

# Urban Sanitation Forum

*Taking Urban Sanitation Solutions to Scale*

**Managing Institutional Sanitation Services -  
Infrastructure Provision, Operation and Maintenance Issues**

Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel

Accra, Ghana

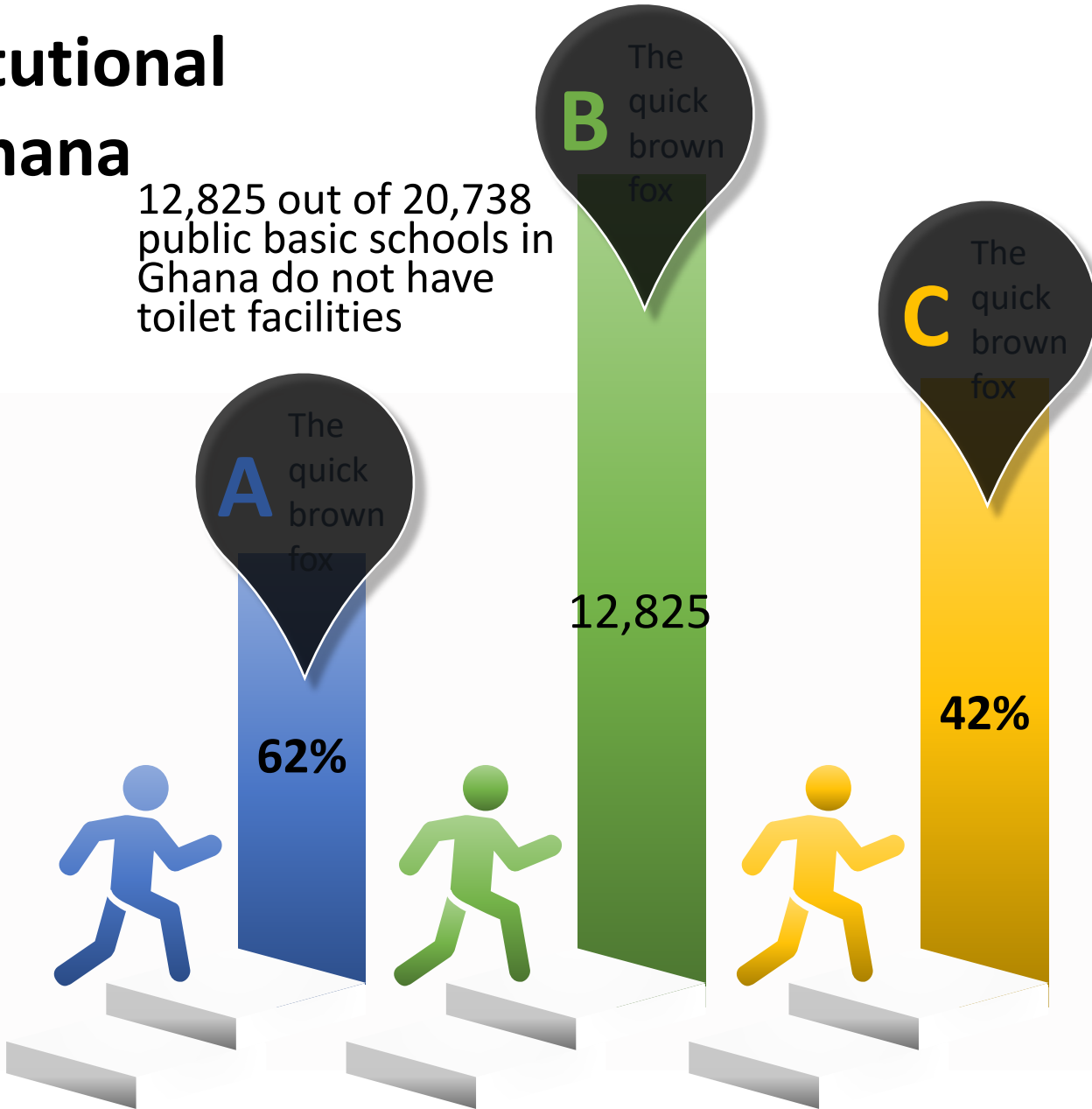
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# Access to Institutional Toilets in Ghana

