

# Factors of Sustainability at Scale

## *Getting School WASH Right*



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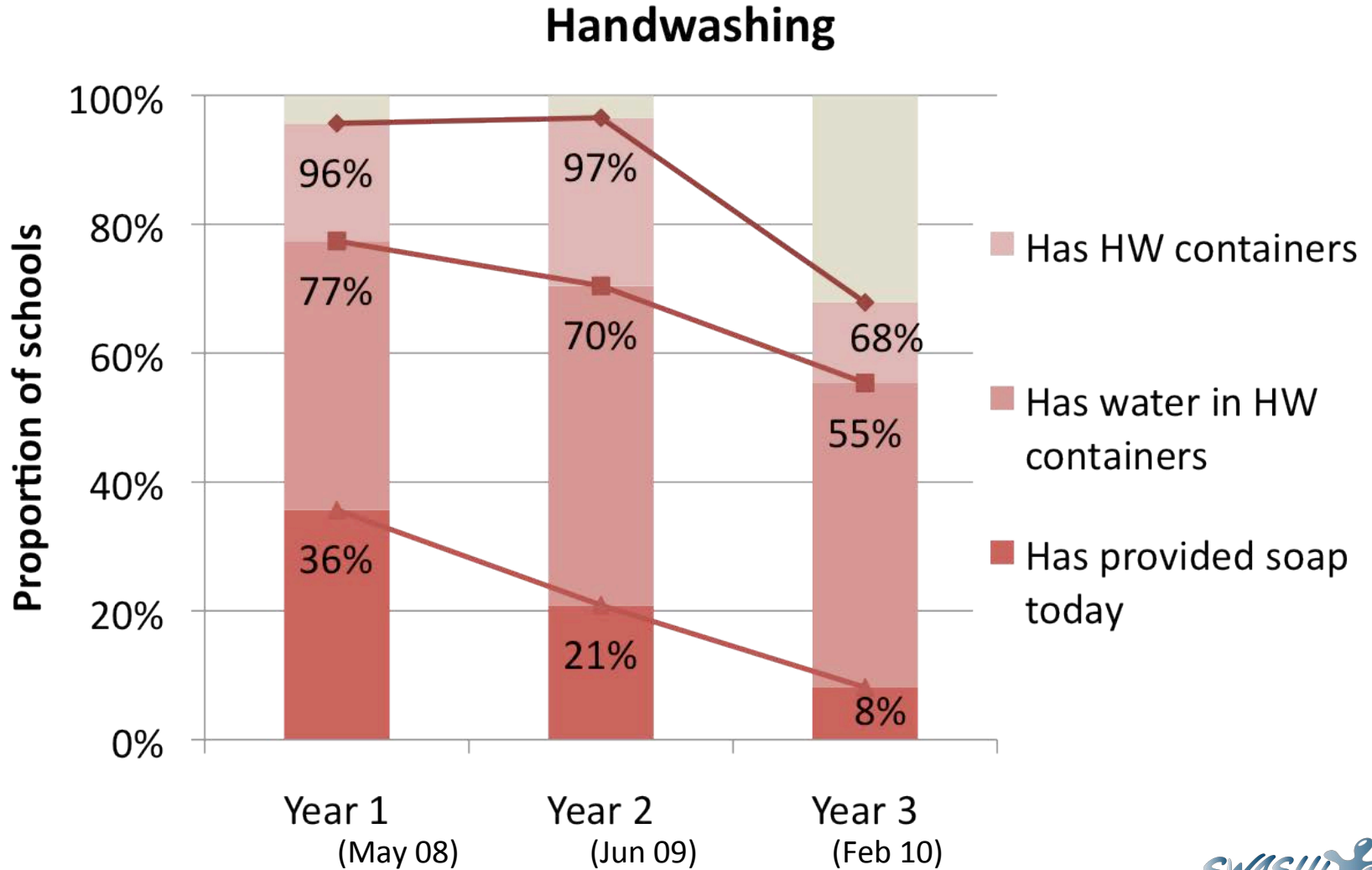
Sustaining and Scaling **S**chool **W**ater, **S**anitation,  
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# Sustainability is a challenge



# What are the key factors? At school

## **Sustaining school hand washing and water treatment programmes: Lessons learned and to be learned**

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*In Nyanza Province, Kenya, a sustainability evaluation of 55 pilot primary schools 2.5 years after the implementation of the Safe Water System (SWS) intervention revealed that programme activities were not successfully sustained in any of the schools visited. The most common criterion met was drinking water provision.*

# What are the key factors?

## Factors of systemic change

- Information Management and Learning
  - Collection of data needed to improve practice
- Accountability
  - Establishing responsibility for WinS services
- Governance
  - Institutional capability
  - Policies and their implementation
- Funding
  - Resource allocation at all levels
- Behavior change
  - Knowledge, practice and social norms

# This conference

## Explore these factors throughout

1. Questions/statement to raise difficult issues
2. Scenarios to apply these debates in specific context
3. Develop concrete objectives and action based on discussions



