MHM-friendly Infrastructure in the SDG WinS Monitoring Framework
“We must **break the silence** about the taboo of female menstruation. With our development cooperation we want to help overcome all these obstacles that prevent girls and women from participating in life on an equal footing. **Sensitive and patient educational work** is only a first step, **practical support** is just as crucial. Many may find it unpleasant to talk openly about menstrual hygiene. Yes, that costs overcoming - but not talking about it costs life prospects for girls and women. But **we cannot afford to give up half the world's population for days and exclude them for days because of their period.** That's why it's worth breaking this taboo.”

Parliamentary State Secretary Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development
MHM as a part of Global WinS SDG Monitoring Framework

• Core and Expanded Questions
• Commitment by 193 countries
• Integration of questions into EMIS
• Education sector in the lead
## WinS Indicators within SDG Monitoring

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<td>May include: water is available when needed, accessible to all, and free from faecal and priority chemical contamination based on water quality testing (to be defined at national level)</td>
<td>May include: facilities are accessible to all, of sufficient quantity, inspected for cleanliness &amp; appropriate facilities for menstrual hygiene management are provided (to be defined at national level)</td>
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Drinking water from an improved source is available at the school | **Basic service**
Improved facilities, which are single-sex and usable at the school | **Basic service**
Handwashing facilities, which have water and soap available |

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<td>There is an improved source (piped water, protected well/spring, rainwater, bottled water), but water not available at time of survey</td>
<td>There are improved facilities (flush/pour flush, pit latrine with slab, composting toilet), but not sex-separated or not usable</td>
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<td>No water source or unimproved source (unprotected well/spring, tanker-truck surface water source)</td>
<td>No toilets or latrines, or unimproved facilities (pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines, bucket latrines)</td>
<td>No handwashing facilities at the school or handwashing facilities with no water</td>
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WinS Indicators for MHM in SDG Monitoring

Sanitation

**Advanced service**
May include: facilities are accessible to all, of sufficient quantity, Inspected for cleanliness & appropriate facilities for menstrual hygiene management are provided *(to be defined at national level)*

**Basic service**
Improved facilities, which are single-sex and usable at the school

Hygiene

**Advanced service**
May include: handwashing facilities available at critical times and accessible to all; menstrual hygiene education and products provided *(to be defined at national level)*

**Basic service**
Handwashing facilities, which have water and soap available

SDG Target
Basic Service Level

- Gender-segregated

- Usable:
  - accessible
  - functional
  - private

- Handwashing facilities with water and soap
Expanded Service Level

- Cleanliness of toilets
- Water and soap in cubicle
- Covered bins
- Disposal mechanisms
- Functional lighting
- Emergency MHM-material
MHM @ F4S

Simple
Scalable
Sustainable
System thinking
Thank You

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