Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) World Vision FACT SHEET



The map below shows countries where World Vision International conducts WASH programming. These vary dramatically in size of program.

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Central, North America	South America	Africa	Africa	Europe	Asia	Asia
Dominican Republic	Bolivia	Angola	Northern Sudan	Armenia	Afghanistan	Mongolia
El Salvador	Colombia	Burundi	Rwanda	Georgia	Azerbaijan	Myanmar
Guatemala	Ecuador	Chad	Senegal		Bangladesh	Nepal
Haiti	Peru	Congo-Democratic Republic	Sierra Leone		Cambodia	North Korea
Honduras		Ethiopia	Somalia		China	Pakistan
Mexico		Ghana	South Africa		East Timor	Philippines
Nicaragua		Kenya	Sudan		India	Sri Lanka
		Lesotho	Swaziland		Indonesia	Thailand
		Malawi	Tanzania		Jerusalem West Bank Gaza	Vietnam
		Mali	Uganda		Laos	
		Mauritania	Zambia			
		Mozambique	Zimbabwe			
		Niger				

Why Partner with World Vision ?

- World Vision serves millions of people in nearly 100 countries around the world.
- Ninety percent of our 44,000 staff members come from the region or area where they work.
- Our work is evident in approximately 1,600 community development areas, where we make a long-term investment for 12 to 18 years. Multiple interventions (WASH, education, child protection, health and nutrition, food security, and economic development) are implemented to improve the quality of life for those in need.
- Since 1986, World Vision has helped provide the benefits of WASH to more than 12 million people. We plan to provide WASH interventions to 6.5 million more people in Africa by September 2016.
- World Vision is experienced in large-scale, public-private partnerships, such as the West Africa Water Initiative, for which World Vision served as the lead nongovernmental organization from 2002 to 2008.
- World Vision builds community capacity. In every community where a water system is installed, residents form a WASH committee. These men and women receive training on water system management and learn to promote hygiene and sanitation in the community. In addition, we train technicians to maintain and repair hand pumps.
- World Vision wells last: A sustainability survey was conducted in 2003 in the Greater Afram Plains of Ghana by Peter A. Harvey, an external evaluator. The goal was to determine how many of the wells drilled by World Vision were still functioning, since some of them were constructed as early as 1995. Results showed that 92 percent of the 492 wells surveyed still had functioning hand pumps, and 87 percent of the wells were still providing an adequate supply of safe water. In contrast, according to previously published estimates, 40 to 50 percent of wells equipped with hand pumps in sub-Saharan Africa did not work at any given moment (Diwi Consult & BIDR, 1994). World Vision's high rate of functioning wells can be attributed to our effective well construction methods, our focus on community capacity building in pump maintenance and repair, and our multisectoral community development program framework, all of which combine to maximize sustainability. Best practices learned from the Ghana model are now incorporated in all of World Vision's Africa WASH programs.

Examples of World Vision WASH Programs

World Vision's WASH programs worldwide seek to:

- Increase access to sustainable and safe water supplies and improved sanitation for poor and vulnerable communities and schoolchildren
- Improve hygiene knowledge and practices for poor and vulnerable communities and schoolchildren
- Empower communities to facilitate sustainable WASH interventions



Africa

Commitment: In October 2010, World Vision launched its six-year \$250 million commitment to WASH in Africa.

Who Will Benefit:

- 6.5 million people by 2016
- 200 World Vision community development areas
- 10 African countries: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia

Cost per Beneficiary: \$58 (field-level)

Planned Outcomes:

- Increase access to clean water from 42 to 65 percent
- Increase availability of clean water to at least 20 liters per person per day
- Increase access to sanitation facilities from 35 to 50 percent
- Increase coverage of hygiene education from 10 to 50 percent

India

Commitment: In 2012, World Vision is partnering with Coca-Cola in the Support My School Campaign.

Who Will Benefit: 43,000 students from 100 schools

Cost per Student: \$26, of which World Vision is covering \$12, Support My School is contributing \$12, and local stakeholders are providing the remaining \$2.

Planned Outcomes:

Improve the quality of education through the following:

- Increased access to drinking water in schools
- Increased access to hand-washing stations and gender-segregated sanitation facilities
- Recharging groundwater through rainwater harvesting
- Improvements in safe play areas, classrooms, and library equipment and supplies

Deliverables in Africa:

	Wells (deep, shallow, refurbished)	Alternative Water Systems	Latrines	WASH Trainings
Six-Year Total	10,000	4,500	700,000	50,500
Beneficiaries	3,300,000	2,000,000	6,000,000	6,500,000

Honduras

Commitment: In 2012, World Vision began this three-year, \$2.85 million program.

Who Will Benefit:

- 29,600 people by March 2015
- 50 communities in the western and southeastern regions of Honduras

Cost per Beneficiary: \$67 (field-level)

Deliverables:

- 23 wells and 27 alternative water systems
- 1,000 household latrines
- 23 institutional latrines with hand-washing stations
- More than 300 WASH trainings