Households
- ONEA
- Total
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• The institutional arrangement
  – Planning, monitoring, financing extension, social marketing activities and the slabs by ONEA (Water and Sanitation Utility)
  – Extension activities by a local NGO
  – Social marketing by a communication specialist
  – Construction by trained artisans and slab casters
  – Selection of type of facility, payments of artisans and construction materials by households
  – Dedicated sanitation fund at ONEA replenished with a sanitation surcharge on water bills
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- Key features of the institutional arrangement
  - Long term vision and political commitment
  - Leading agency and role of water and sanitation utility
  - Institutional stability and team continuity
  - Financial autonomy
  - PSP in service provision and capacity building
  - Demand, market and targeting
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• Challenges ahead
  – strategic monitoring and impact
  – Cost reduction and reaching the poorest
  – Regulation and low-cost technologies
  – Decentralization and utility management
  – What role for hygiene education?