

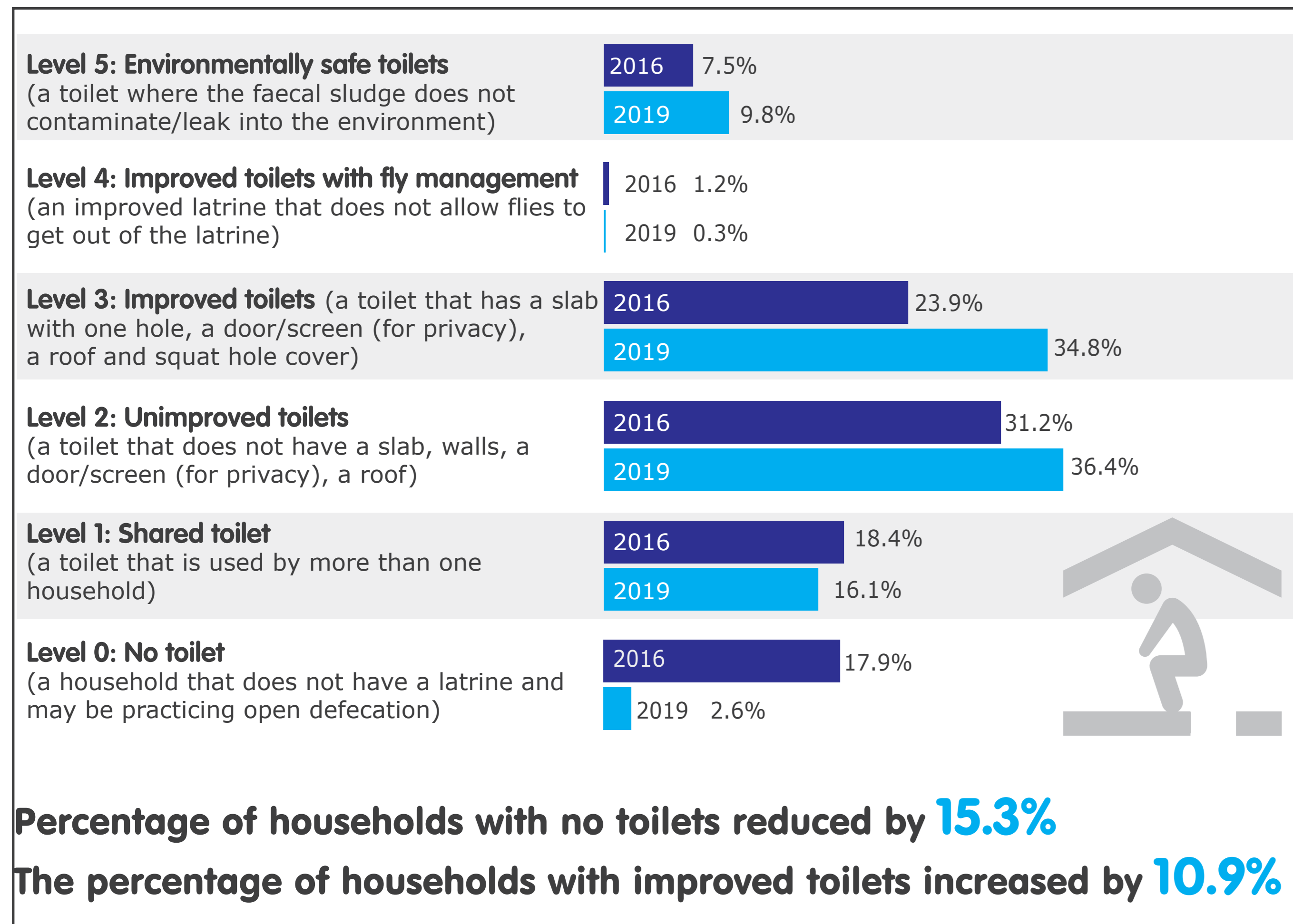


Sustainable Sanitation & Hygiene For All (SSH4A) Journey in Uganda 2016 - 2020

1. Access to sanitation facilities

(Baseline December 2016 versus Endline November 2019)

