Workshop in Lima, 2005

- PROSIAS in Bolivia
- SNIS in Brasil
- SINFASH in Honduras
- SIAS in the making in Peru
- (Mexico) and literature review

Increasing demand
Key questions

• Why this sudden need?
• What is going on?
• Key Lessons learnt
Political level

Process that needs leadership and participation of the stakeholders that understand the benefits of a SIS

Not only a tool to collect data but to identify and to prioritize actions in the sector as well as to evaluate outcomes

Management level

Implication of actors at municipal level is crucial

Voluntary or not voluntary? Who will bear the costs?

Surveys can generate expectations …

Dialog and consultation is key
Lessons learnt

Technical aspect

Existence of an interactive website that not only provides information, but also where users can provide information as well

Software and hardware must be accessible

Human resources

Great need for capacity building

BUT GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN BEING SUSTAINABLE