



School Health Coordinators & WASH caretakers Capacity Building

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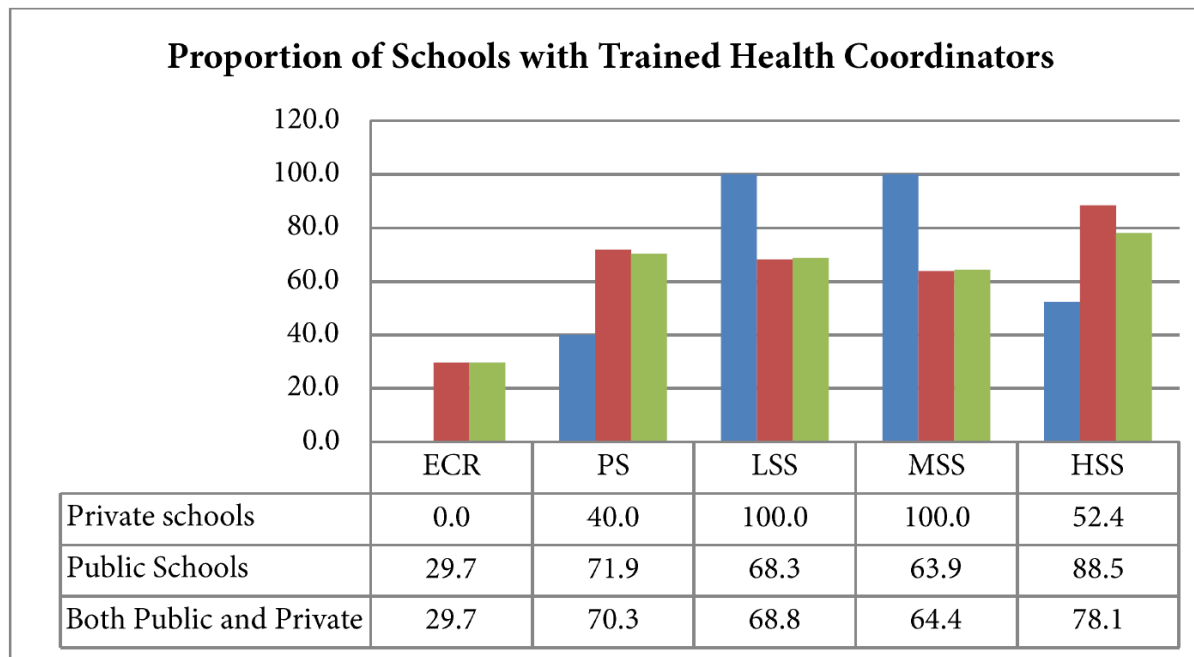
Capacity Development on WinS



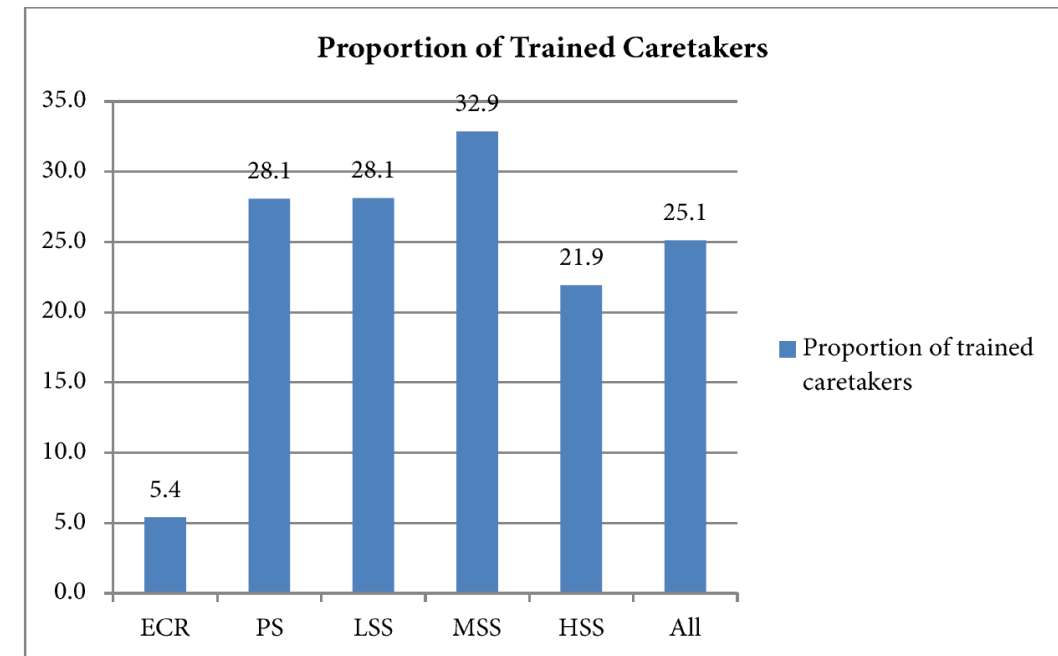
School **Health** Coordinator's and **WASH** caretakers training are key component for WinS programme improve the overall health of the child in schools.

Health Coordinators are trained on: safe use of toilets, handwashing with soap and water, safe use of drinking water, waste management, personal hygiene, food hygiene, MHM, First Aid and Mgt of minor ailments, eye & ear care, vaccination, drugs and non-drugs and influenza.

WASH caretakers are trained to properly operate and maintain the WASH systems and services in schools



Data source: EMIS 2019



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Learnings and Challenges



Learnings:

- 83% of the teachers assert that handwashing program is successful in schools, KAP Study on handwashing among school children in Bhutan 2018.
- World Water day and Global Handwashing days are instituted in schools across the country.
- 68% of schools have both soap and water in their toilets, KAP Study on handwashing among school children in Bhutan 2018.
- Engagement of parents/community in terms sustaining WASH practices for all in future.

Challenges: transfer of trained school health coordinators, resigning of trained WASH caretakers, limited WASH O&M fund, limited fund for capacity building from government

Future perspective: All schools to have at least one trained school health coordinator and WASH caretakers, fund for WASH O&M, access local government fund for capacity building