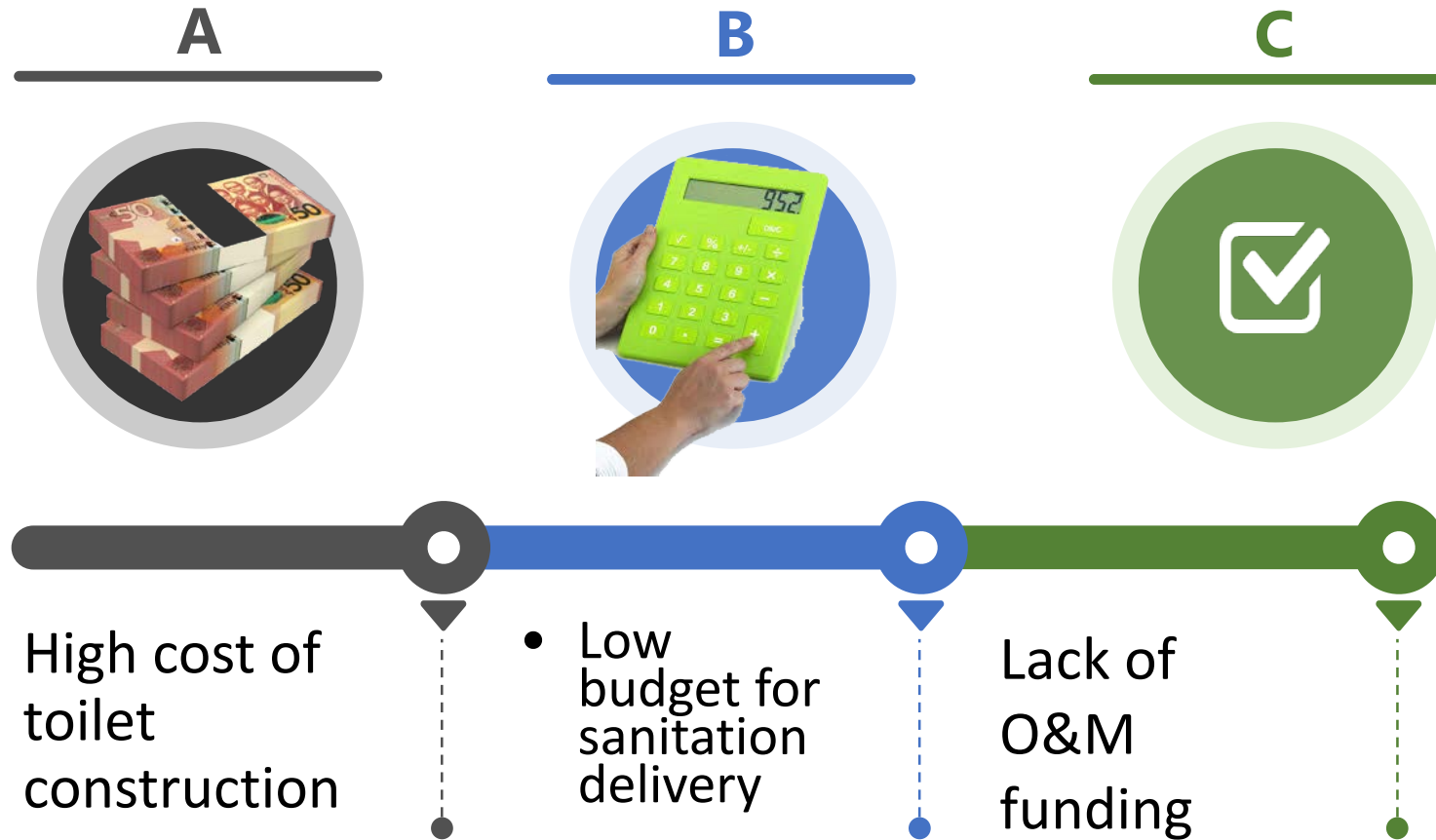
12,825 out of 20,738 public basic schools in Ghana do not have toilet facilities

