

## Call to Action in Action;

Global Status of Call to Action for WASH in Schools and Six Action Points for WASH in Schools

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Stockholm Water Week, 2010

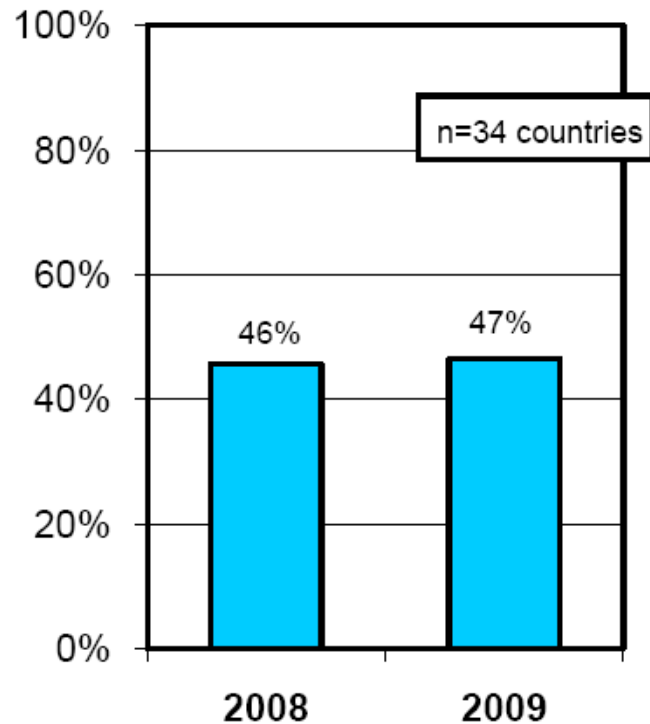
# Overview - Call to Action

- Result of collaboration between CARE, Dubai Cares, Emory University, IRC, SC, UNICEF, Water Advocates, Water-Aid, Water For People, WHO, GTZ, JICA, USAID .....25+ organizations
- Calls on decision-makers to increase investments and concerned stakeholders to plan and act in cooperation –

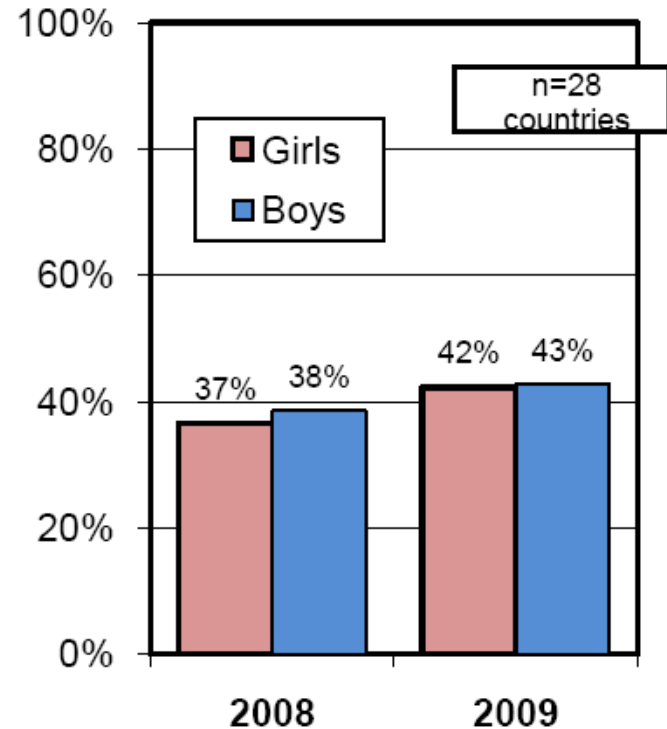
**Our Vision is : Every child goes to a school where there is safe water, good sanitation and hygiene education and where children can learn, play and grow with pride and dignity.**

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Figure 14: Water and sanitation facilities in priority WASH countries



