

## 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



# WASH in Ethiopia A Baseline Survey

## Households

3/10



Houses with evidence of open defecation

27% Houses with no toilet



93%

Had a pit latrine without a washable floor

## Schools

13/30

Schools using unsafe water sources (e.g. rivers, lakes, wells, etc.)



4/30

Schools with permanent washing areas

Schools where hand-washing areas had water on the ground, indicating use



40%

1/5

Students felt school latrines were "too dirty"



Schools with evidence of open defecation **53%**



13/30 Schools with toilets that lack doors for boys or girls



## Enhanced School Health Initiative (ESHI) Project

