Sanitation 4 Millions (S4M)
Sustainable access to improved sanitation services for refugees in hosting communities at scale

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Sanitation for Millions – A Multi-Donor Initiative launched by BMZ
Focus on refugee host communities and IDPs

Provision of improved sanitation can mitigate secondary migration

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<th>Host Country</th>
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Amnesty International (2017): Refugee Host Countries

UNHCR (06/2017): Forcibly Displaced People in million

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- Jordan 0.65m
- Uganda 0.94m
- Pakistan 1.4m
- Turkey 2.5m
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

S4M combination of measures:

- **Schools**: Construction and Rehabilitation of Sanitary Facilities
  - Provides Access

- **Mosques**: Improved Operation and Maintenance
  - Ensures Sustainability

- **Basic Health Units**: 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

Menstrual material disposal

Appropriate management of used menstrual material

Menstrual material reuse

• Incineration
• Landfill
• ……

• Washing at school
• Washing at school
• Drying
• ………

Trade off between reaching large numbers and ensuring the whole chain
Thank you