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A Sustainable Sanitary System to Serve the Remote and Deprived Hamlets

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# INTRODUCTION

- Focusing on Hamlets - less than 5000 capita-
- 3170 Village & 26,540 hamlets without proper wastewater system

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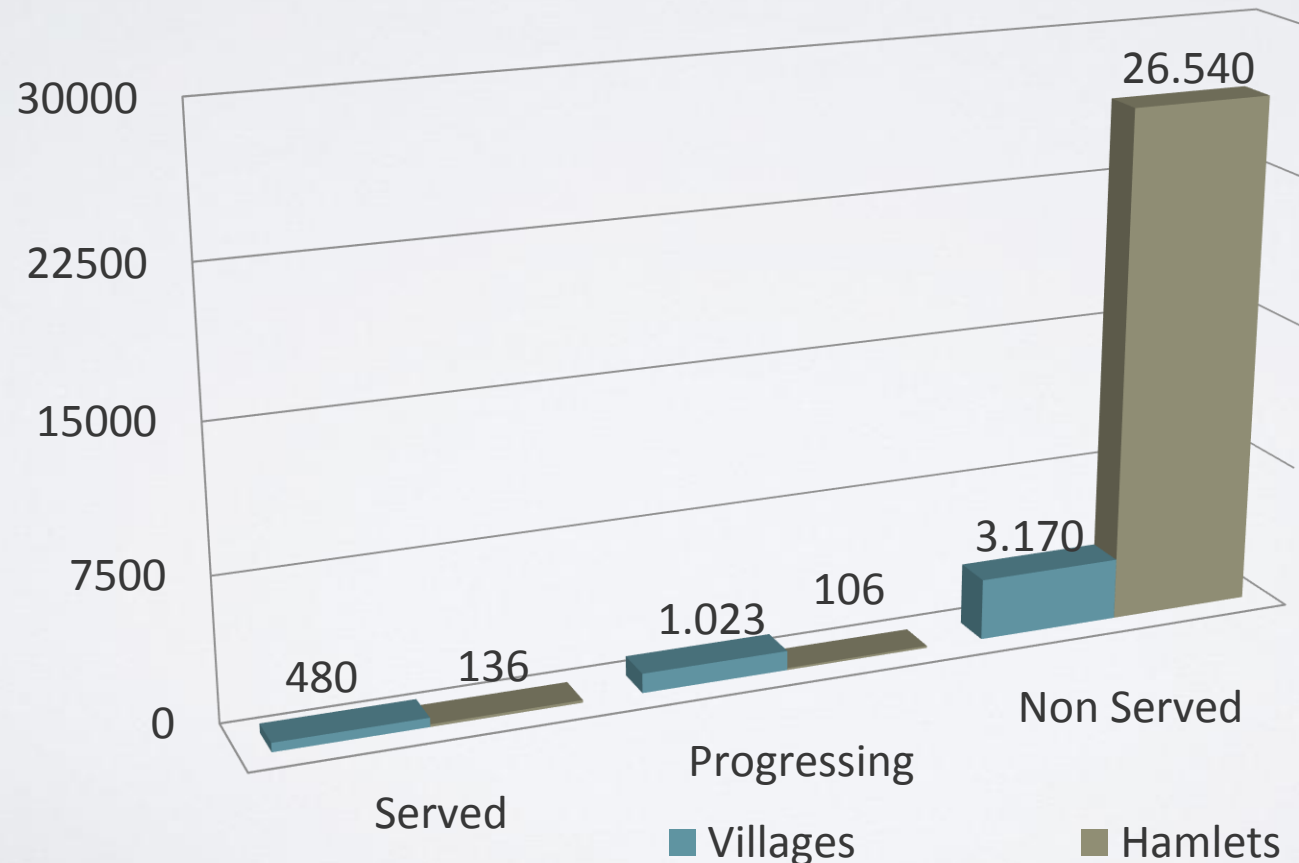
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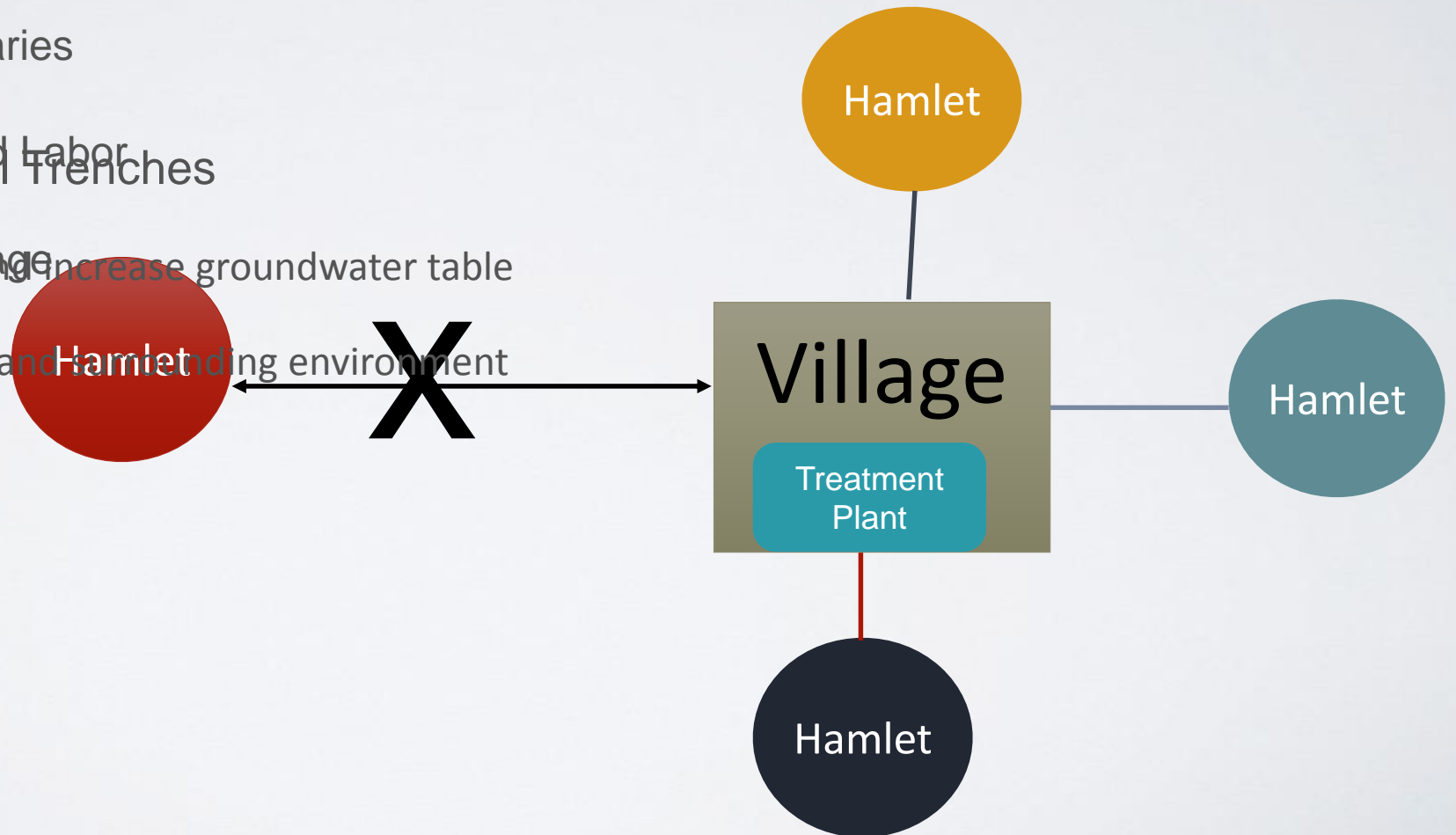


