

School Health Education Project: competencies for teachers and requirements

- “The impact of the availability of toilets and first aid services at schools explain 13% of the variation in the proportion of students who pass the Primary Leaving Exam in grades 1-3.” The report stated that this observation was the ‘most exciting finding in the analysis and clearly stressed the need to promote healthy and hygienic learning environments.” (Executive Summary p. xix)A report by the World Bank, Health in the Post 2015 UN Development Agenda: UN System Task Team on the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda, May 2012. Draws attention to the importance of Health and Safety in schools and H&S protocols.
- Health Education Syllabus Grade III Teachers’ College in Uganda. (School Health Education Project, Ministry of Education). 63pp. n.d. Identifies Competences required of Primary School Teachers under Section 4.2.1 Practical Skills, which includes: ‘Demonstration of skills of First Aid’. The skills required are detailed (click here for full syllabus). This requirement is clearly not met in the majority, (if any?), of the schools.