

ENDING WATER POVERTY

Self-Sufficiency

Everyone in the regions where an organization works should have access to water and sanitation. Even the hardest to reach, the poorest and most isolated, must have these basic services for everyone to stay healthy and for economic development to occur.

everyone

every family, every school, every clinic

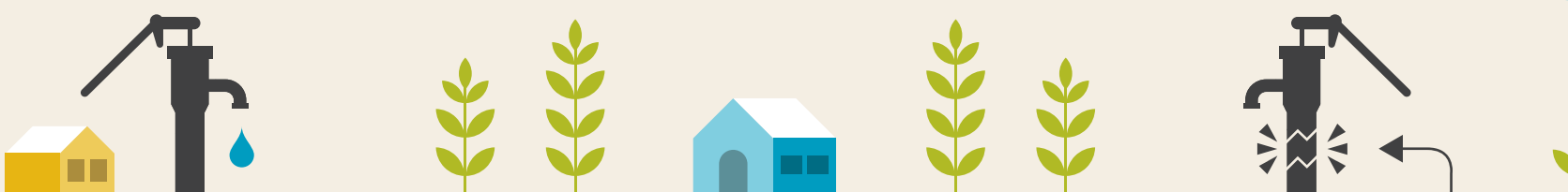
THE CURRENT CRISIS

1 in 8
HAVE NO ACCESS
TO SAFE WATER

884 million
PEOPLE LACK ACCESS TO
SAFE WATER

6,000
DEATHS A DAY

To End This Cycle Of Water Poverty, People Need To Be Self-Reliant.



THE LEGACY OF FAILED SOLUTIONS

FOLLOW THE PIPES

6 But... The real story is that most projects fail and people are forced to return to unsafe water sources.

50% of pumps in Africa fail after 2 years.

Everyone Must Be Involved

For long-term success, communities must build partnerships with local government, local entrepreneurs, and local civil society. Water For People works with 81 different partners in the countries where we work.

Everyone Must Contribute

To ensure success, everyone needs to have a monetary interest. Communities must invest in their water and sanitation projects.

Everyone Must Monitor

Development organizations must monitor their work in order to ensure long-term success. Water For People monitors projects for at least 10 years after completion.

1 Clichéd portrayal of poverty and disease to evoke sympathy.

2 Donors are asked for more contributions so more "beneficiaries" can be saved with these types of projects.

3 Donations are given.

4 Success is declared.

5 Donor reports are filed and "grateful beneficiaries" are tallied.



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