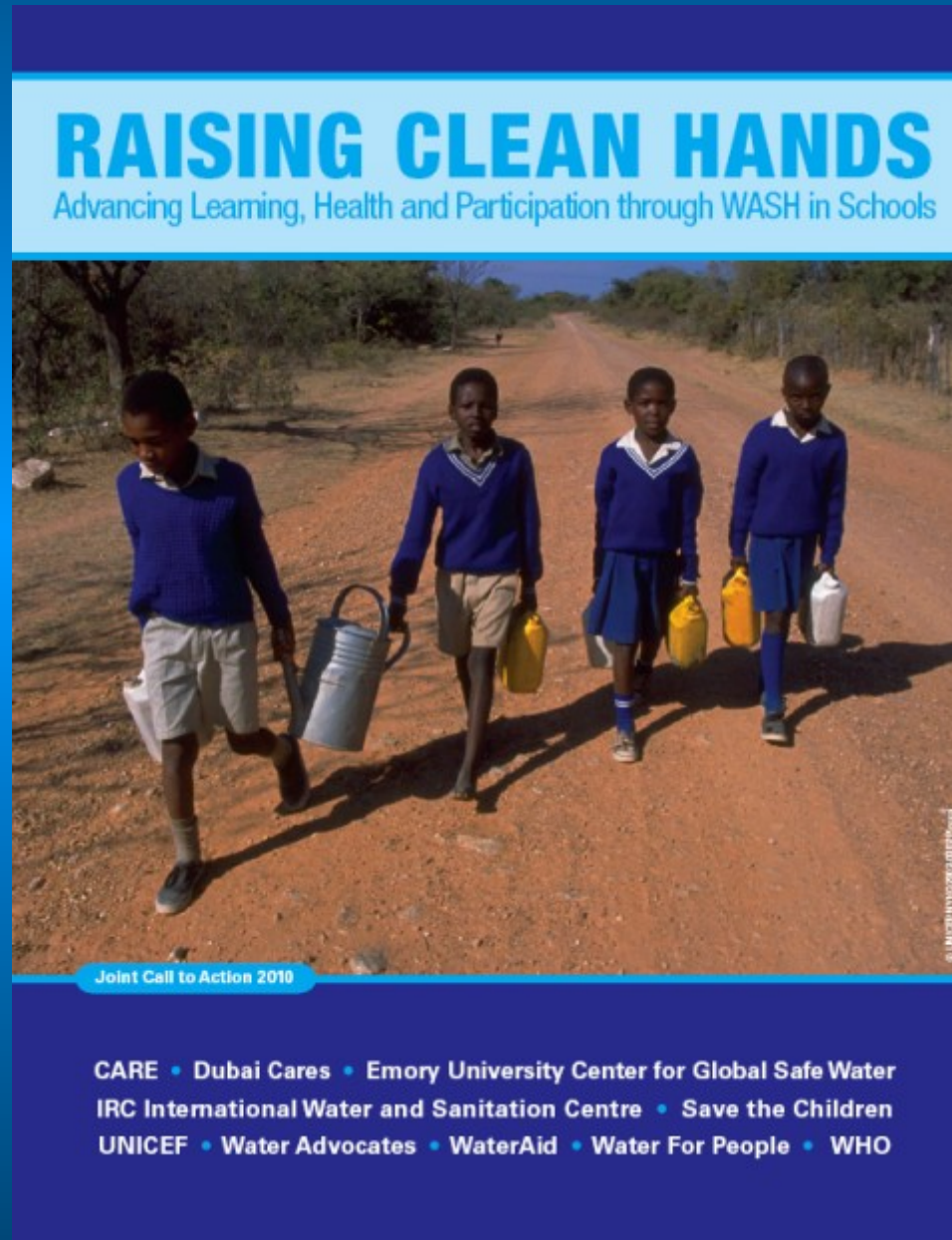
Percentage of schools with adequate water facilities, average (data from 34 countries)



