

March Meeting

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Water around the World

Water and Sanitation



- According to the latest estimates of the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring 32 per cent of the world's population – 2.4 billion people – lacked improved sanitation facilities, and 663 million people still used unimproved drinking water sources in 2015.
- Inadequate access to safe water and sanitation services, coupled with poor hygiene practices, kills and sickens thousands of children every day, and leads to impoverishment and diminished opportunities for thousands more.
- Poor sanitation, water and hygiene have many other serious repercussions. Children – and particularly girls – are denied their right to education because their schools lack private and decent sanitation facilities.

What is UNICEF doing?

- We sponsor a wide range of activities and work with many partners, including families, communities, governments and like-minded organizations.
- In emergencies we provide urgent relief to communities and nations threatened by disrupted water supplies and disease.
- All UNICEF WASH programmes were designed to contribute to the Millennium Development Goal for water and sanitation.



WASH graphic



The Water Project

- Pledge to only drink water from your tap or filter for two weeks.
- Calculate the money you would have spent on other beverages in those two weeks.
- Donate that money to The Water Project to bring several countries in Africa.
- 1 service hour per week



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