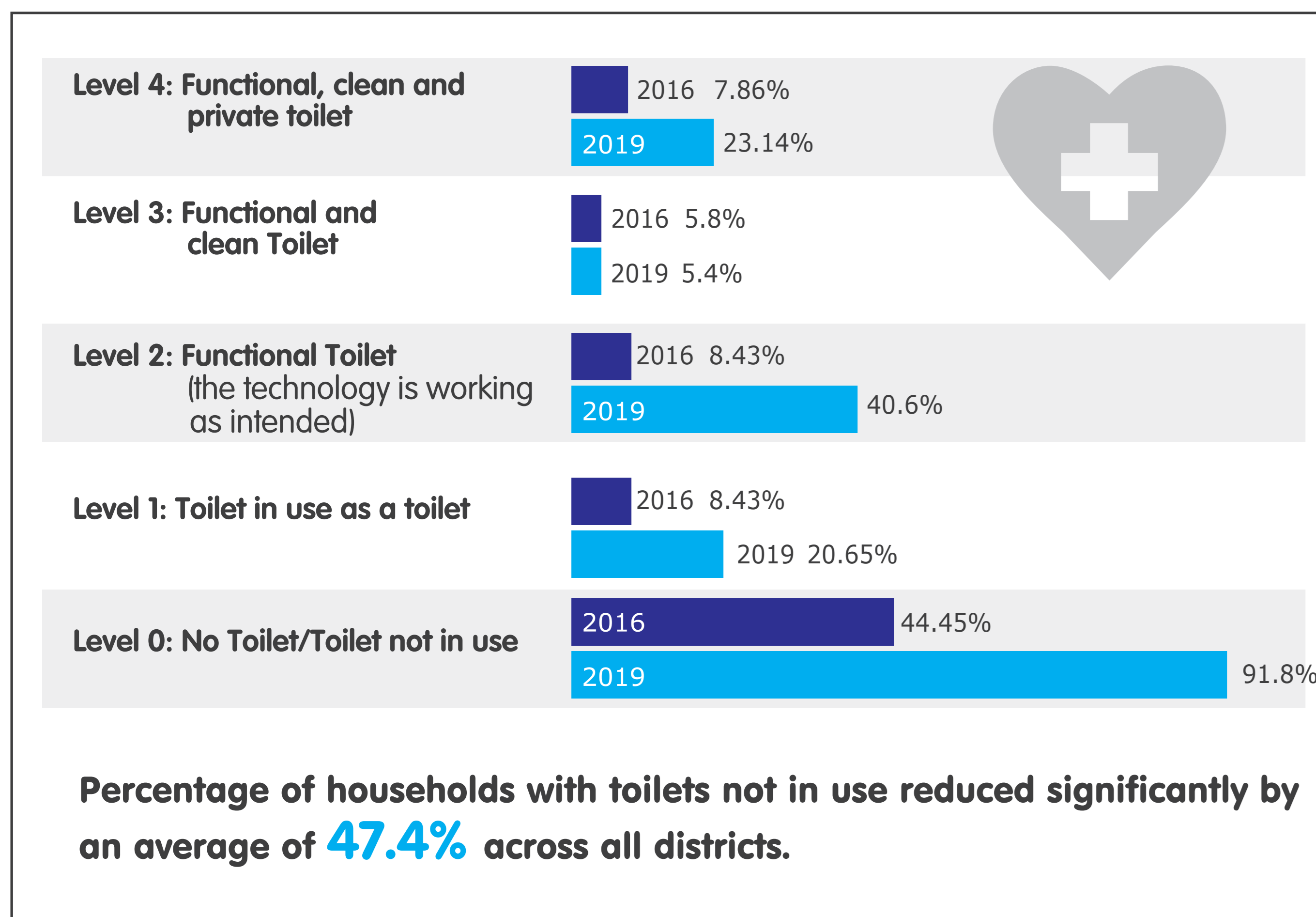
Universal access to adequate sanitation is a fundamental need, human right and a key part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 9 SSH4A Districts were supported by SNV through the SSH4A program to improve sanitation and Hygiene.



