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# Putting children first: tackling Toilet Loss

Schools are more than places to learn—they shape a child’s future. Yet, for millions of children worldwide, this critical environment is undermined by something as simple as access to a basic toilet.

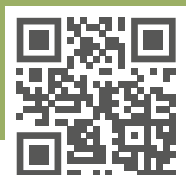
Globally, 427m children go to school each day without a toilet that they can use. Unfortunately, the issue is not only whether schools have toilets. The reality is that 205m children attend schools where toilets exist but are unusable—these toilets are lost to neglect and children suffer as a result. This is a hidden phenomenon known as “Toilet Loss”, and it is happening in schools all over the world.

The second year of this research programme, produced by Economist Impact, and covering 65% of the world’s school-aged children, reveals that 14% of school toilets that exist today have fallen out of use since 2015. This is the equivalent of removing access to a school toilet for every child in Europe and North America combined. Dina Albornø, Economist Impact, will present the research which assesses the economic and societal costs of toilets that become unusable through neglect (known as “Toilet Loss”) in schools, across 118 countries.

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION SESSION:

5 MIN Setting the stage—introduction  
by Belinda Abraham, moderator

5 MIN Welcome message  
from BMZ (TBC)

15 MIN Presentation: Dina Albornø,  
Manager, Policy & Insights,  
Economist Impact: Putting children  
first: tackling Toilet Loss

10 MIN Plenary question and answer

10 MIN Small group discussions  
based on a guiding question

10 MIN Feedback from groups

5 MIN Closing remarks by  
Tom Slaymaker, JMP