50,000,000  
People

# Problem Identification

- Centralized System

- High Cost Erection and Maintenance
- Less beneficiaries
- Lack of Skilled Labor
- Open Disposal Trenches
- Energy Shortage
- Contaminate and increase groundwater table
- Threats health and Hamlet surrounding environment



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# Design of small scale and Sewage Collection system for Hamlets in Egypt

# DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

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- Cost Effective
- Low Energy Consumption
- Sustainable System and Environmentally Friendly
- Low Maintenance

# PROTOTYPE HAMLET

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- Al Gozaira, Ismailia Governorate
- Surrounded Two Water Bodies
  - Al Rayah Drain
  - Irrigation Tertiary Canal
- Current Population 1,138 Capita
- Total Area 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Normal Growth Rate 3.5%
- Sewage Flow is 85 l/c/d



# Tackling The Problem

- Adequate Systems

1. Conventional System
2. Shallow System
3. Septic Tank

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Decentralized System

Hybrid system  
between conventional  
and Shallow System

OR

Combination of  
Septic Tanks and  
Shallow System

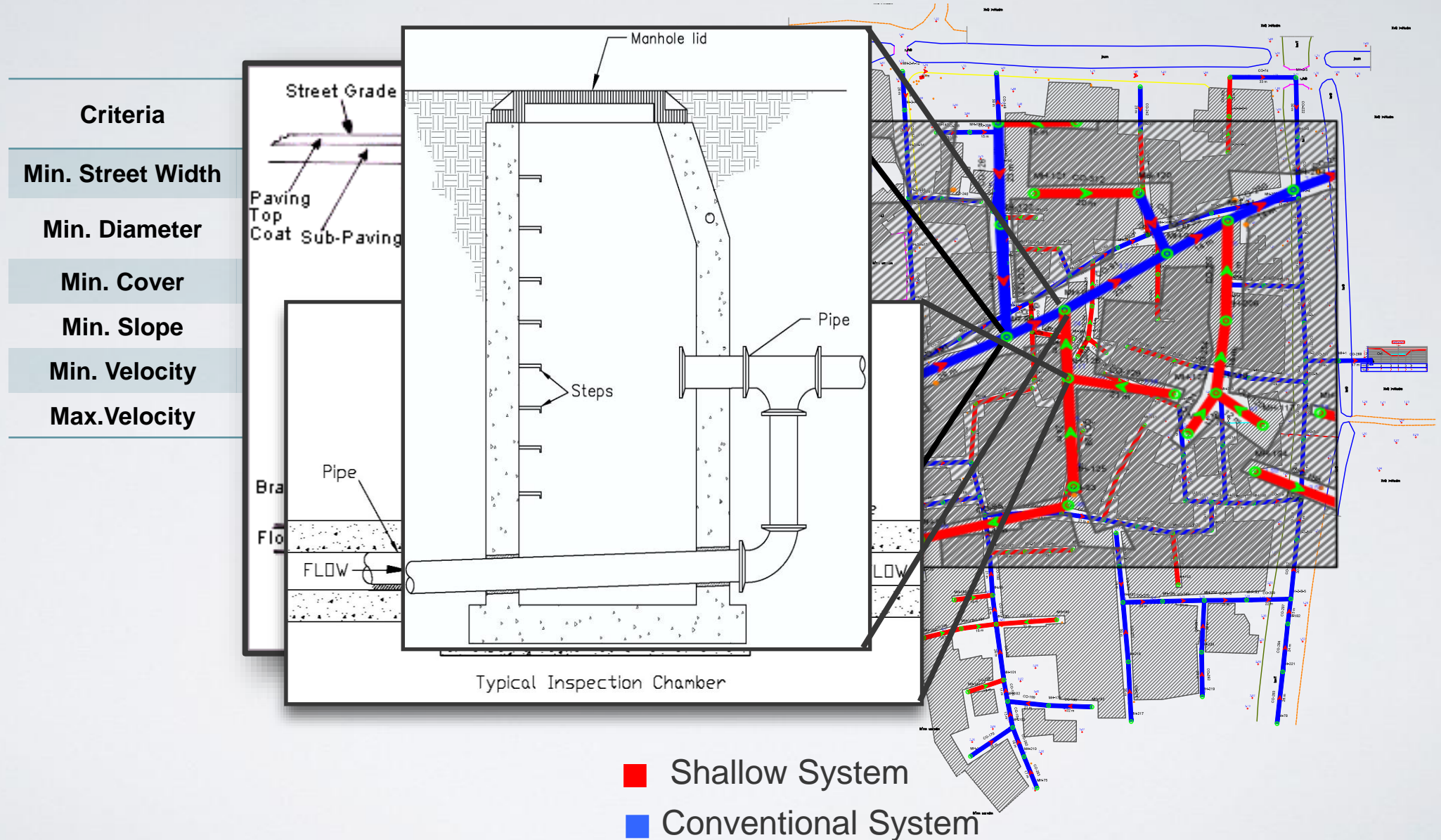


# SOLUTION DESIGN CRITERIA

Criteria	Conventional System	Shallow System	Alternative Solution With Septic Tank
Pipes Alignment	Middle of the street	Middle of the Street	Middle of the Street
Min. Street Width	More than 3 m	Less than 3 m	Any
Min. Diameter	200 mm	150 mm	50 mm
Min. Cover	1 m	0.5 m	0.5 m
Min. Slope	3.25 m/km	3.5 m/km	0 m/km
Min. Velocity	0.6 m/s	0.6 m/s	-
Max.Velocity	2.5 m/s	2.5 m/s	2.5 m/s
Pipes Connection	Manhole	Inspection Chamber	Inspection Chamber and Inspection Ports

