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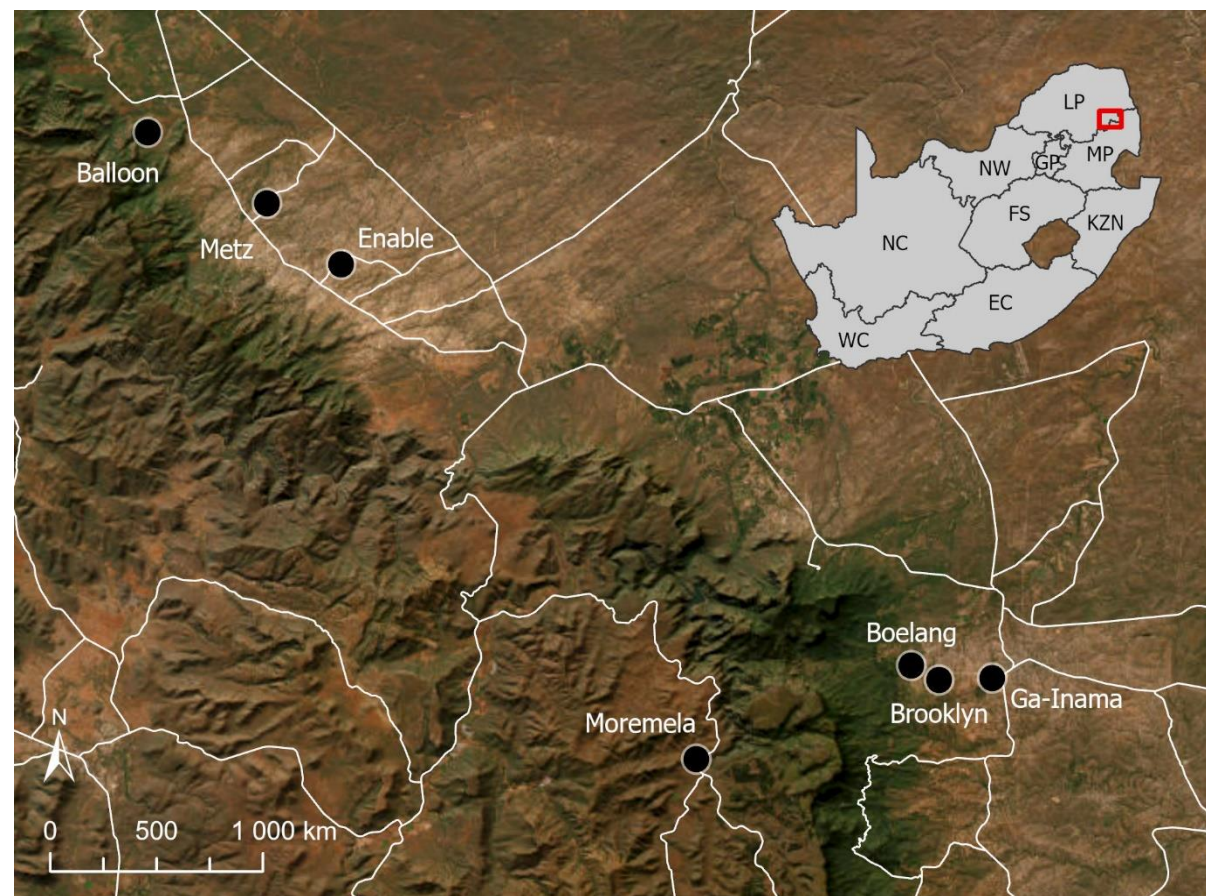
# Managing disposable diapers in the K2C Biospheres

