Value Beyond Water: Water Builds Hope
Unsafe water can cause diarrhea, cholera, dysentery, typhoid, and many other diseases.
Three out of four people in low-income countries lack the facilities to wash their hands with water and soap.
1 million infants and women die each year during childbirth due to infections from unsafe water and sanitation.
More than 50% of the world’s hospital beds are full due to water-related illnesses.
Women and children in many African and Asian countries walk an average of 10,000 steps per trip to collect water.
Nearly 600 million children lack a basic drinking water service at their school.
Unsafe water is responsible for more death in the world than all forms of violence, including war.
The Value BEYOND Water
Why We Measure

Excellence in Our Work

Responsible Stewardship

Integrity in all Our Relationships and Activities
water builds hope

Health
Opportunity
Protection
Education
water builds™ health
THE CHALLENGE:

Unsafe WASH in healthcare facilities
HEALTH IN THE FIELD:

Jane
Health Clinic Nurse, Kenya
THE SOLUTION: WASH in Healthcare Facilities
Safe water means improved health.
water builds™ opportunity
OPPORTUNITY IN THE FIELD:

Cipriana
Mother, Peru
THE CHALLENGE:
Opportunity cost of unsafe WASH
$260 billion
$1 / $4
$18.5 billion
4.2 BILLION PEOPLE live without adequate sanitation.

That’s 60% of the global population.
WATER MISSION SOLUTION:
Household WASH
Water Builds Opportunity
Safe water means more opportunity.
THE CHALLENGE:

Increased vulnerability
Protection

- 200 million hours
- 72% of water collected
- 10,000 steps per trip
- 266 million hours lost
THE SOLUTION:

Immediate water access
PROTECTION IN THE FIELD:

Munira
Student, Kenya
Safe water means protection for the most vulnerable.
THE CHALLENGE:

Unsafe WASH at school
1 out of 3

69%

600 million
EDUCATION IN THE FIELD:

Regina
Student, Tanzania
WATER MISSION SOLUTION:

WASH in schools
Safe water means more children in school.
water builds hope

health
opportunity
protection
education
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