# 1st Solution: Combination between Shallow system and Conventional System

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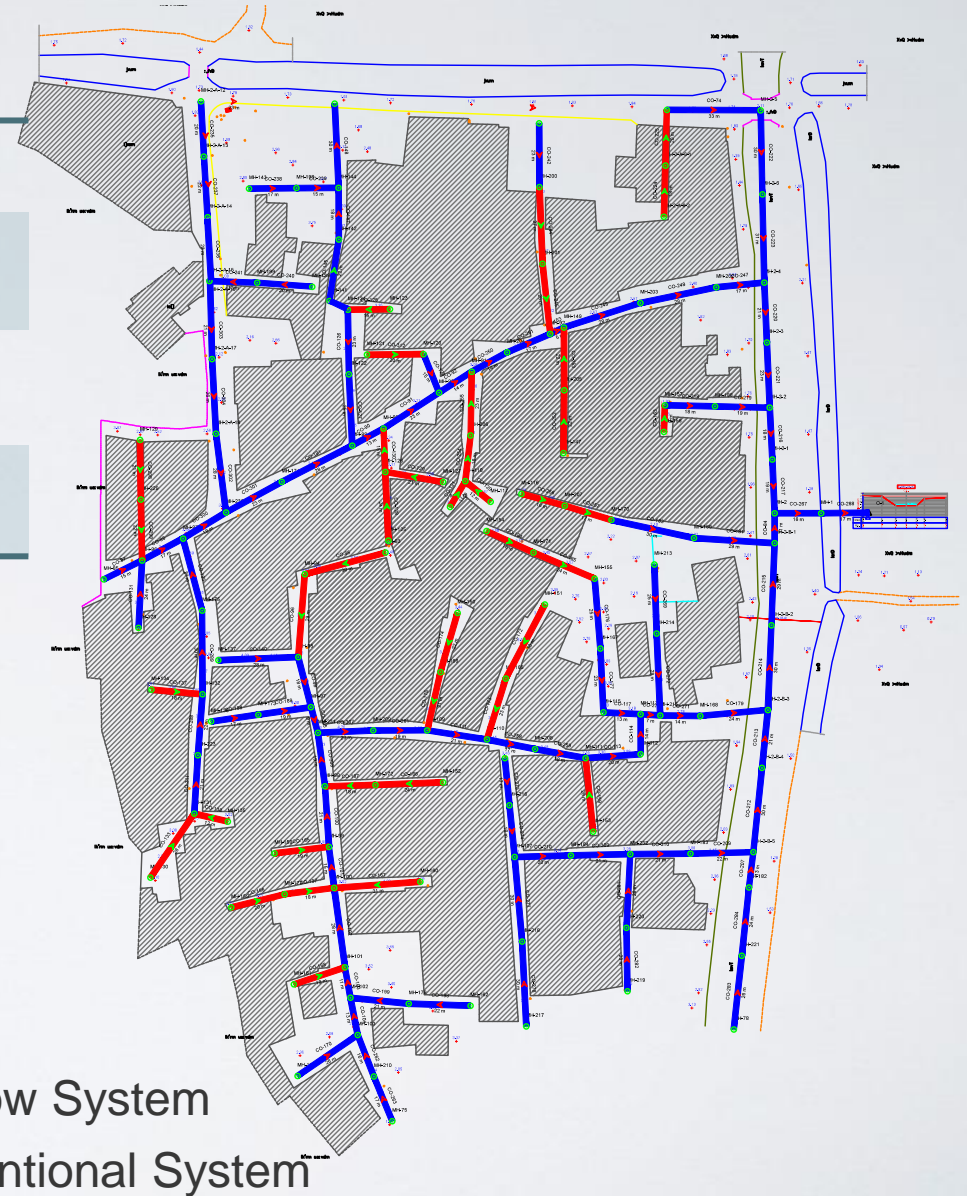
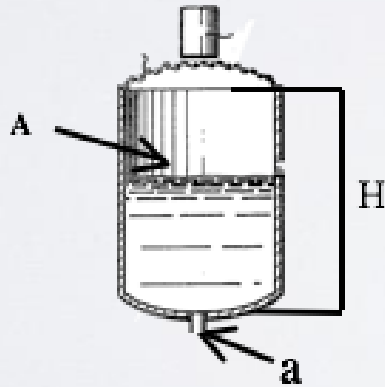
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<b>Diameters</b>	150 mm for the shallow & 200 mm for the conventional
<b>Covers</b>	0.5 to 1.5 in Shallow & 1 m to 5 m for Conventional
<b>Velocities</b>	0.29 m/s to 0.91 m/s in all the system
<b>Slopes</b>	5 to 20 m/km