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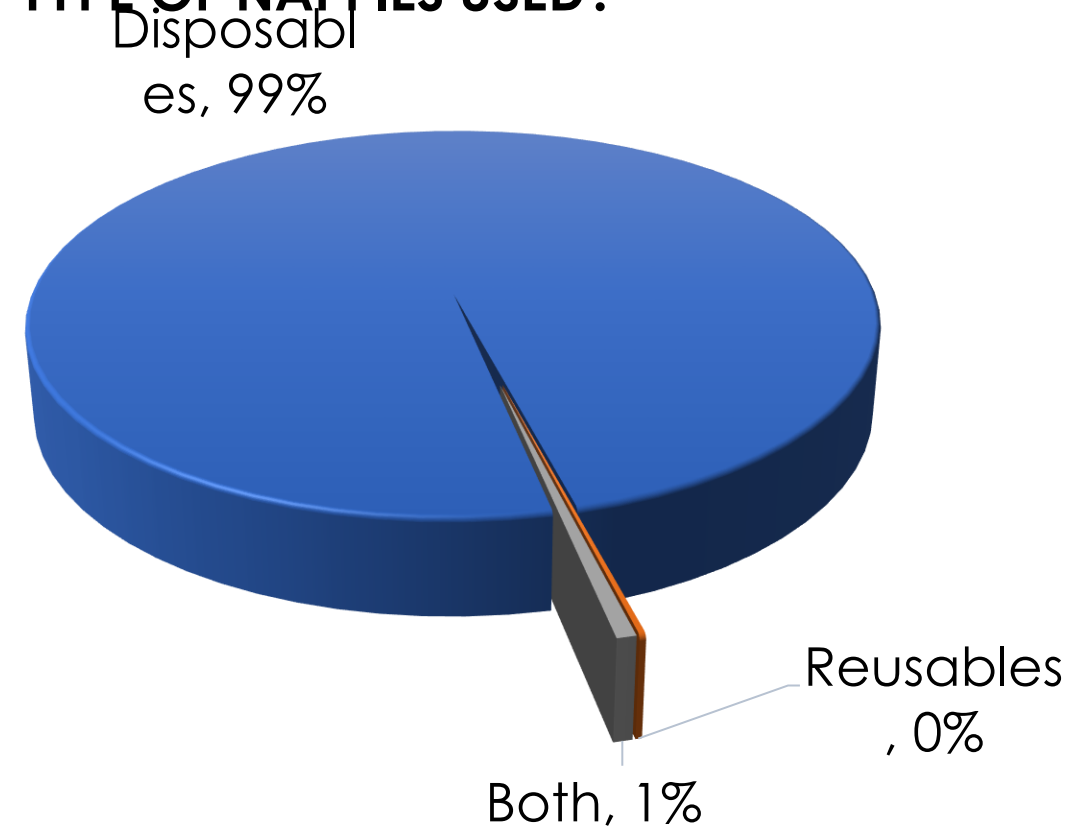
# Phase 1: Baseline study- Aim and Data collected

- 1575 baseline questionnaires conducted
- 18 focus group discussions held
- 24 thematic drawings generated
- GPS coordinates of diaper dumpsites collected over 6 month period