62% of public basic schools without toilets – GES/SHEP 2015-2016 Academic year  
The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog



42% have access to water supply - Education Management Information System (EMIS) for the 2016-2017 academic year  
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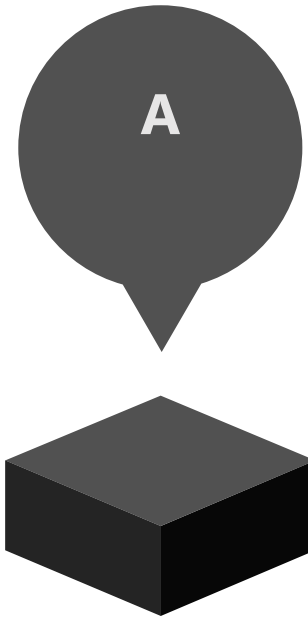
# Key Barriers to Access



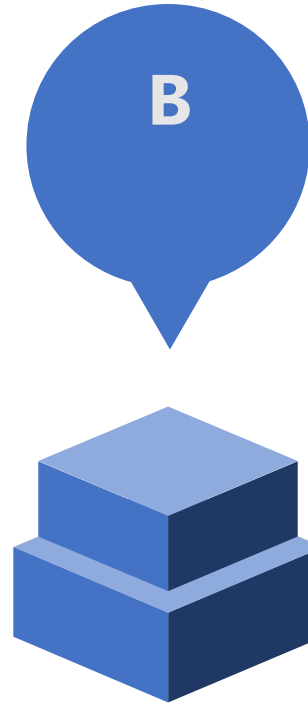


# What GAMA SWP is doing?

Increase access to improved sanitation in low income communities

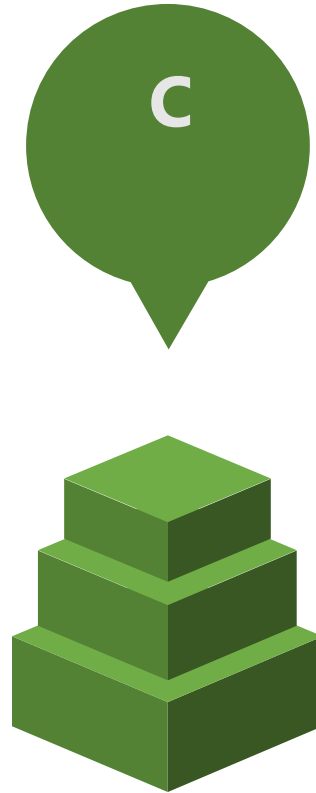


Provision of toilets to **260** beneficiary schools



**406 toilet units (80% completed)**

- **301** new toilet construction
- **105** units under rehabilitation



Targeting **200,000** beneficiaries  
(Female: **52%**, Male: **48%**)



