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## School BNA - Hand-washing Observation

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Introduction to survey:

**Purpose:** The purpose of the behavioural observations survey is to understand current handwashing practices of school students.

**Timing:** To be conducted during Annual Bottleneck Analysis in each school, Begin observations at 15 minutes before the scheduled lunch or recess time. Observe for 45 minutes. Conduct Observation Activity three times during the day:

Morning – Washing hands with soap after going to the toilet  
Lunch – Washing hands with soap before eating  
Afternoon – Washing hands with soap after going to the toilet

**Participants:** School children and any other people using the handwashing or toilet facilities.

**Staff:** One Live & Learn staff acting as an observer

**Equipment:** Tablet with M-Water installed OR Structured Behaviour Observation Survey Paper Form

**Tips:** Structured behavioural observations can only be conducted when handwashing facilities are available. Prioritize observation of the older grades. The observer should not be noticed by students, to minimise any influence on the behaviours of children and teachers. When conducting structured observations: - Position yourself where you can see/observe the individual coming out of the toilets (if there are different taps or handwashing points then stand near the one closest to the toilets) - If too many individuals come out of the toilets at the same time to record accurately, pick the first child and observe their behaviour - do not interact with the people being observed (don't talk to them, avoid eye-contact, etc.). - Observers must only record what is seen, not what they are told or think

**IMPORTANT:** it is important to consider child protection risks during this survey. Ensure a child protection risk assessment has been conducted and adequate mitigation measures are in place.

School Data

**What is the name of this school? \*****Name of school representative aware of and agreeing to survey \***

This person must be formally recognised as a member of the school community and be in a position to be able to report back to the school Principal, PTA and/or management committee.

**Select Site / Location**

mWater ID of Site

Select

Survey details

**Which school WASH facilities are available at the school? \***

If no latrines or handwashing facilities, the observational survey is not required. Go straight to the final comments

**Toilets only**

**Handwashing facility with water**

**Soap at handwashing facility**

**No WASH facilities available**

Conduct the survey at the largest or most used latrine block at the school.

**Time of day of survey\***

**Prior to first class**

**morning break**

**Lunch break**

Observation records

**This survey should be conducted for 45 minutes, starting 15 minutes before class break times**

Start the timer at beginning of observation.

45 : 00

Start Stop Reset

**School handwashing observation**

Person observed

Result



+ Add

Written observations

**Please write any points of interest during the observation here.**

eg. many students were not captured in survey because most students are practising open defecation.

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