# 2nd Solution: Combination of Septic Tanks and Shallow System

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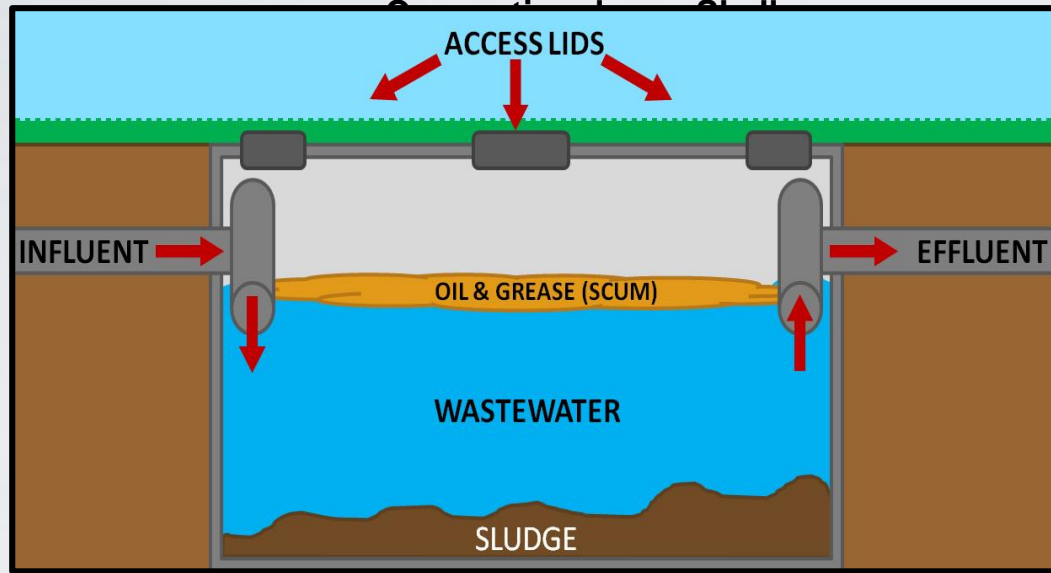
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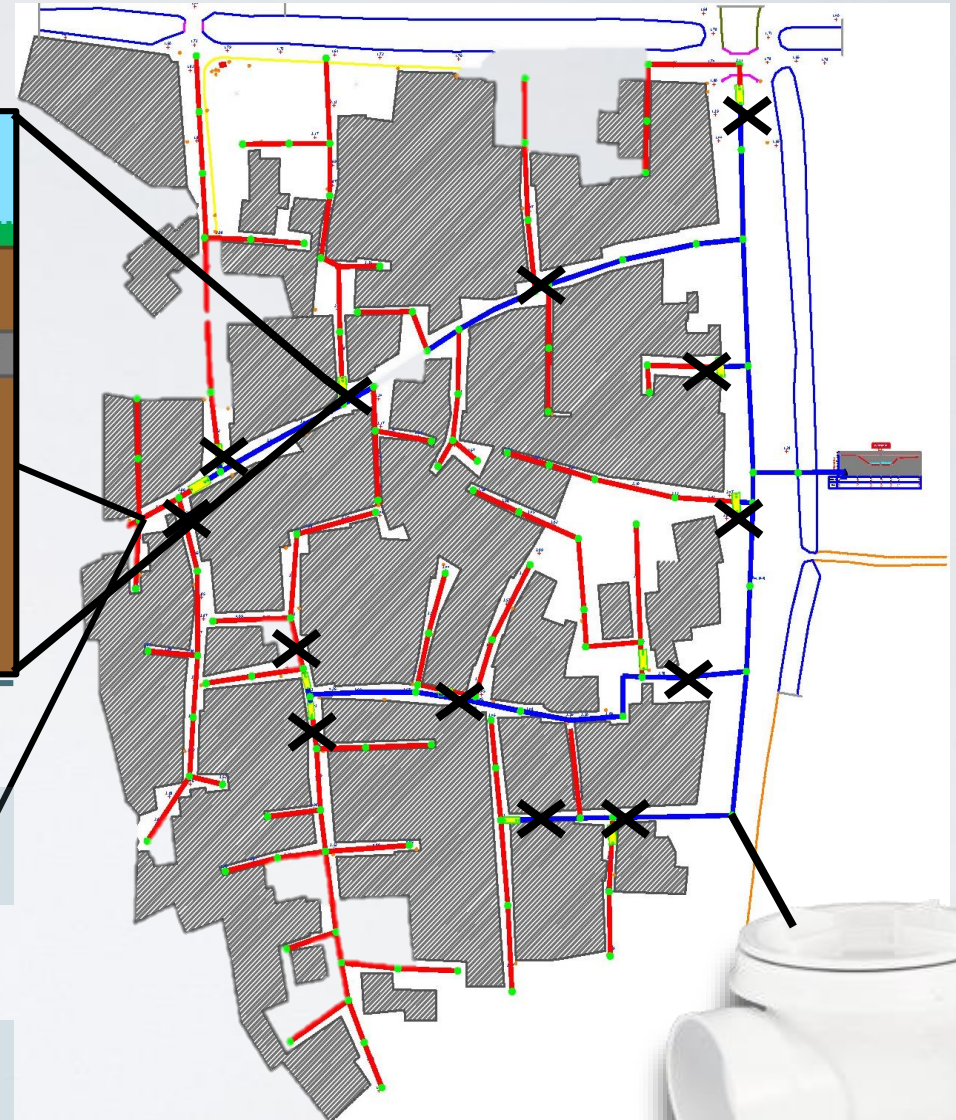


