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MH WEBINAR SERIES

MHM-friendly Infrastructure

in the SDG WinS Monitoring Framework

FIT FOR SCHOOL

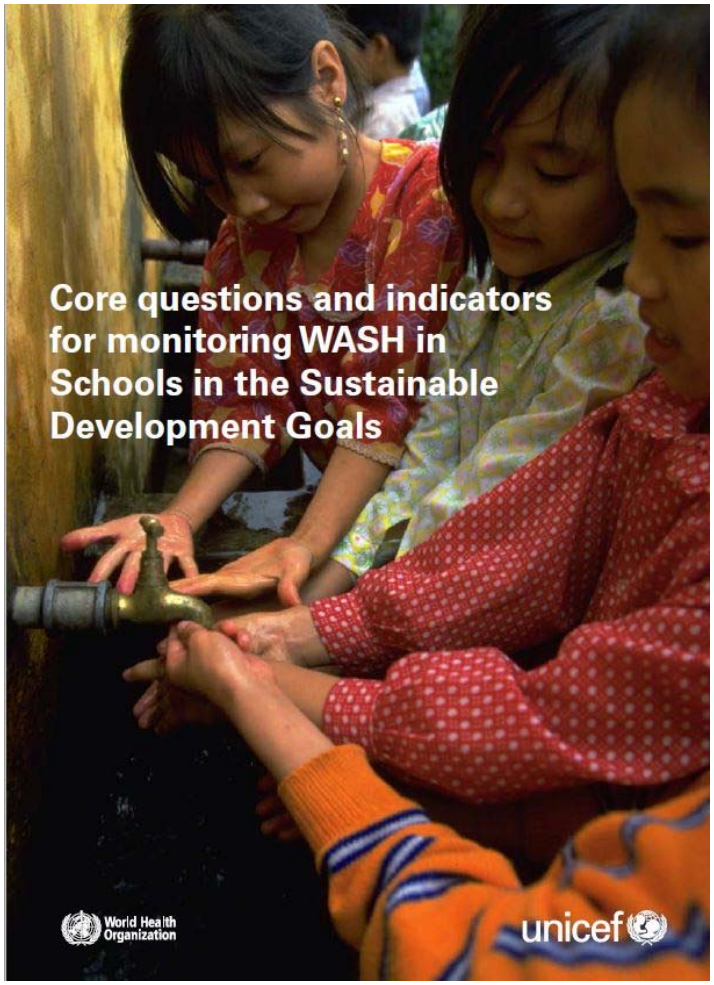
“We must **break the silence** about the taboo of female menstruation. With our development cooperation we want to help overcome all these obstacles that prevent girls and women from participating in life on an equal footing. **Sensitive and patient educational work** is only a first step, **practical 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

Advanced service 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)	**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)	**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 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
Limited service There is an improved source (piped water, protected well/spring, rainwater, bottled water), but water not available at time of survey	**Limited service** There are improved facilities (flush/pour flush, pit latrine with slab, composting toilet), but not sex-separated or not usable	**Limited service** Handwashing facilities with water, but no soap
No service No water source or unimproved source (unprotected well/spring, tanker-truck surface water source)	**No service** No toilets or latrines, or unimproved facilities (pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines, bucket latrines)	**No service** No handwashing facilities at the school or handwashing facilities with no water

WinS Indicators for MHM in SDG Monitoring

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

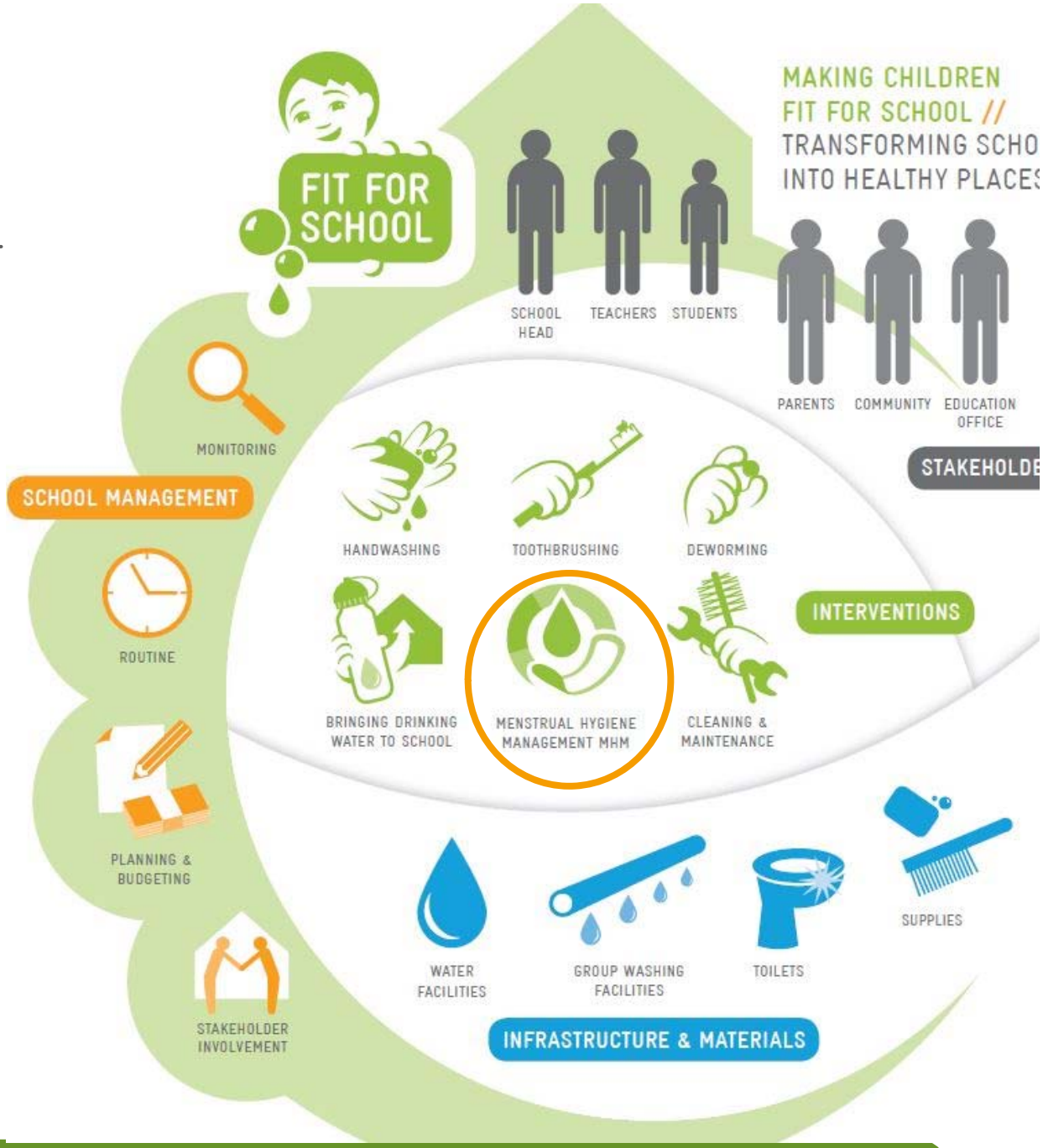
MHM @ F4S

Simple

Scalable

Sustainable

System thinking



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