



Unsafe Water

Water is critical for sustainable development, including environmental integrity and the alleviation of poverty and hunger, and is indispensable for human health and well-being. United Nations

Women and girls spend up to 6 hours a day



collecting water in developing countries¹⁰

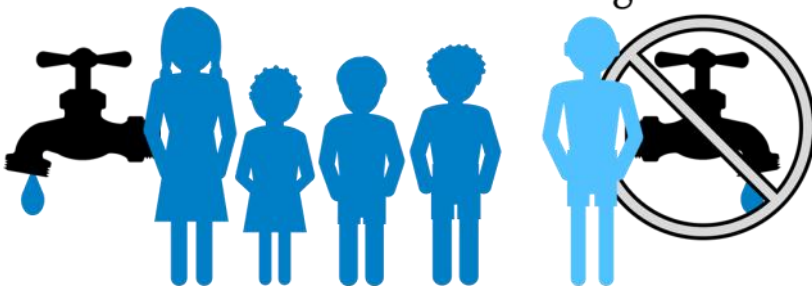
Every minute
a child dies
of a
water-related
disease.¹

Children here at home consume 30 to 50 times more water than a child born in a developing country.¹¹

- Over 884 million people have no access to safe water; almost half of these are children.
- Approximately 80% of all illnesses in developing countries are caused by poor water and sanitation conditions.
- Less than half of primary schools in developing countries have adequate water.

More than
1.5 billion
people
are affected by
water-related
diseases
every year¹¹

1 in 5 children lack safe drinking water



in developing countries¹²

10. <https://water.org/our-impact/water-crisis/>
 11. <http://water.org/water-crisis/water-sanitation-facts/>
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