• **Capacity Building**
  - COVID 19 training to all schools coordinators of basic education directors for prepare to re opening schools as part of the 7 criteria to re open the schools. Through [http://timorleste.learningpassport.unicef.org/](http://timorleste.learningpassport.unicef.org/).
  - ToT on COVID 19 and how to promote handwashing with soap as much as possible during re-opening the schools to all the schools coordinators

• **Policy :**
  - Minister of Education with developed guideline for reopening the schools and approved by MoE and MoH guideline of re opening the schools related to covid-19, with supported from agency such as UNICEF, DFAT and other education support agencies.

• **Institutional:**
  - MoE and MoH have a good collaborative on schools disinfected prepare for re opening the schools need to certify from MoH and acknowledge of MoE.
  - For sustainability MoE will work closely with water supply department to refill the schools which not access to water supply.

• **Social activities (Demand)**
  - Back to schools campaign activities such as : community triggering or sensibilization of importance to sent back children’s to schools through TV show, radio talk show and poster dissemination to Community, Local authority and schools target.
  - Dissemination of the posters of prevention of transmitting of COVID 19 in the schools, poster of guideline of handwashing station, Poster of steps on Handwashing with soap, show the steps of handwashing with soaps.

• **Cost associated with the plan**
  GPE Fund supported through MoE with technical support by UNICEF do prevention pandemic COVID 19 during re opening schools continue support during this pandemic in Timor Leste.
UNICEF supported Ministry of education for the re-opening the schools Timor-Leste

• MoE organized meeting with WASH in schools support agencies asked for planning and support on re opening schools.

• UNICEF will continue to support to schools which not access to water supply handwashing bucket for the schools to re opening schools during pandemic Covid-19.

• UNICEF will continue support MoE on community mobilization on WASH maintenance in the schools, Back to schools campaign and support schools for access to water supply

• MoE Authorized Schools to utilize schools administration fee to purchased Hygiene Kits ( such as cleaning material and soap)
Innovation in WASH for school Re-opening

- Innovation can be technical Handwashing station in the front of class
- Developed a tippy tappy guideline for schools to be creative to produce handwashing facilities special for schools in rural communities which not access to shop to purchases a bucket or water taps.
- Show the video of the famous Timorese singers Maria Vitoria and promote Handwashing with trough Television.
- Some schools access to water innovated by developed and handwashing station Innovation, Handwashing station used jeriquens and permanent handwashing installation in the front of the schools.
What is your observe during re opening schools

• Some schools access to water and did cleaning everyday.
• Schools with access to handwashing station in front of class
• Schools with access to safety waste management
• Schools directors lead to supports teachers participated in the Covid 19 trough online.
• Teachers, student used masker
• Information covid-19 put in the wall for the information
• Schools prepared with social distance practice.
• Activate of PTA is the most sustainability of WASH response during schools
• What you want to share with other countries?
What have been Learnt

• Quick transmission from the coordinator to others teachers related to posters steps of handwashing and the way of prevention of COVID 19

• Behavior change (handwashing with soap is reaches boom number increase as a behavior change replace as habitat people with the hygiene practice as much as possible.

• Most of teachers Aware of the Prevention of COVID – 19

• Importance of collaboration between two ministries health and education

• (schools disinfection and verification of the criteria and report back to schools for start re opening the schools)

• Importance of the involve of PTA (parents Teacher Association) involve in the preparation of the re opening schools.

• UNICEF will support to start with the Water tank to design a permanent handwashing in the schools.
THANK YOU