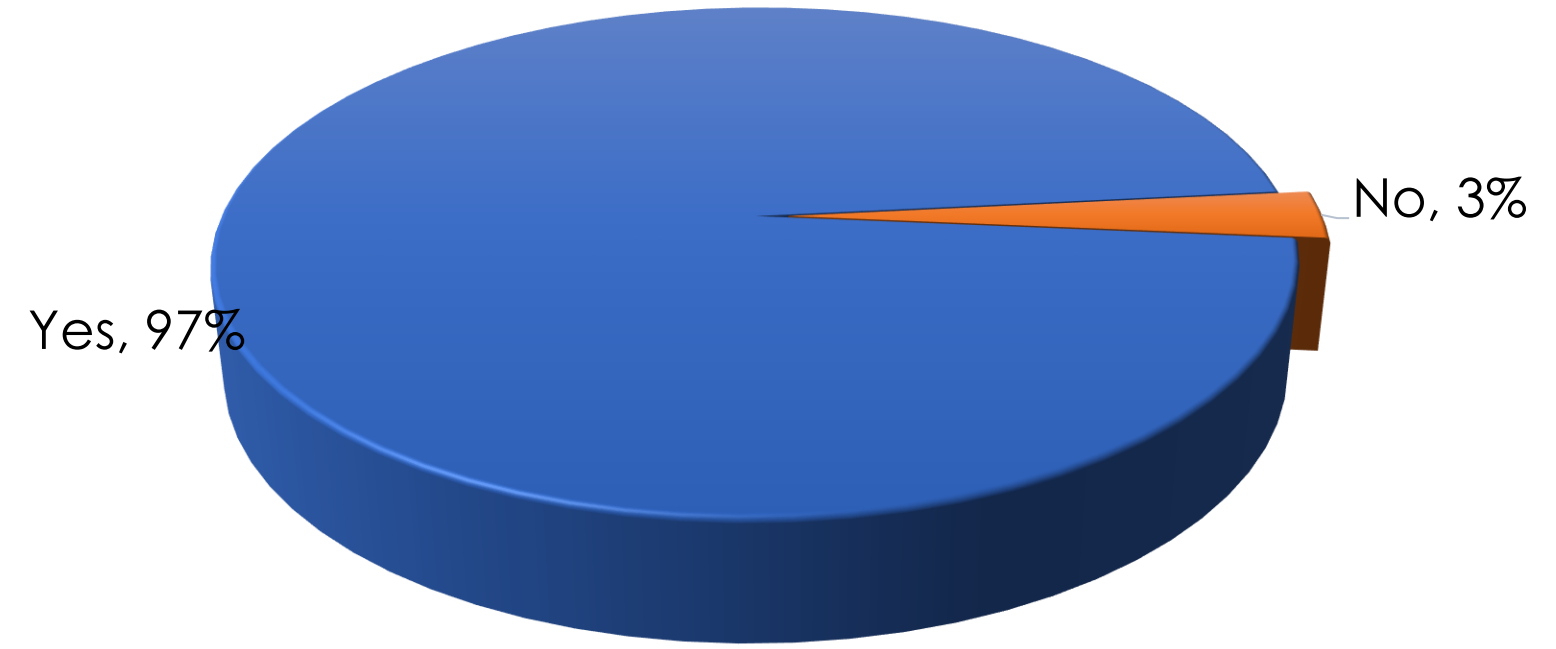


# Phase 1: Results

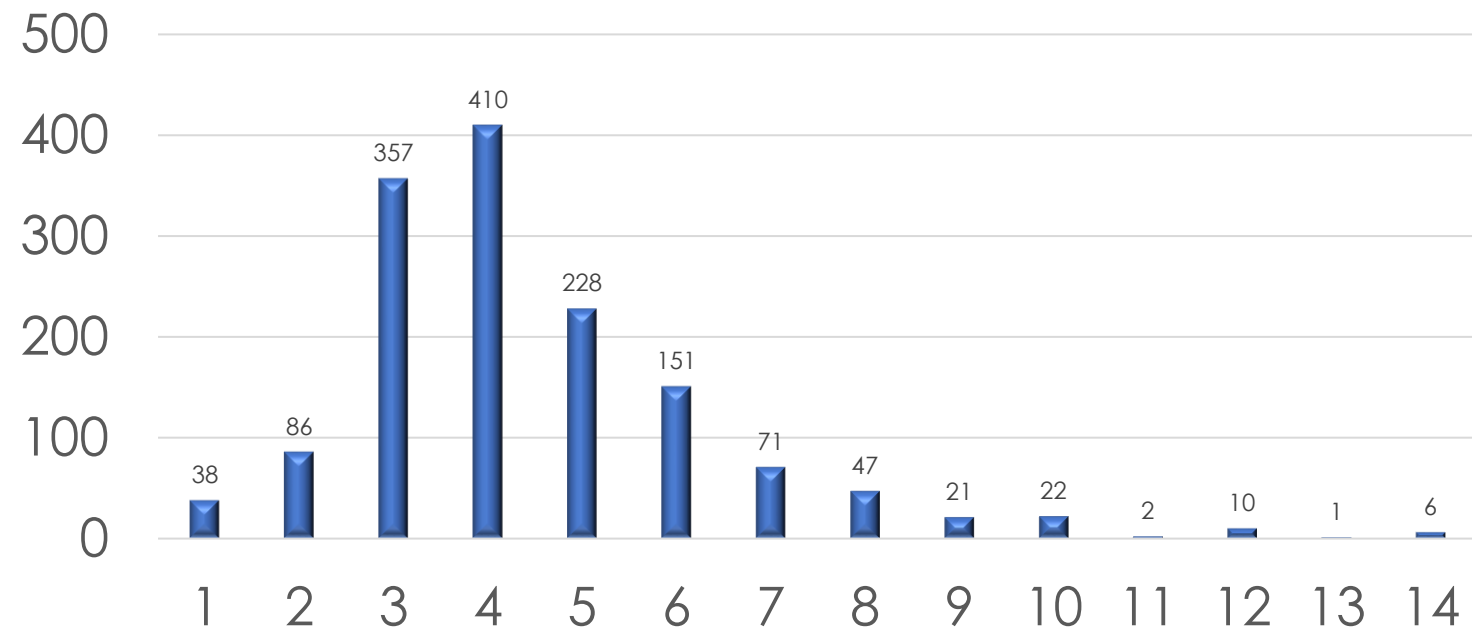
## TYPE OF NAPPIES USED?



