What’s going on in our schools?

Citizens reflect on the state of education
Source of Data

- *Sauti za Wananchi* – Mobile Phone Survey (Round 17)

  Date: April – May 2014

  - Households -1,442
Fact 1: Basic data

In 86% of Tanzanian households at least one of the children attends a primary school.

In 95% of these households at least one child attends a government school.

Source of data: Sauti za Wananchi, Mobile Phone Survey – Round 17, April-May 2014
In school....
Fact 2: Nearly all students sit in classrooms and on benches

Figure 1: School conditions – student interviews

Source of data: Sauti za Wananchi, Mobile Phone Survey – Round 17, April-May 2014
Fact 3: Teachers often not in class

Figure 2: Was your main teacher in class yesterday?

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At home....
Fact 4: Homework is rare in primary schools

Figure 3: Homework

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Fact 5: Most families receive report cards

Figure 4: Has your family received a performance review report card in the last six months?

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Are they learning?
Fact 6: Dismissal in primary school is remarkably rare

Figure 5: Does your household have a child aged between 6 and 16 years who has dropped out of primary school in the last year?

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Fact 7: A majority have low (and correct) expectations about learning levels

Figure 6: When thinking about all Tanzanian children who have recently completed Standard 2, what percentage do you think *are actually able* to read and understand a Standard 2 story and do a Standard 2 math problem? What percentage *should be able* to do this?

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Policy awareness
Fact 8: 16% are aware of Big Results Now

Figure 7: Are you aware that early last year the Government of Tanzania launched a new initiative, Big Results Now (BRN)?

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Asante Sana!