

## **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)**

### **UNICEF Project Facts**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WASH** is the collective term for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. Due to their interdependent nature, these three core issues are grouped together to represent a growing sector. UNICEF's work in water focuses on the ability for children to access safe water, the quality of the water they can access and the journey they must take to collect it. For sanitation, UNICEF works to ensure access and use of basic toilets and ways to separate human waste from contact with people. UNICEF's work in hygiene is aimed at nurturing good hygiene practices, especially handwashing with soap.

### **FUNDRAISING FACTS**

\$10 can provide 100 sachets of oral rehydration packets

\$23 can provide deworming packets to 700 children

\$67 can provide 50,000 liters of safe water

\$217 can provide 10 families with safe water kits

\$397 can provide a reliable hand pump

\$1,500 can provide an emergency water storage tank

### **PROJECT FACTS**

Everyday 800 children under five die from diarrhea linked to inadequate water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Contaminated water can have E. Coli, Salmonella Typhi, Cholera Vibrios, and Hepatitis A.

The average African woman walks 3.7 miles every day to collect and carry water home, carrying up to 40 lbs at a time.

There is enough water in the world for everyone, but not everyone has equal access to it.

Bad water is just as bad as no water at all.

Water related deaths are preventable.