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In Uganda, the selection of toilet systems is influenced by various factors, including location, infrastructure accessibility, and socio-economic status. Flush toilets linked to sewer systems or septic tanks are prevalent in urban and more developed areas, notably residential buildings, offices, and public facilities.

Conversely, simpler sanitation solutions are widespread in rural Uganda and informal settlements, where access to centralized sewage systems is limited. These often comprise basic pit latrines and hole-in-the-ground toilets, requiring periodic emptying and sometimes lacking adequate sanitation infrastructure.

In certain settings, pour-flush toilets, which use water to flush waste into a pit or septic tank, offer a more hygienic alternative to traditional pit latrines. However, they still necessitate regular maintenance and management.

A 2010 United Nations study on world urbanization prospects shows that

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