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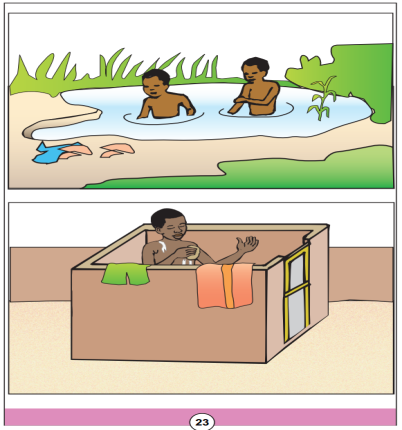








**Essential WASH actions for Neglected Tropical Diseases Prevention**



**Card 23: Swimming**

QUESTIONS

Q1 : What do you see on these images?

Q2 : What do you think about these images?

KEY MESSAGES TO REMEMBER

- Let’s not urinate / swim / wade / bath in open water source

- Let’s build and use latrines for our baths

How to use the counseling cards

1. Develop the topic with additionnal information
2. Do not be too technical, speak the language that your audience can understand
3. Ask reminder questions to check what the audience has retained
4. Synthesize the essence of what needs to be retained
5. Move to the next card
6. Thank the audience at the end of the session
7. Give a precise date for the next appointement.
8. Chose a place where all your audience may well see the images
9. Greet your audience in their language
10. Hold the card so that the audience sees the image and not the text
11. Introduce the topic with an open question
12. Involve the audience. Ask questions and encourage discussion
13. Accept all answers and sort the good ones by emphasizing them positively
14. Summarize the good answers

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