Percentage of schools with adequate sanitation facilities, average (data from 28 countries)

Fulfilling every child's right to water, sanitation and hygiene education remains a major challenge for policymakers, school administrators and communities in many countries

# Three Main Publications



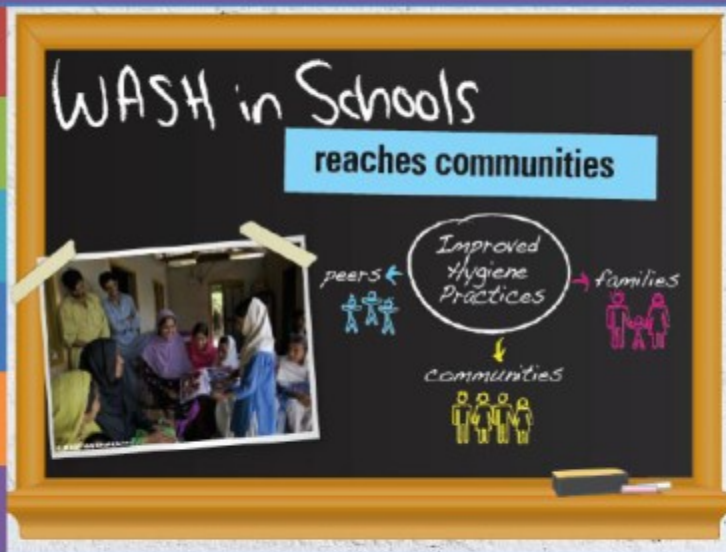
Joint Call to Action 2010

CARE • Dubai Cares • Emory University Center for Global Safe Water  
IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre • Save the Children  
UNICEF • Water Advocates • WaterAid • Water For People • WHO

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Call to Action for WASH in Schools Advocacy Pack 2010



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Call to Action for WASH in Schools Communications Strategy 2010





# Call to Action Six Points of Action

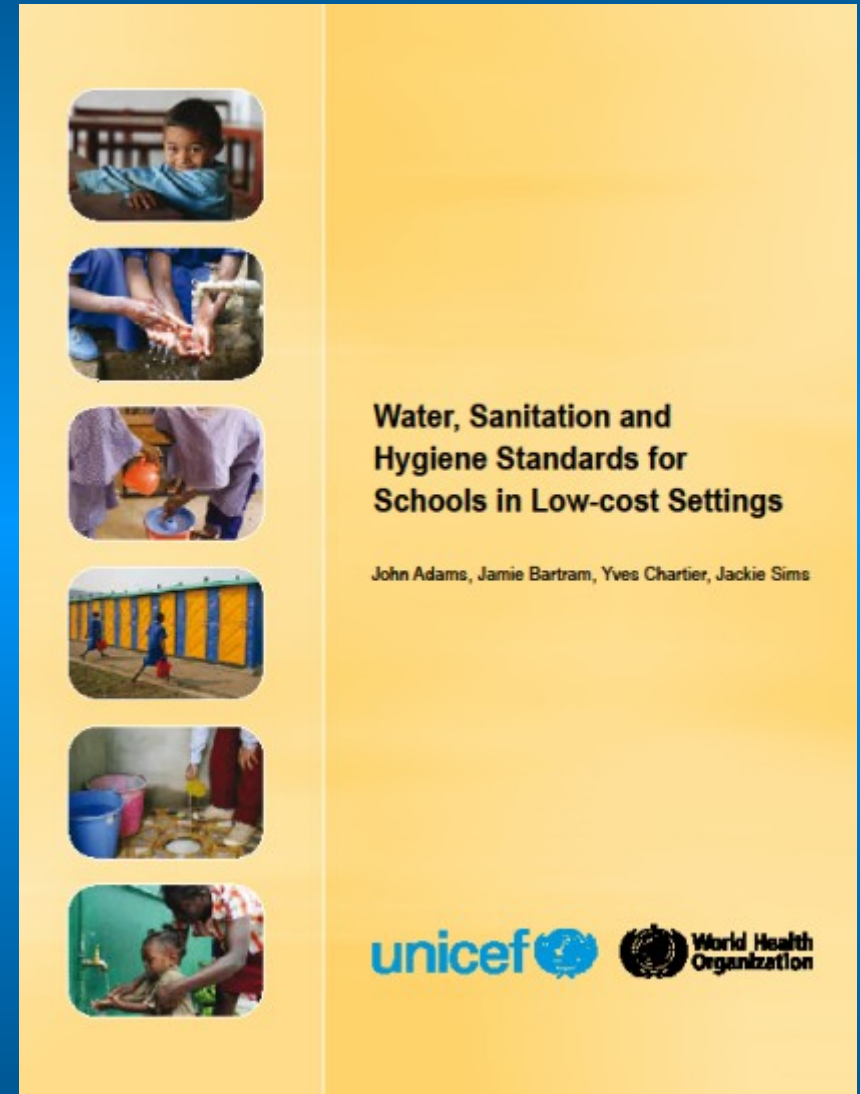
1. Increase investment in WASH in Schools, mobilizing resources to secure children's health, now and for generations to follow.
2. Engage those who set policies at the global, national, sub-national and local levels to support WASH in Schools.
3. Involve multiple stakeholders – community members, civil society advocates, media, students, school staff, local and regional authorities, national ministries of education, water and health, non-governmental organizations and public-private partnerships – in the cooperative plans and actions that sustain WASH in Schools.

