

WASH in Schools Developments

**Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
Cambodia**



Actions Taken to Achieve CSDGs by 2030

WASH is included in the new inter-ministerial **National Policy on School Health** (endorsed by the Council of Ministers in April 2019):

5.4 Improve Supply of Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- Promote and strengthen the implementation of the “Minimum Requirement Guidelines on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools;”
- Increase supply and strengthen the maintenance of physical infrastructure and clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, and toilet facilities, as well as hand-washing and tooth-brushing facilities, in an inclusive manner in educational Institutions; and
- Strengthen the concept of cleanliness, safety and good hygiene practice regularly in the workplace and in educational Institutions.



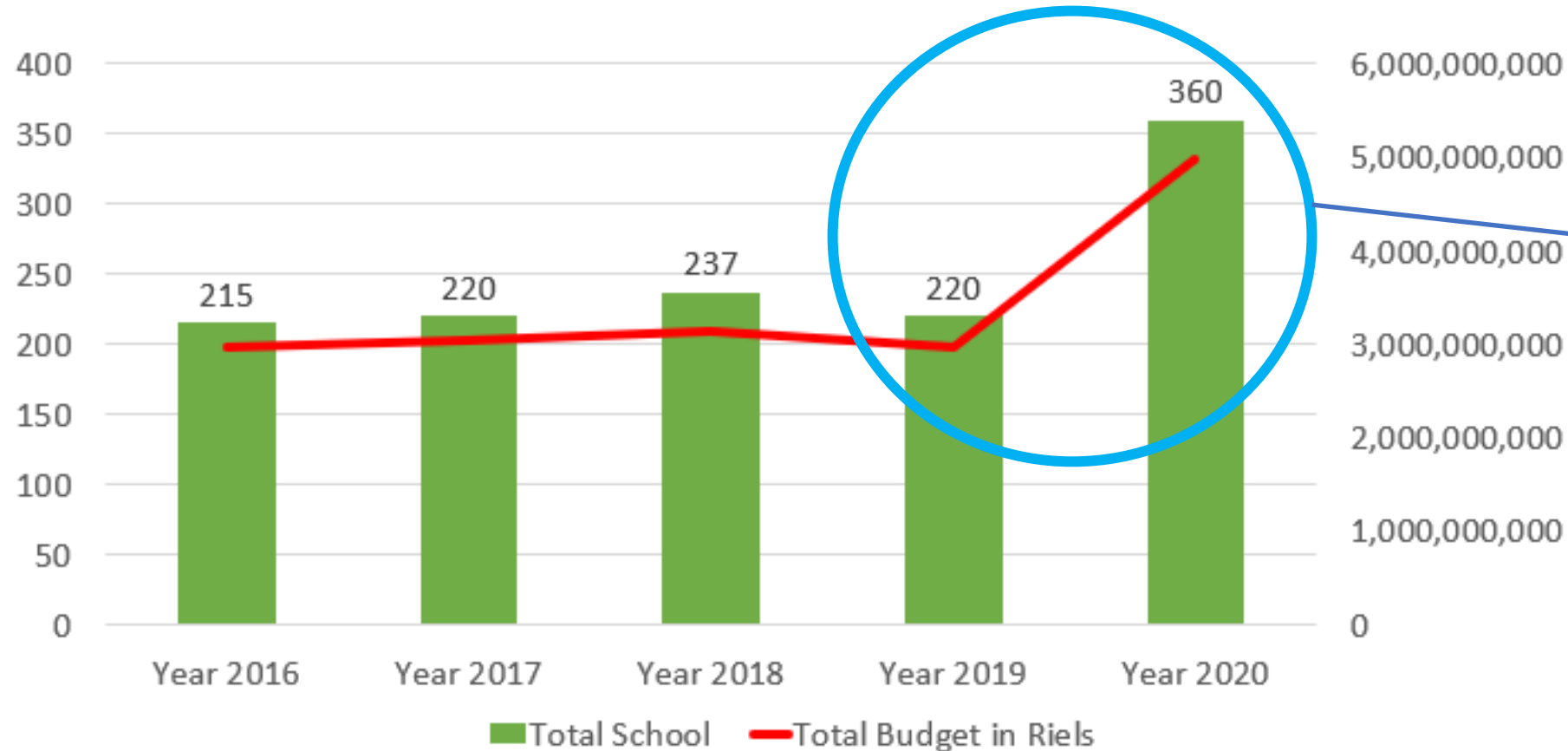
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WASH indicators and Targets included in the Education Strategic Plan 2019-2023

No.	Indicators	Units	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Percentage of Primary Schools with toilets	%	90.6	91.5	92.4	93.2	94.1	95.0
2	Percentage of Primary Schools with clean water	%	59.3	60.2	61.2	62.1	63.1	64.0
3	Percentage of Primary Schools with handwashing facilities	%	56.7	58.4	60.0	61.7	63.3	65.0
5	Percentage of Primary Schools with WASH Minimum Standard							
	Star 1	%	45.3	47.1	48.9	50.6	52.4	54.2
	Star 2	%	22.4	22.7	23.0	23.4	23.7	24.0
	Star 3	%	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
	Total		69.1	72.7	75.2	76.8	77.8	80.0

