

**WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program Service Ladder for Monitoring of  
WASH (water supply, sanitation, and hygiene) in Schools**

<b>DRINKING WATER</b>	
ADVANCED	Additional Criteria may include quality, quantity, continuity, and accessibility to all users
BASIC	Drinking water from an improved source and water is available at the school at the time of the survey
LIMITED	Drinking water from an improved source but water is unavailable at the school at the time of the survey
NO SERVICE	Drinking water from an unimproved source or no water source at the school
Note: <u>Improved sources</u> include piped water, boreholes or tube wells, protected dug wells, protected springs, and packaged or delivered water. <u>Unimproved sources</u> include unprotected wells, unprotected springs, and surface water.	

<b>SANITATION</b>	
ADVANCED	Additional criteria may include student per toilet ratios, menstrual hygiene facilities, cleanliness, accessibility to all users, and excreta management systems
BASIC	Improved sanitation facilities at the school that are single-sex and usable (available, functional, and private) at the time of the survey
LIMITED	Improved sanitation facilities at the school that are either not single-sex or not usable at the time of the survey
NO SERVICE	Unimproved sanitation facilities or no sanitation facilities at the school
Note: <u>Improved facilities</u> include flush/power flush toilets, ventilated improved pit latrines, composting toilets and pit latrines with a slab or platform. <u>Unimproved facilities</u> include pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines and bucket latrines.	

<b>HYGIENE</b>	
ADVANCED	Additional criteria may include hygiene education, group hand washing, menstrual hygiene materials, and accessibility to all users
BASIC	Hand washing facilities with water and soap available at the school at the time of the survey
LIMITED	Hand washing facilities with water but no soap available at the school at the time of the survey
NO SERVICE	No hand washing facilities available or no water available at the school
Note: <u>Hand washings facilities</u> may be fixed or portable, and include a sink with tap water, bucket with taps, tippy-taps and jugs or basins designated for hand washing. <u>Soap includes</u> bar soap, liquid soap, powder detergent and soapy water but does not include ash, soil, or other hand washing agents.	