

FAST FACTS ABOUT WATER

1 in 9 people do not have access to clean water (that's over 800 million people, more than the population of Europe)

Over 1/3 of health facilities and schools worldwide do not have access to clean water and sanitation.

Over 2,000 people will die today from unclean water and almost half of these are children.

Thousands are walking over 6 kilometers (4 miles) per day to fetch water, missing school and work.

Worldwide, more people have a cell phone than a toilet.

Adults are carrying up to 18 kilograms (40 pounds) on their daily walk for water.

Women spend a collective 200 million hours each day collecting water...and that is in sub-Saharan Africa alone.

By 2050, approximately 40% of the global population will be affected by water shortages.

According to the World Health Organization, poor access to clean water and sanitation causes more than 50% of the world's illnesses.

