What works in school WASH?
I looked back at a meeting here six years ago right here in this building. Now, 6 years later have we made progress? Yes, but there is a long way to go. This is a milestone in order to figure out what we need to do.

1. The What? To get things done on the ground.
   a. Sustainability – critical. Can you keep using the toilet?
   b. Accountability – becomes important because people working in the field recognize that figuring this out will drive sustainability. We are still experimenting with this.
   c. Scale – let’s call this consistency. We need solutions that work in the average case - without the charismatic teacher or someone who takes this task on. What about with average people who are busy. How do we help them do their jobs? Intervention compliance – means it has to work consistently – how do we do this practically?
   d. Difference between success in school WASH and success in community WASH. How do we work in the system and the government and with the partners? Different from maintaining a toilet in the house
   e. Evidence – there was learning before, but dearth of hard evidence – need more evidence

2. The How? Do we all contribute to making progress in this area. Why have we made progress, how will it continue and this should guide organizations.
   a. Combine researchers and practitioners – not often assembled in the same place. Researchers want to know what works, mechanisms and impacts. Practitioners know how hard it is. Collaboration has produced great results.
   b. Keep learning as you go. Not actually that easy and learning is different and not always rigorous – need to be flexible to change. If we want to achieve scale and sustainability then need to maintain rigor.
   c. Keep your eye on the prize – lots of efforts. Are others going to learn from what we have done?
      i. Impact – lives, health, social, gender, economic
      ii. Sustainability
      iii. Scalability/consistency
   d. Work with others – finders want to attribute to themselves – how are you contributing is the real question.