WASH in Ethiopia
A Baseline Survey

Background
- Southern Nations, Nationalities and People’s Region of Ethiopia
- 30 Primary schools piloting an integrated school health, nutrition and WASH project
- 597 Primary school children interviewed on WASH behaviour
- 449 Household WASH surveys

Schools

- 13/30 Schools using unsafe water sources (e.g. rivers, lakes, wells, etc.)
- 4/30 Schools with permanent washing areas
- 13/30 Schools with toilets that lack doors for boys or girls
- 5/5 Students felt school latrines were “too dirty”
- 1/5

Households

- 3/10 Houses with evidence of open defecation
- 27% Houses with no toilet

Enhanced School Health Initiative (ESHI) Project

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