




More than
3.5 MILLION
 PEOPLE DIE FROM
WATER & SANITATION
 RELATED CAUSES
 EACH YEAR
99% of which occur in the
 DEVELOPING WORLD



31% 
 OF SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE
 DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO
 CLEAN DRINKING WATER

 **34%**
 OF SCHOOLS DO
 NOT HAVE ACCESS
 TO DECENT TOILETS

443 MILLION
SCHOOL DAYS
 **ARE MISSED**
 each year due to
WATER-RELATED
ILLNESS

Young people also miss school
 as they are needed to collect
 water for their families 

DIARRHOEA
 KILLS A CHILD UNDER 5

EVERY 2
 MINUTES



AND IS THE **#2** LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH
 among children under five

AN AVERAGE A PERSON IN..

 **BRITAIN** CONSUMES **149** LITRES OF WATER PER DAY

 **AMERICA** CONSUMES **333** LITRES OF WATER PER DAY



 **AUSTRALIA** CONSUMES **340** LITRES OF WATER PER DAY

WHILE MANY IN

AFRICA
 MAKE DO WITH
 LESS THAN

 **20L**

IN VANUATU
 AND ZIMBABWE

70%  of the
 population live in
RURAL 
AREAS



MANY LIVING IN
 THESE RURAL AREAS
 DO NOT HAVE
 CLEAN WATER
 CLOSE TO HOME.

IN VANUATU
 THAT IS **13%**
 OF THE RURAL
 POPULATION

IN ZIMBABWE
 THAT IS **54%**
 OF THE RURAL
 POPULATION



88%
 OF DIARRHOEA
 IS CAUSED BY
 POOR WATER
 & SANITATION


38% OF HEALTH
 CARE FACILITIES In low
 & middle-income countries,
 DON'T HAVE CLEAN WATER.



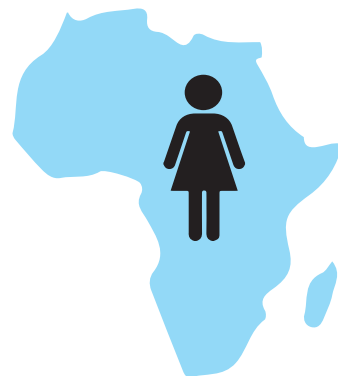
WOMEN IN AFRICA REPRESENT

52%  of the total
 population

AND CONTRIBUTE

75%  of the
 agricultural
 work

YET EARN ONLY **10%**  of African incomes
 and own just 1% of
 the continents assets



WORLDWIDE



1 IN 9

PEOPLE



DON'T HAVE CLEAN WATER close to their home

IN AUSTRALIA ALMOST 100%



OF THE POPULATION HAS ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AT HOME.

IN OCEANIA 52%



OF THE POPULATION HAS ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AT HOME.

IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA 58%



OF THE POPULATION HAS ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AT HOME.



WOMEN IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA COLLECTIVELY SPEND APPROXIMATELY 16 MILLION HOURS A DAY COLLECTING DRINKING WATER



CHILDREN SPEND 4 MILLION HOURS A DAY



In VANUATU water tanks or pipe systems to help give easy access to clean water



In ZIMBABWE boreholes are drilled to pump clean water out of the ground



IN ASIA AND AFRICA WOMEN WALK

AN AVERAGE OF 6 KILOMETRES

PER DAY, CARRYING WATER WEIGHING UP TO (often on their heads)



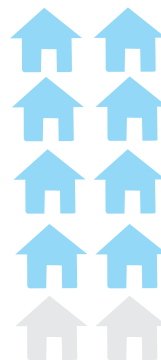
IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA OVER 3 MILLION CHILDREN AND 13 MILLION WOMEN

walk over 30 minutes to collect water.



WOMEN AND GIRLS

are responsible for WATER COLLECTION IN 8 OUT OF 10 households with water off premises.



FOR EVERY \$1 invested into improving WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION

AN AVERAGE GAIN OF

\$4-12

IS MADE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES



SafeWaterSeptember.org.au

FIND OUT MORE

About how you can get involved and take the SAFE WATER SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE

