

# Virtual 9<sup>th</sup> WASH in Schools International Learning Exchange

East Asia & Pacific and South Asia Regions

Events held between 31 August and 21 September 2022

## Detailed Agenda



The WASH in Schools (WinS) International Learning Exchange (ILE) is an opportunity to share existing good practices, information and materials available to support countries in the improvement of their WASH in Schools services. The WinS ILE is an opportunity for countries to learn and exchange on their experiences, plans and challenges. The event aims to:

- Facilitate learning on WASH in Schools among countries towards reaching SDG 4
- Generate momentum and political commitments towards accelerating progress on WASH in Schools
- Reinforce linkages between Ministries of Education and strengthen the regional network of WinS practitioners

The WinS ILE will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for participants from Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Mongolia.

Time (GMT+7)	Opening session Wednesday 31 August 2022	12:00 – 14:00 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Opening session</b> Welcome remarks and introduction to the agenda of the 9 <sup>th</sup> WinS ILE <i>Moderator: Carmela Ariza</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. Ethel Valenzuela, Director, South East Asian Ministers of Education Organization Secretariat</i>	
12:30 – 13:45	<b>Plenary   Updated Asia-Pacific regional estimates for WASH in schools: Are countries on track for SDG targets?</b> <i>Speaker: Tom Slaymaker, WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene</i> The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion and question and answer session with government representatives.	
13:45- 14:00	<b>Closing</b> <i>Moderator: Carmela Ariza</i>	
14:00	END	



Time (GMT+7)	Moving forward from the pandemic: WinS lessons for safe school reopening Tuesday 6 September 2022	12:00 – 13:30 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Introduction</b> This session will present experiences from case study countries in preparing and responding to COVID19 pandemic through WinS. An introductory presentation will focus on pandemic preparedness and response through the lens of the enabling environment matrix. <i>Moderator: Mohini Venkatesh, Save the Children</i> <i>Speaker: Jonathan Valdez, Save the Children</i>	
12:15 – 13:20	<b>Country experiences from Cambodia and other countries in the region</b>	
13:20	<b>Summary and closing</b> <i>Moderator: Jonathan Valdez, Save the Children</i>	
13:30	END	

Time (GMT+7)	Climate resilient WASH in Schools Thursday 8 September 2022	12:00 – 13:30 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:25	<b>Opening remarks and introduction to climate-resilient WASH in schools</b> <i>Moderator: Carmela Ariza</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Thérèse Mahon, Regional Programme Manager, South Asia, WaterAid</i></li> <li>• <i>Silvia Gaya, Regional WASH, Climate &amp; Sustainable Environment Adviser, UNICEF East Asia &amp; Pacific Regional Office</i></li> </ul>	
12:25-13:05	<b>Country experiences from Mongolia and other countries in the region</b>	
13:05-13:20	<b>Questions and discussion</b> <i>Moderator: Carmela Ariza</i>	
13:20	<b>Summary and closing</b> <i>Mitsue Uemura, Regional Education Adviser, UNICEF East Asia &amp; Pacific Regional Office</i>	
13:30	END	

Time (GMT+7)	Sustainable financing for WASH in Schools Tuesday 13 September 2022		12:00 – 13:30 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Habib Benzian, New York University</i>		
12:10 – 12:30	<b>What is the cost to reach SDG basic service level?</b> Introduction to different cost categories, budget lines and government financing streams <i>Presenter: Radboud University, the Netherlands</i>		
12:30 - 13:25	<b>Leveraging local government funds for WinS infrastructure in Indonesia</b> <i>Presenter: Tangerang City Government, Indonesia</i>		
	<b>Funding supplies for WinS – case example from Micronesia</b> <i>Presenter: Representative of Ministry of Education, Federated States of Micronesia</i>		
13:25	<b>Summary and closing</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Habib Benzian, New York University</i>		
13:30	END		

