

Criteria for Pre-Selection of Schools

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- The school must be a government school.
- The school buildings must be owned by the respective partner/ministry and must not be a rented one.
- The school building must be in a safe area.
- The school building must be in a target area of the project.
- The beneficiaries' numbers should be relatively high.
- The number of refugees should be relatively high.
- The share of girls/women should be relatively high. (However, schools serving only one gender, for example exclusive boys-schools, are **not** excluded and can be selected)
- The school with higher number of persons with special needs should be prioritized
- The official staff at the school must be cooperative.
- The management of the school must be willing to allocate a specific amount of the budget to consumables as soap and for cleaning/maintenance.
- The teachers/staff should be willing to implement awareness/ extracurricular activities.
- Based on site assessment, the need for improved sanitation and hygiene at the school must be high.
- Schools where the complete sanitation chain can be fulfilled (in the sense of safely managed sanitation) should be selected. If the school cannot fulfil the complete sanitation chain, possible options for bridging existing gaps should be considered during the selection process.
- The overlap with measures by other organizations and by the respective national Ministry must be avoided unless synergies can be created.
- Suggestions by the respective partner of the project should be considered during the selection process.
- Approval from the respective counterpart must be acquired