



Sanitation 4 Millions (S4M)

Sustainable access to improved sanitation services for refugees in hosting communities at scale

Webinar - Bridging the infrastructure gap

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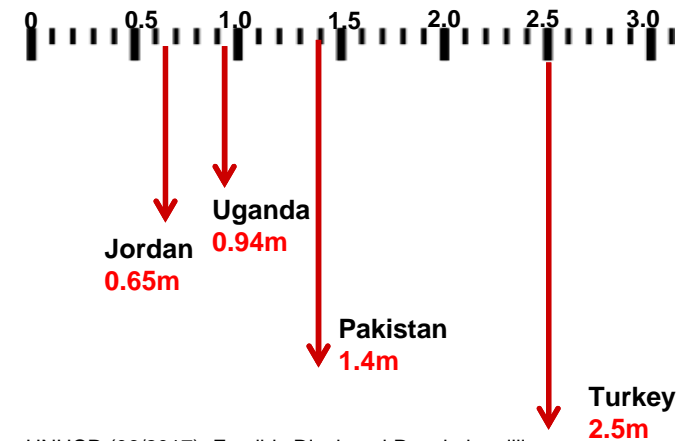
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Sanitation for Millions – A Multi-Donor Initiative launched by BMZ

Focus on refugee host communities and IDPs



Host Country	Origin of majority refugees
Jordan	Syria
Pakistan	Afghanistan
Uganda	South Sudan and DRC

Provision of improved sanitation can mitigate secondary migration



S4M creates access to improved sanitation

Approaches foster sustainability, cost-efficiency and effectiveness

Objective: Sanitation and hygiene condition in refugee host countries and countries with internally displaced people is improved

Pilot phase: Focus on public institutions to achieve broad impact with limited resources



Schools



Mosques



Basic Health Units

S4M combination of measures:

Construction and Rehabilitation of Sanitary Facilities

Provides Access

+

Improved Operation and Maintenance

Ensures Sustainability

+

Improved Hygiene Behaviour

Sensitises Target Groups



Specific barriers that girls face during their menstruation in schools

Popular Practices and Beliefs

- Cultural restriction and **discriminatory gender roles** exacerbate women's difficulties during menstruation
- Invisibility of women (and their needs), menstruation is a **public taboo**

At Schools

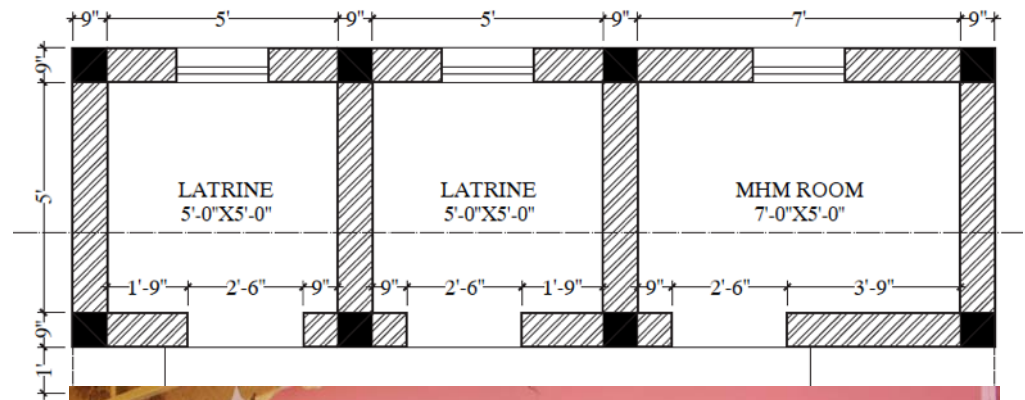
- **Inadequate WASH facilities** at schools
- **Affordability** of feminine hygiene products
- Inappropriate **disposal of menstrual waste**
- Lack of knowledge/confidence



All contribute to monthly absenteeism, which can be as high as 20%



MHM Room will contribute to improve hygiene in the schools





Striving to overcome the silence around MHM and break the taboos

- Provision of **MHM Kit for emergency use**
- **WASH clubs** to provide education on MHM for girls and teachers – Story telling approach



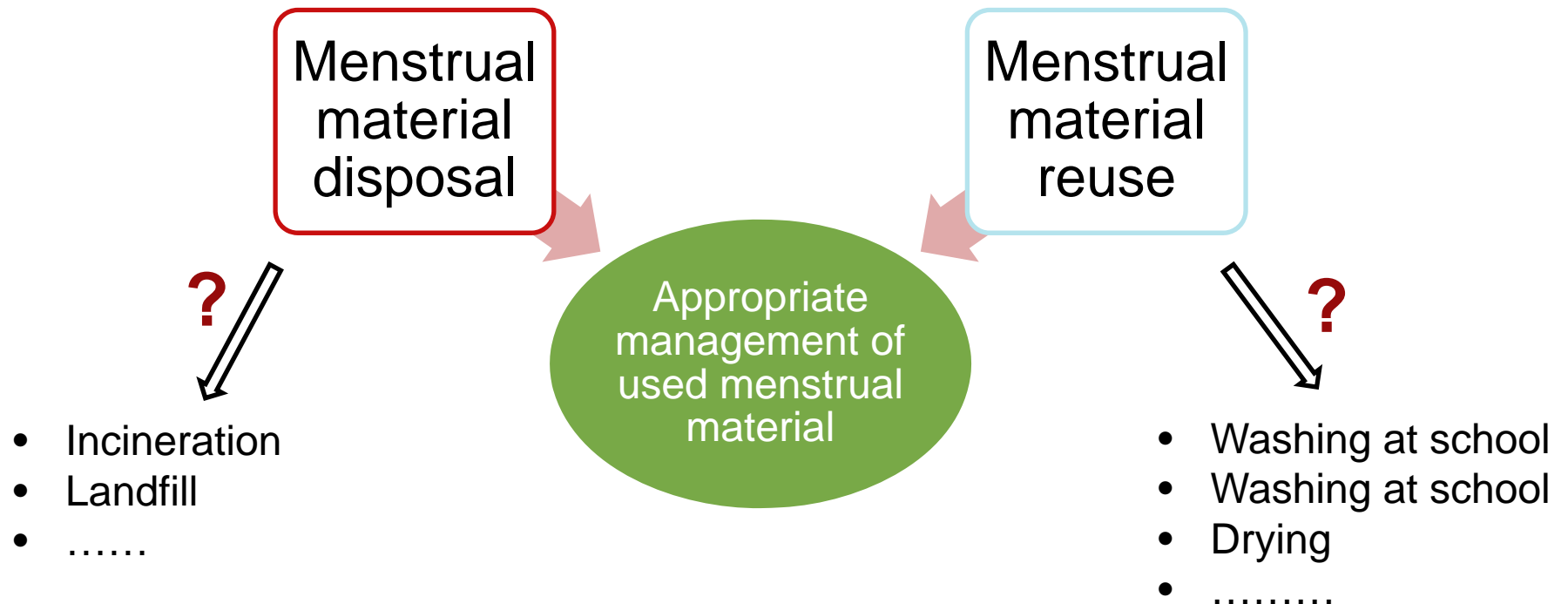
S4M foster a gender-equitable environment that supports girls menstrual health and school attendance.



Develop a evidence-based advocacy strategy when approaching decision makers



No Challenge, No Fun



Trade off between reaching large numbers and ensuring the whole chain



Thank you