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Government Investment in WinS



**64%
increase
in budget**

Enable construction
in 47% of schools
with no WASH
facilities



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WinS Monitoring Mechanism

- EMIS: Annual School Census (collected each November)
 - Already included WinS data, but usually not reported details
 - Since 2018: integration of SDG indicators into Annual Census Form,
 - November 2019 will be 1st time used in annual data collection
 - Basis for national level reporting and for budget advocacy with MEF
- Minimum Requirement Guidelines for WinS (3 Star Approach)
 - Finalized and endorsed by Minister November 2016
 - 1st nationwide Baseline data collection November 2018
 - MR Questionnaire as an attachment to the Annual Census Form



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Three Star Approach in Cambodia: WinS Minimum Requirements

- 491 subnational officers (POE, DOE and Commune Council members) have been trained on MR
- 1,763 school level staff (principals and teachers) have been trained on MR



Impacts of MR-WinS Training

Group Hand Washing Facilities



MHM Education at School



Provision of Safe Drinking Water at School



WinS Design Features

Accessible for children with disability



MHM-friendly with disposal Box at the back of the girl's latrine



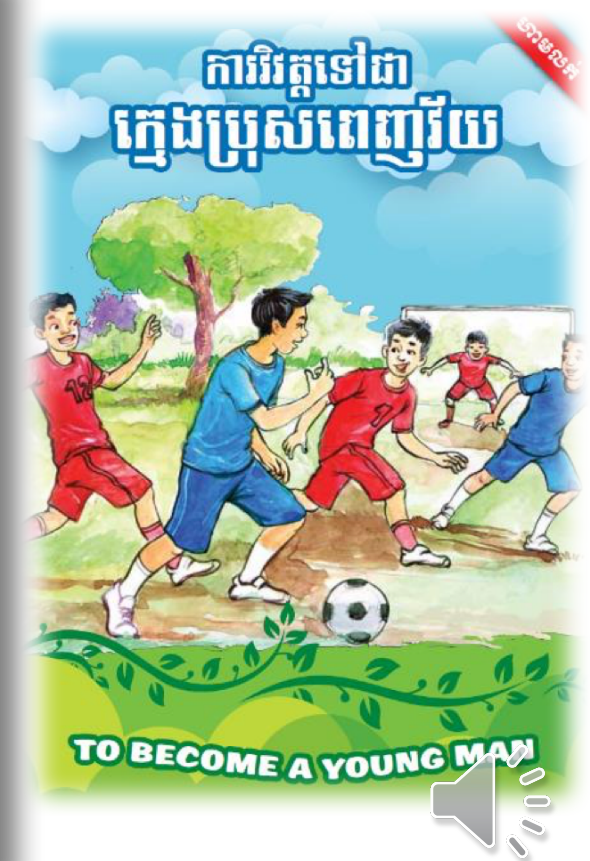
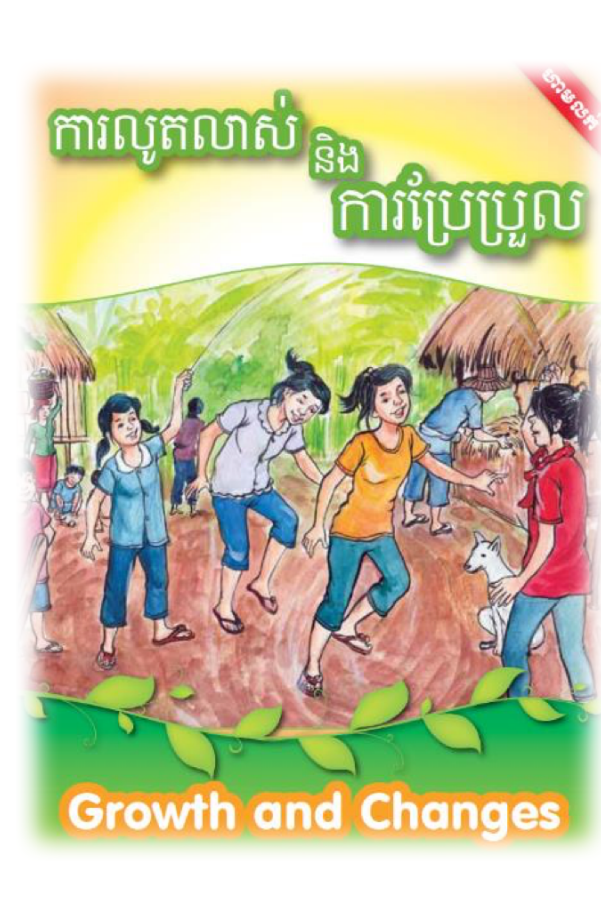
WinS Design Features

Age-appropriate design for pre-schools



Reproductive Health Education

Distribution of puberty booklets for self and peer learning



Future Steps

- Increase access to toilets, drinking water and handwashing facilities with special budget provided by the Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Compile existing toilet models for school to choose from
- Production of short instructions videos on MR Guidelines on WinS
- Focus on Capacity Development for School Principals of zero star schools to reach at least star 1



Thank You!