2. Hygienic use and maintenance of sanitation facilities

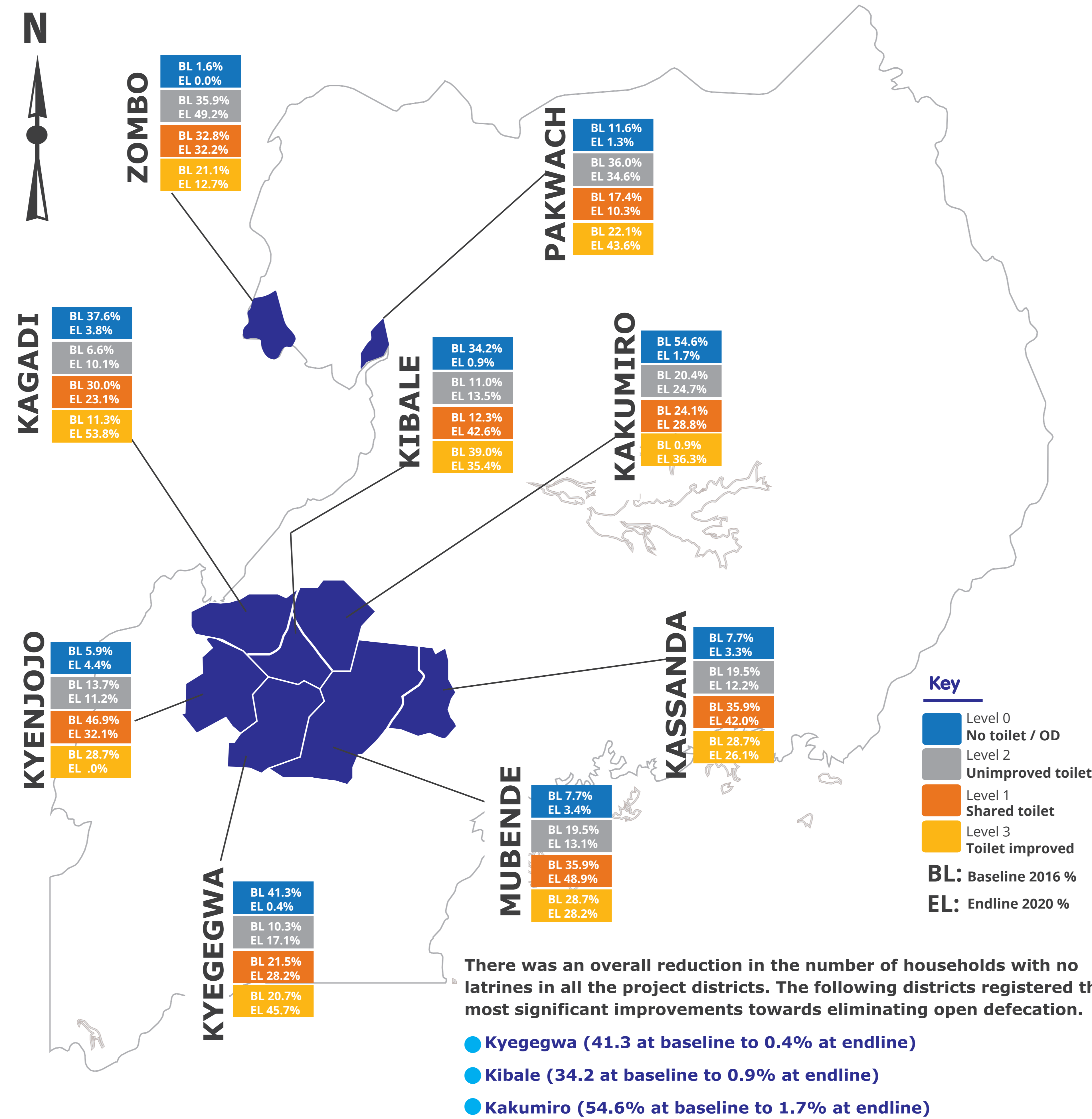
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Once a toilet is in place and used, cleanliness and maintenance needs to be ensured.



