

Water & Sanitation Crisis Facts

- An estimated 790 million people lack access to clean water in the world, that's two times the population of the United States.
- In Sub-Saharan Africa, 319 million are without clean water.
- Women and girls spend up to 6 hours a day walking to retrieve water for their families, on average walking 3.7 miles each way.
- 20 million people in Kenya lack access to clean water.
- Nearly half of the population of Tanzania lives without clean water.
- 50% of people in Ethiopia are living without equitable sanitation practices. i.e. running water, toilets
- At least 10% of the world's population consumes food irrigated by wastewater.
- Access to clean water and sanitation is proven to reduce anxiety, risk of sexual assault, and lost educational opportunities.
- In developing countries, as much as 80% of illnesses are linked to poor water and sanitation conditions.
- For every \$1 invested in safe water and sanitation, a yield of \$5 to \$28 US Dollars is returned in increased economic activity and reduced health care costs.