

WATER

REACHING ONE NEW PERSON
EVERY 10 SECONDS AND THREE
MORE SCHOOLS EVERY DAY
WITH CLEAN WATER

Impact in 2017

Access to clean water for
3.2 MILLION PEOPLE

Helped improve sanitation for
3.3 MILLION PEOPLE

Helped improve hygiene for
3.9 MILLION PEOPLE

**6,605 WATER
COMMITTEES** formed
to ensure sustainability

Every child deserves clean water

We believe we can help solve the global water crisis within our lifetime, and we're focused on providing clean water and sanitation to every man, woman, and child in every community where we work, including the most vulnerable populations in the hardest-to-reach places.

> OUR COMMITMENT

World Vision and our partners commit to continue to **REACH ONE NEW PERSON EVERY 10 SECONDS WITH CLEAN WATER** so that we can reach everyone, everywhere we work by 2030.

> OUR APPROACH

World Vision is the **leading nongovernmental provider of clean water** in the developing world, with more than 800 water, sanitation, and hygiene professionals who live and work in the communities they serve. To ensure access for those in most need, we focus on the extremely poor—including those with disabilities—in rural areas with the greatest disease burden.

CLEAN WATER World Vision **brings clean water access** through right-sized equipment and use of appropriate water sources, manual drilling to reduce costs, and mechanized wells with solar pumps.

SANITATION AND HYGIENE Communities lead **the installation of latrines and hand-washing stations**, as well as **training in hygiene**, to help eliminate open defecation.

SOLUTIONS THAT LAST We **train local people as mechanics** to repair and maintain water points, empowering communities to sustainably manage them long after World Vision's work is done.



“From the country director to the person who runs the operations of the drilling crews, World Vision staff are highly educated, very experienced people. And that’s what really makes the difference.”

—Steve Hilton,
CONRAD N. HILTON FOUNDATION



An independent study conducted in 2014 by The Water Institute at the University of North Carolina—one of the premier academic groups in water research—showed that nearly eight in 10 World Vision wells studied in Ghana were continuing to function at high levels even after 20 years.

Lifting a burden from women and girls

In much of the developing world, women and girls bear the burden of collecting water for their families, walking miles every day in search of water that's often contaminated. This time-consuming chore leaves them vulnerable to violence, prevents girls from attending school, makes it difficult for mothers to care for children properly, and puts economic opportunities out of reach.

On average, World Vision drills, builds, or rehabilitates 22 water points per day, providing women and girls with a reliable source of clean water close to their homes. We also educate teen girls on women's health and menstrual hygiene care, helping free them to study, earn income, and live up to their full potential.



Partnership highlight

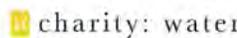
KOHLER Co., a global leader in the plumbing industry and a World Vision partner since 1996, began providing KOHLER Clarity water filters for distribution in developing nations in 2016. In the first year, over 15,000 filters were distributed in 11 countries. "KOHLER Clarity is a notable example of a product that exemplifies our core mission of gracious living for all. Our goal is to make sustainable impact at scale and we believe in accomplishing that with the support of our partners who can help us get this product to underserved communities," said Ratish Namboothiry, Sr. Business Development Manager—Innovation for Good. "We are thrilled to see our partnership with World Vision grow, and to see that KOHLER Clarity is fulfilling the need for safe reliable drinking water for thousands of families."

➤ A FULL SOLUTION TO POVERTY

We work in thousands of communities worldwide to help people address not only their water challenges but a variety of needs, including health, education, child protection, and economic opportunity—partnering with them to deliver a full solution capable of breaking the cycle of poverty.

➤ HIGH-IMPACT PARTNERS

World Vision is able to reach more people because of our local and global partnerships within the public and private sectors.



HELP END THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS IN OUR LIFETIME.

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