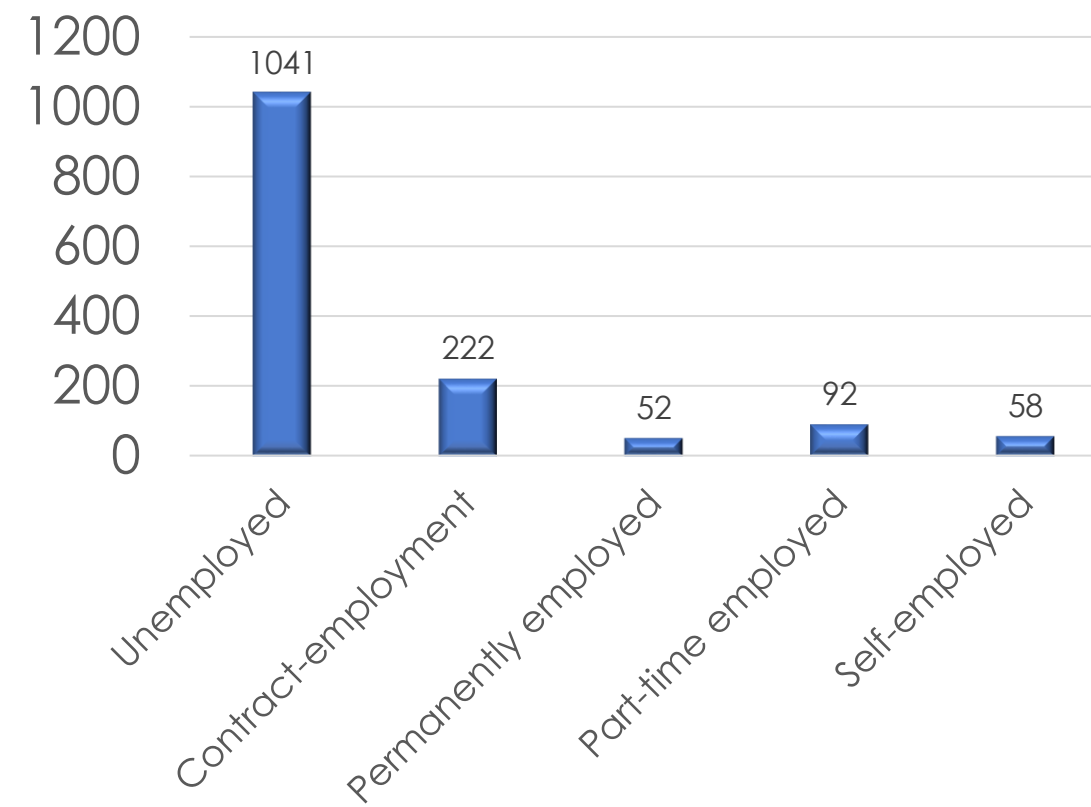
## GRANT RECIPIENTS IN HOUSEHOLD?