Map showing access to sanitation facilities in the 9 districts

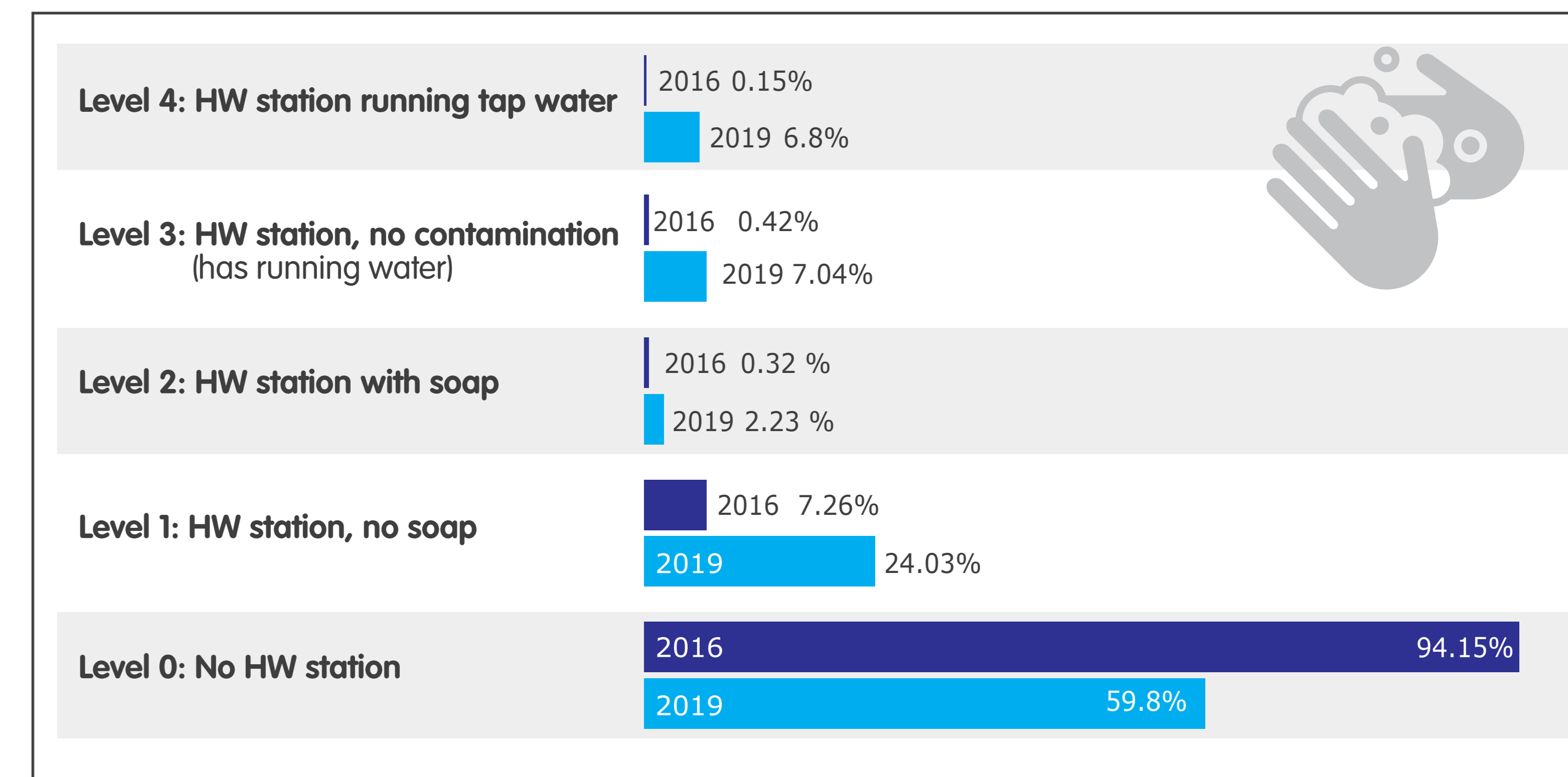
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3. Presence of hand washing station near the toilet

(Baseline December 2016 versus Endline November 2019)

Having and maintaining a toilet alone is not good enough. Households also need to have a hand washing facility near their toilet and practice hand washing with soap to improve their hygiene and health.



Number of households with a hand washing station near the toilet increased by an average of **1.9%** across all districts. Hand washing with soap however remains a challenge that needs more attention.

Sanitation progress and challenges

All the districts made great progress towards reducing Open Defecation. Handwashing with soap however remains a challenge. The Districts need to focus on sustaining and consolidating the progress achieved so far and continue to:

- Equip communities and social groups with knowledge and skills for latrine improvement using locally available materials to enable them make progress along the sanitation ladder.
- Intensify targeted Follow Up MANDONA for the attainment of district sanitation and hygiene targets.
- Engage supply chain actors to bring sanitation products like SATO pans closer to the communities.
- Continue to implement tailored aspiration based Sanitation Behaviour Change strategies especially towards addressing the low rate of handwashing with soap within communities.

<https://snv.org/project/sustainable-sanitation-hygiene-all-results-programme>

A map of SSH4A Areas of intervention 2014 - 2020

