Children’s institutions
(Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals & Shelters)
Safe water
Engaging design
Durable materials
Dedicated support
Government buy-in
Local Ownership
There are more people living within this circle than outside of it.
Depending on the research, there are between 10-12 million children living in orphanages globally.
CHILDREN ARE NOT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

THINK before visiting an orphanage.

Protect children wherever you go.

Visit www.thinkchildsafe.org
IN MANY COUNTRIES, THE VAST MAJORITY OF CHILDREN ABANDONED ARE CONSIDERED SPECIAL NEEDS
MANY WITH MINOR DISABILITIES THAT, WITH APPROPRIATE CARE, CAUSE NO REAL LIMITATIONS
OTHERS WITH SIGNIFICANT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DELAYS - REQUIRING SPECIALIZED CARE AND REHABILITATION
For every 3 months a child resides in an orphanage, there may be a loss of one month of development.
THIS AFFECTS THE YOUNGEST MOST ESPECIALLY - COGNITIVELY, BEHAVIORALLY,-socially, & PHYSICALLY
ONE OF THE SIMPLEST SHORT-TERM GAINS WITH LONG-TERM EFFECTS IS ENSURING APPROPRIATE & DURABLE WASH
SAFE WATER IS KEY IN THESE INSTITUTIONS
FUNCTIONAL TOILETS ARE KEY