## NUMBER OF DISPOSABLE DIAPERS PER DAY



## RESPONDENT'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS (71%)



# Images diapers management



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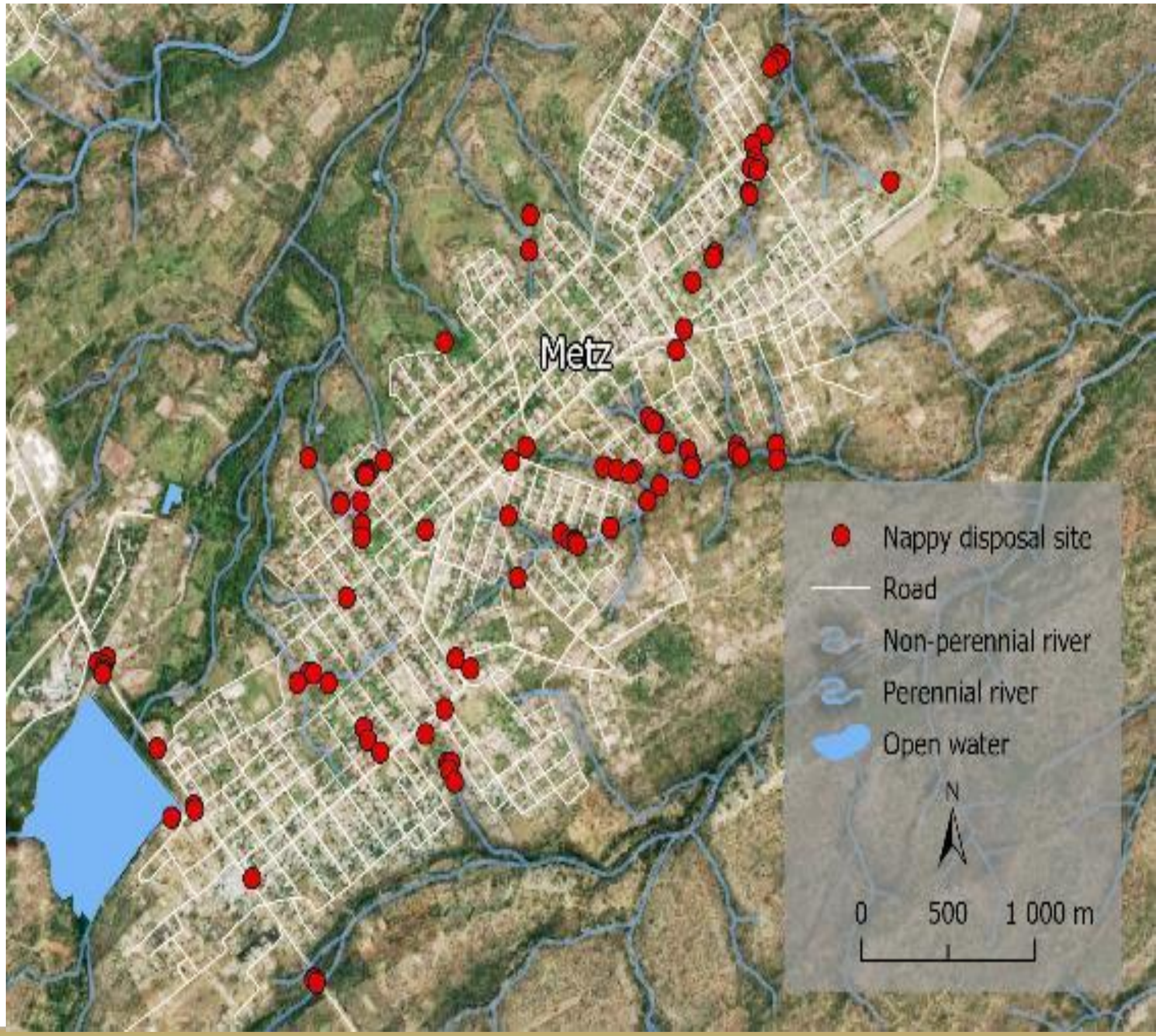


Nappies were being hanged so they can dry at one of the Households I visited today, the lady explained how she does it. They first remove the stool and throw it in the toilet then remove the cotton from inside and dump them in a waste hole then dry the remaining Nappy then later burn it.