Time (GMT+7)	Digital transformation and the impact on WASH in Schools Thursday 15 September 2022		12:00 – 13:30 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Welcome and global trends for digital transformation of the education sector</b> <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Adviser, Education and Digital Transformation, UNICEF</li> <li>• Mohini Venkatesh, Senior Advisor, School Health &amp; Nutrition, Save the Children</li> </ul>		
12:15 – 12:45	<b>Digital tools for WASH in Schools Programming</b> <i>Presenter: Dr Elda Naveen Nicolas, Director, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India</i>		
	<b>Learning about WASH digitally</b> <i>Presenter: Government of Bangladesh</i>		
12:45	<b>Panel discussion: How do we ensure that WASH is not left behind in the digital transformation of educational systems?</b> <i>This panel will bring together diverse perspectives on digital transformation in education and the implications for WASH in schools, from digital users to theorists and youth advocates.</i>		
13:20	<b>Summary and closing</b>		
13:30	END		

Time (GMT+7)	Capacity Building for WASH in Schools Tuesday 20 September 2022	12:00 – 13:30 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Moderator: Margarette Lim, GIZ Fit for School</i>	
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Capacity Building at Scale: Strategies and Methods to develop institutional and individual capacity for WinS</b> <i>Presenter: Dr. Juan Leonardia, GIZ Fit for School</i>	
12:30 - 13:25	<b>Accelerating WASH in Schools through Massive Open Online Courses in the Philippines</b> <i>Presenter: Department of Education, Philippines</i>	
	<b>Strengthening school communities to respond to emergencies including COVID-19 in Solomon Islands</b> <i>Presenter: Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development, Solomon Islands</i>	
13:25	<b>Summary and closing</b> <i>Moderator: Margarette Lim, GIZ Fit for School</i>	
13:30	END	

Time (GMT+7)	Closing session Wednesday 21 September 2022	12:00 – 14:00 (GMT +7)
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Introductory remarks</b> <i>Moderator: Carmela Ariza</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. Ethel Valenzuela, Director, South East Asian Ministers of Education Organization Secretariat</i>	
12:10- 12:40	<b>Insights from the 2022 WASH in Schools International Learning Exchange</b> <i>This panel discussion will bring together session leads and key education sector actors to discuss and reflect on the sessions of the WinS ILE.</i>	
12:40- 12:55	<b>Synthesis of the Enabling Environment Matrix for 2022</b> <i>This EE matrices will be synthesized and overall progress and constraints presented.</i>	
12:55- 13:25	<b>From learning to action: Country action plans</b> In this session, a selection of countries will briefly present their action plans as a result of this WinS ILE.	
13:25- 13:40	<b>Presentation of the outcome document and solicitation of feedback</b> <i>Presenter: Dr. Habib Benzian, New York University</i>	
13:40 - 13:45	<b>Summary and closing by the co-convening organizations</b>	
	END	

## Side Events

Independently organized during the  
9<sup>th</sup> WASH in Schools International Learning Exchange



### Monitoring basic and inclusive WASH services in schools: global guidance and cross-country sharing (WHO/UNICEF JMP)

**DESCRIPTION |** What percentage of schools have basic drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services in your country? How many schools have disability-accessible toilets? How many have services to support menstrual hygiene management?

If you have answers to these questions, please join this session to share experiences from your country's monitoring efforts. If you don't have answers to these questions, please join this session to learn how to collect, analyze, and report coverage of basic and inclusive WASH services based on global guidance and experiences of other countries in the region.

This session will be organized by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) and will take place over two days, separated by one week. The first day will focus on sharing global guidance and examples. A data analysis and reporting worksheet will be provided on day one for country delegations to work through in the week between meetings. The worksheet will provide guidance on how to analyze existing national data and identify gaps in current monitoring. Results will be shared in small groups during day two where delegations can ask questions and share experiences in a workshop-style meeting.

Attendees will leave this session with a completed WinS monitoring worksheet, illustrating how to analyze national data on basic and inclusive WASH services based on SDG definitions and national priorities, as well as a plan to address gaps in national monitoring of WASH in schools including recommended questions for school census or surveys.