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4. Demonstrate quality WASH in Schools Programmes that yield a healthy school environment.

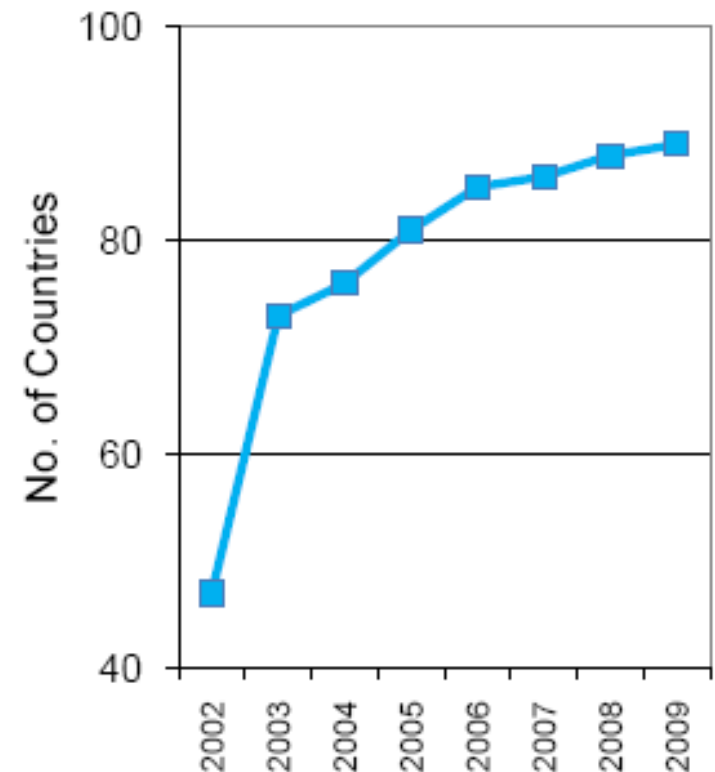
5. Monitor WASH in Schools programmes to ensure accountability and evaluate progress.

6. Contribute evidence that provides a solid base for informed decision-making and effective distribution of funds.



# Briefly \_UNICEF and WASH in Schools

- In 2009 - 89 country offices of UNICEF supported WASH in Schools Activities through the Child Friendly School Initiatives as well as other national educational and WASH programmes:
- increase since 1998 with more than double the countries reporting on WASH in Schools Programming.







**Join us in Raising Clean Hands for WASH in  
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