## Why do you prefer to use disposable diapers rather than reusable?

- “Because they are convenient”
- “Because I don’t have to wash them”
- “Lack of water”
- “They are more comfortable than cloth nappies”
- “They are more absorbent than cloth diapers”
- “They are affordable” ( don’t need to pay for water, electricity and soap)
- “It is the modern fashion”

# Dumped diapers



# DIAPER WASTE CALCULATIONS MARULENG MUNICIPALITY

**1.37,000 diapers per day generated** (Prof Johann Joubert -UP)

2.  $37,000 \times 365 \text{ days} = 13,505,000$  diapers per year

3. Each diaper weighs 0.23 kg on average  $\times 13,505,000 = 3,106,150$  kg per year

4.  $3,106,150$  kg diaper waste per year = 3,106 tons of diaper waste per year

5. Diaper density:  $210 \text{ kg/m}^3$

6.  $12 \text{ m}^3$  skip can handle 2.52 tons of diaper waste per skip

7.  $3,106$  tons of diaper waste divided by 2.52 tons per skip = 1223 full skips per year

**8. 1223 full skips per year divided by 365 days per year = 3.4**

**skips filled per day**

# **DIAPER WASTE CALCULATIONS** **BUSHBUCKRIDGE MUNICIPALITY**

**1.172,000 diapers per day generated**

2.  $172,000 \times 365 \text{ days} = 62,780,000$  diapers per year

3. Each diaper weighs 0.23 kg on average  $\times 62,780,000 = 14,439,400$  kg per year

4.  $14,439,400$  kg diaper waste per year = 14,439 tons of diaper waste per year

5. Diaper density:  $210 \text{ kg/m}^3$

6.  $12 \text{ m}^3$  skip can handle 2.52 tons of diaper waste per skip

7.  $14,439$  tons of diaper waste divided by 2.52 tons per skip = 5,729 full skips per year

**8.5,729 full skips per year divided by 365 days per year = 16 skips filled  
per day**



# Phase 2: Collaborative Governance

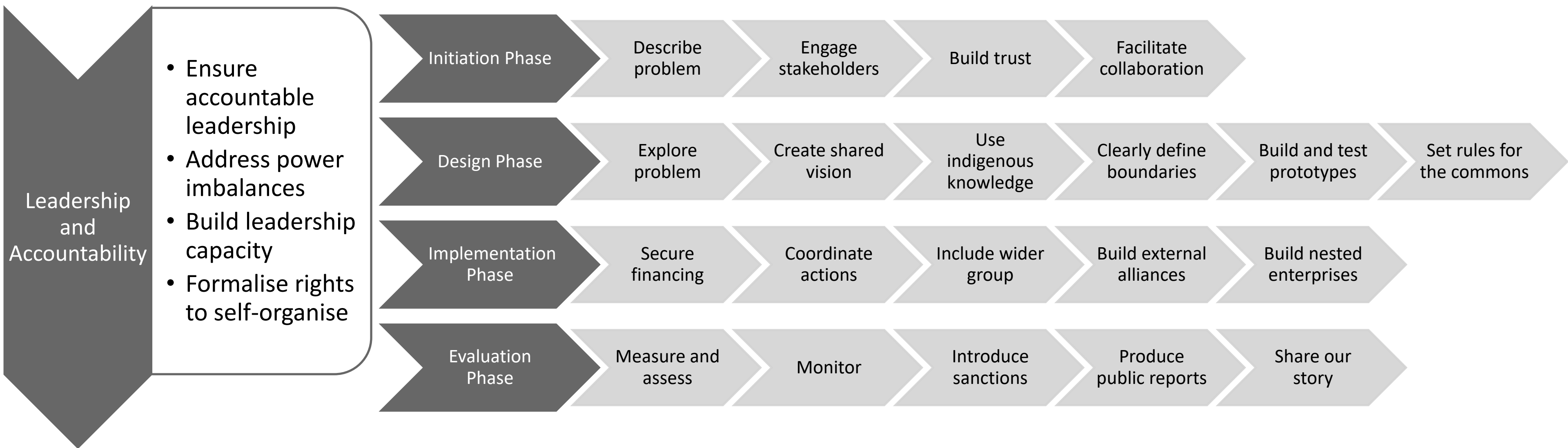


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# Project framework- Collaborative Governance for diaper waste





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**Thank You.**

**Questions?**