

# Key facts about pupil learning, teaching and school management in **Pujehun District**

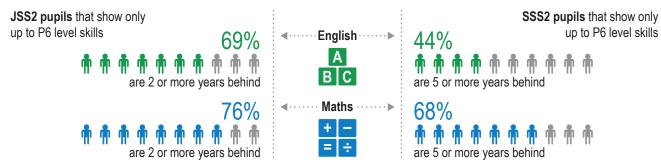


This factsheet is based on findings from the Secondary Grade Learning Assessment (2018).

# Fact 1

In Pujehun, learning levels of JSS2 and SSS2 pupils are low in both English and Mathematics.





Average learning levels in Pujehun are lower than the national average

In Pujehun, learning levels of girls are lower than that of boys.

Pupils that show only up to P6 level skills in English

JSS2 pupils 2 or more years behind

SSS2 pupils 5 or more years behind

SSS2 girls' skills are more limited to lower grades (P6 or below) than boys

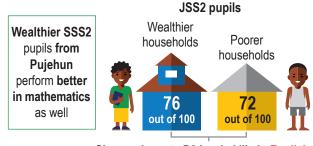
Boys 62%

31%

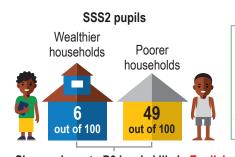
Gender-based differences are larger in Pujehun than at the national level

# Fact 3

SSS2 pupils from wealthier households perform better than pupils from poorer households in Pujehun. However, the performance of JSS2 pupils from wealthy and poor households is similar.



Show only up to P6 level skills in English 2 or more years behind



Wealth-based
differences at
SSS2 level are
much larger in
Pujehun than at
the national level

Show only up to P6 level skills in English 5 or more years behind

## Fact 4

In Pujehun, a small percentage of JSS and SSS teachers are female. Most teacher characteristics in Pujehun are similar to the national average statistics.

### A small percentage of teachers are female

**JSS** 

6%



SSS

11%

### **Hold Higher Teacher Certificate/** HTC (secondary) qualification

**JSS** 



30%

SSS

### Average teaching hours per day

**JSS** 



SSS 2hrs 42mins

Fact 5

Fact 7

All JSS teachers now use printed MBSSE lesson plans in Pujehun. However, 73% of these teachers find it difficult to link learning objectives to the appropriate grade level.



10 in every 10 JSS teachers use printed MBSSE lesson plans in Pujehun

7 out of 10 JSS teachers that use lesson plans in Pujehun are unable to link learning objectives to the appropriate grade level



In Pujehun, a smaller fraction (3 in 10) of teachers make the right links, than at the national level, where 4 in 10 teachers are able to do so

# Fact 6

A typical JSS school in Pujehun has 30 pupils per teacher. The pupil-teacher ratio is lower in SSS schools.

JSS pupil teacher ratio



SSS pupil teacher ratio

24:1

Lesson observations are conducted in almost every school in Pujehun.

Lessons are observed in



00% of SSS schools

PTR ratios and the percentage of lesson observations in Pujehun are higher than the national averages

# Fact 8

All schools have parent-teacher or community-teacher associations in Pujehun. Most of these bodies are active, having met at-least once in the current or previous term.

Schools with PTA/CTA



PTA/CTA met in current or previous term





The percentage of active PTA/CTA bodies is similar in Pujehun and at the national level

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