This session will feature presentations from Christie Chatterley (WHO/UNICEF JMP, Fort Lewis College) and Tom Slaymaker (WHO/UNICEF JMP) with country sharing.

This session will be in English language. Register directly via this link: <https://forms.gle/Grj5cg6XUhx0LrgX7>

Time (GMT+7)	Tuesday, 13 September 2022	09:00 – 10:00 (GMT +7)
9-9:20	<b>Introduction and opening presentation</b> <i>This session will start with an introduction and be followed by a JMP presentation on SDG definitions of basic WASH in schools, gaps in regional monitoring, and global recommendations for monitoring basic WASH services and beyond, including disability-accessible WASH and menstrual hygiene services.</i>	
9:20-9:30	<b>Overview of monitoring worksheet and examples</b> <i>An Excel-based resource for data collection, analysis, and tabulation will be shared.</i>	
9:30-9:50	<b>Breakout group meetings</b> <i>In this session, we will ask 3-4 countries to review worksheet, share initial thoughts, and ask questions (facilitated by JMP, UNICEF, and GIZ staff).</i>	
9:50-10:00	<b>Wrap-up and plan for day two on 20 September</b>	

Time (GMT+7)	Tuesday, 20 September 2022	09:00 – 11:00 (GMT +7)
9-9:05	<b>Introduction and recap of Day 1</b>	
9:05-9:40	<b>Group presentations</b> <i>In breakout groups (3-4 countries), each country presents their completed worksheet, experiences, and questions/concerns about indicator definitions and calculations</i>	
9:40-10:30	<b>Cross-country discussion on how to improve monitoring of basic and inclusive WASH services in schools</b>	
10:30-10:45	<b>Summary</b> <i>Agree on 3-5 key lessons from the discussion and nominate presenter to summarize them for the plenary</i>	
10:45-11:00	<b>Plenary and closing</b> <i>In plenary, each small group presents a summary of what they learned from the cross-country discussion followed by a session summary and wrap-up</i>	

Priority List of Indicators for Girls' Menstrual Health and Hygiene: Technical Guidance for National Level Monitoring		Monday, 19 September 2022	11:00 – 12:15 (GMT +7)
<p><b>DESCRIPTION  </b> The “Priority List of Indicators for Girls MHH: Technical Guidance for National Level Monitoring” was launched in March 2022 and provides a foundation level of measurement for countries investing in MHH across priority domains. While menstrual health and hygiene has been recognized as essential for achieving SDGs 4 and 6, investment has been limited by a lack of indicators to capture unmet needs and track progress.</p> <p>The aim of this side event is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduce the indicators and describe their development process</li> <li>- Share lessons learned from exemplar countries involved in shortlist development (The Philippines, Bangladesh) and next steps for uptake</li> <li>- Coordinate discussion among stakeholders to understand potential pathways to uptake and use of the indicators in the South-Asia Southeast-Asia and Pacific Regions</li> </ul> <p>Members from the Core Group involved in developing the indicators will provide an overview of the development and indicator content. Exemplar country representatives will present lessons learned and current uptake efforts. This will be followed by a facilitated discussion to engage stakeholder across the region to identify potential pathways to uptake and respond to questions about the development and use of the shortlist.</p> <p>Speakers will include Therese Mahon, WaterAid; Julie Hennegan, Burnet Institute; Representative from the Dept of Education, Philippines; Representative from WaterAid Bangladesh; Representative from the Pacific Menstrual Network.</p> <p>The agenda will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening remarks from co-hosts</li> <li>- Presentation: Introduction to the Priority List of Indicators for Girls' Menstrual Health and Hygiene</li> <li>- Reflections from Bangladesh</li> <li>- Reflections from Philippines</li> <li>- Q&amp;A and discussion with participants</li> </ul> <p>This session will be in English language.</p>			