**Diameter** 150 mm for the shallow & 50, 100 & 150 mm for Septic

**Covers** 0.5 to 1.5 m in the shallow and 1 to 3.5 m in the Septic  
Typical Inspection Chamber

**Velocities** 0.3 m/s to 1.95 m/s in all the system

**Slopes** 3.25 to 20 m/km



■ Shallow System

■ 50 – 100 – 150 mm

# COST ANALYSIS

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## Solution 1 - Shallow and Conventional System

Name	Quantity	Unit Cost	Cost
150 mm Pipes	581 m	EGP400.00	EGP232,400.00
200 mm pipe	2279 m	EGP500.00	EGP1,139,500.00
Inspection Chamber	28	EGP800.00	EGP22,400.00
Manholes	75	EGP3,000.00	EGP225,000.00
Drop Manholes	9	EGP5,600.00	EGP50,400.00
Excavation	2008 m <sup>2</sup>	EGP19.00	EGP38,152.00
Total Cost	EGP1,707,852.00		

## Solution 2 - Alternative System

Name	Quantity	Unit Cost	Cost
50 mm Pipes	946 m	EGP200.00	EGP189,200
100 mm pipe	405 m	EGP300.00	EGP121,500
150 mm pipe	1470 m	EGP400.00	EGP588,000.00
Septic Tanks	13	EGP16,023.00	EGP208,299.00
Inspection Chamber	122	EGP800.00	EGP97,600.00
Inspection Ports	17	EGP300	EGP5,100
Excavation	1718	EGP19.00	EGP32,642.00
Total Cost	EGP1,242,341.00		

30%

# CONCLUSION

2<sup>nd</sup> solution is Efficient and Effective solution for hamlets in Egypt, due to:

- Cost Effective
- Low Energy Consumption
  - Gravity Sewer
- Sustainable System and Environmentally Friendly
  - Effluent Reuse in Agriculture as fertilizers
- Low Maintenance
  - Septic Tank de-sulged every 6 month to two years

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# Recommendation

- The System should be applied to solve the lack of sanitation in small communities
- One person costs around EUR 40 - 80 and can be served up to 10 years at least

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Any Questions?