

WASH WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



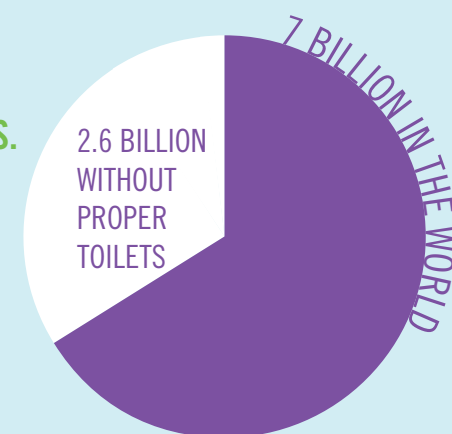
MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD **DON'T HAVE CLEAN DRINKING WATER** OR PROPER TOILETS.

IN RURAL AREAS, WE GO TO **THE TOILET OUTSIDE**, IN FIELDS AND OPEN SPACES.

WE DRINK **UNTREATED WATER** THAT CAN CONTAIN BACTERIA AND FAECES.

IN TOWNS AND CITIES, WE SHARE **COMMON TOILETS** WITH MANY OTHER PEOPLE. THEY ARE OFTEN **BROKEN AND DIRTY**.

THERE ARE **NO TOILETS** IN OUR SCHOOL.



- THERE ARE 7 BILLION PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY.
- 2.6 BILLION PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PROPER TOILETS.
- 768 MILLION PEOPLE DO NOT DRINK CLEAN TREATED WATER.
- 185 MILLION PEOPLE DRINK WATER EVERY DAY FROM RIVERS AND STREAMS.

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OUR GOAL IS BETTER WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE

WATER

Less time spent walking long distances to collect water means more time for school and playing with my friends.

SANITATION

If I don't go to the toilet in the open, the environment will be cleaner and pollution free.

HYGIENE

Washing my hands with soap will stop the spread of disease.

SANITATION

Using a clean toilet in private is safer and better for me.

SANITATION

If there were toilets at my school, I would be happy to go there every day.

OVERALL

I am healthier and I will live longer.

GLOBAL GOAL
MDG 7 Ensure Environmental Sustainability



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ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION IS A HUMAN RIGHT

Every person should have access to enough clean treated water for drinking, personal hygiene, washing clothes, food preparation, and to keep their house clean. Good sanitation, with proper toilets, is important for privacy and dignity.

— Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, *The Right to Water Fact Sheet*