# State of an Institutional Toilet - Snapshot



**Ashaiman Presby A & B Basic School**

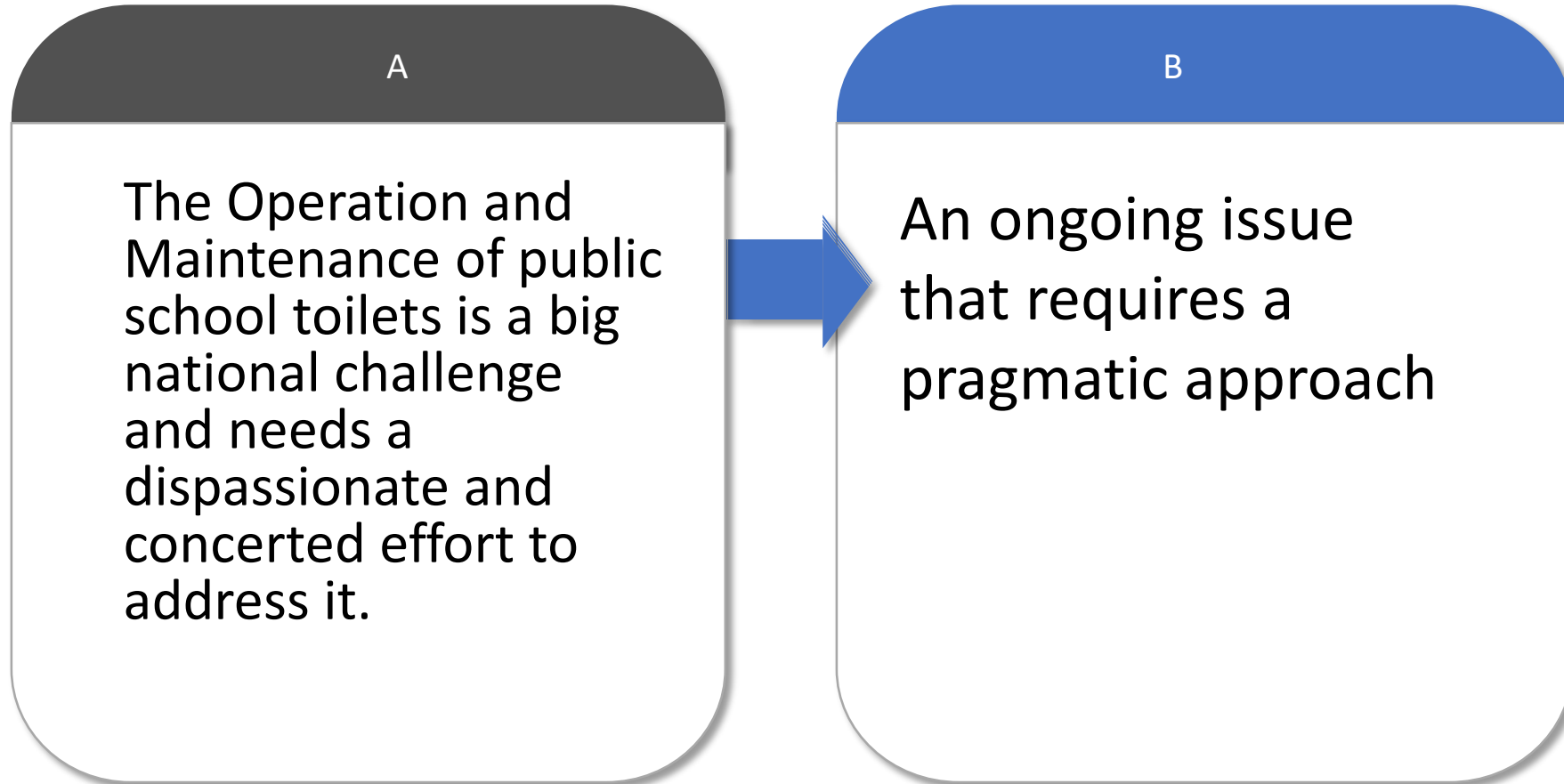
# The Sustainability Issue (1)

SUSTAINABILITY ISSUE	CHALLENGE	What GAMA SWP is doing
<p>Financing O&amp;M costs - GHC 16,000/year for 10-seater WC toilet (350 pupils)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Water Bill</i></li><li>• <i>Consumables/Janitor</i></li><li>• <i>Repairs</i></li><li>• <i>Desludging costs</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inadequate budgetary support - Capitation Grant (<i>GHC 10/person/year</i>)</li><li>• Free Education Policies</li><li>• Lack of financial support from MMAs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring innovative options for IGF generation – water, football etc</li><li>• Engage MMA + GES, SMC, PTA and Social Services Sub-Committee</li><li>• <b>School Specific FMPs</b></li><li>• <b>Facilitate 1 year capacity building &amp; FMP implementation</b></li></ul>

# The Sustainability Issue (2)

SUSTAINABILITY ISSUE	CHALLENGE	What GAMA SWP is doing
Community Encroachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools without walls/security</li><li>• Lights turned off after school session</li><li>• Absence of household toilets in surrounding communities</li><li>• Community belief that if the school toilet belongs to their children, they can also use it</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intensify household toilet promotion activities around beneficiary schools</li><li>• Engagement with Assemblymen to be agents of sustainability</li></ul>

# CONCLUSION





Thank  
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