



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



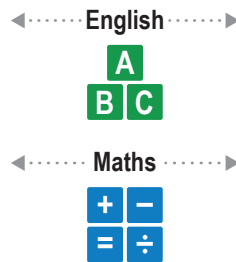
This factsheet is based on findings from the Secondary Grade Learning Assessment (2018).



## Fact 1

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

JSS2 pupils that show only up to P6 level skills



SSS2 pupils that show only up to P6 level skills



Learning levels in Kailahun are lower than the national average

## Fact 2

In Kailahun, learning levels of JSS2 girls and boys are similar, but SSS2 girls score lower than SSS2 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

Girls

57%



54%



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

Boys

59%



41%

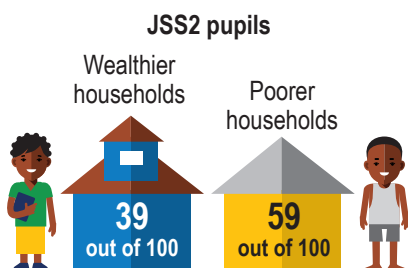


Gender-based differences are larger in Kailahun than at the national level

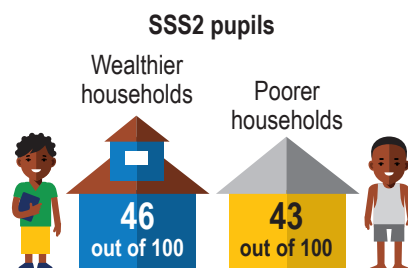
## Fact 3

JSS2 pupils from wealthier households perform better in English than JSS2 pupils from poorer households, in Kailahun.

The performance of wealthy and poor SSS2 pupils from Kailahun are similar



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

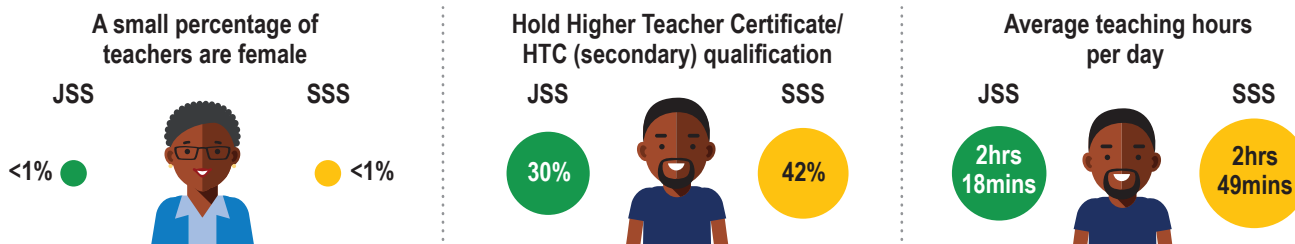


Show only up to P6 level skills in English 5 or more years behind

Wealth-based differences amongst JSS2 pupils are larger in Kailahun than at national level

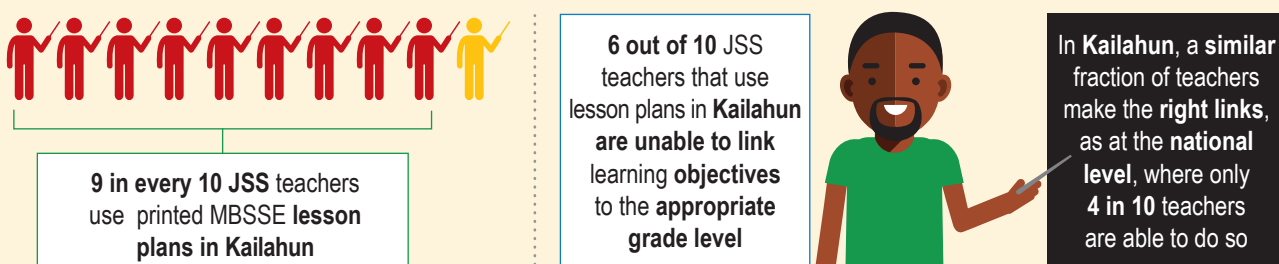
**Fact 4**

In Kailahun, a small percentage of JSS and SSS teachers are female. Teacher characteristics in **Kailahun** are similar to the **national average statistics**.



**Fact 5**

92% of JSS teachers now use printed MBSSE lesson plans in Kailahun. However, 57% of these teachers find it difficult to link learning objectives to the appropriate grade level

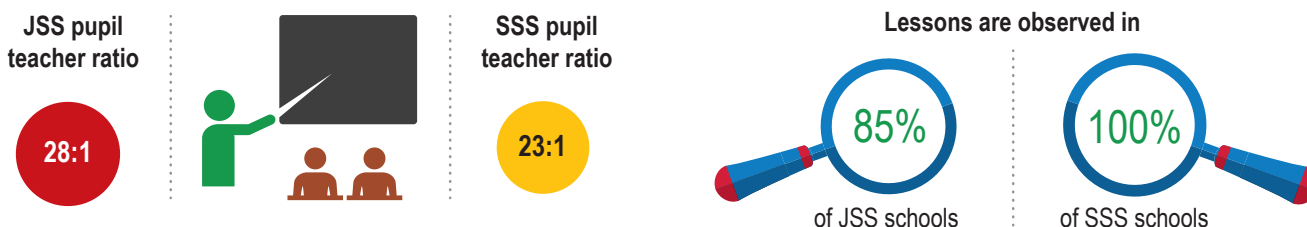


**Fact 6**

A typical JSS school in Kailahun has 28 pupils per teacher. The pupil-teacher ratio is lower in SSS schools.

**Fact 7**

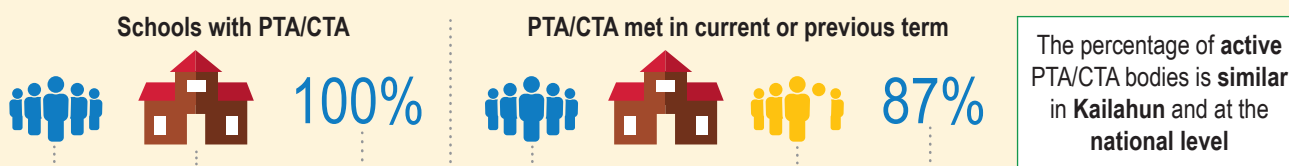
Lesson observations in Kailahun are conducted in most schools.



The percentage of **lesson observations** in Kailahun compare **very similarly** to the **national average**. However, **PTR ratios** are comparatively **higher** in Kailahun.

**Fact 8**

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



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