

LACK OF CLEAN, SAFE WATER FOR CHILDREN IN AFRICA

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THE PROBLEM

- In Africa many people don't have access to safe drinking water
- A leading cause of deaths for children under the age of 5

STATISTICS

- Leading cause of death for children under 5
- Over 20% of deaths for children under 5 from waterborne illness
- 1 out of every 5 deaths for children under the age of five is concerning water.

INFOGRAPHIC

LACK OF FRESH WATER FOR CHILDREN IN AFRICA

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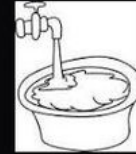


Did you know?

Every one in five deaths for children under the age of five is related to a waterborne disease.

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Approximately 40 billion hours a year is spent on gathering water in Africa



Every year, 3 million people die prematurely in developing countries due to water related disease.

780 Million People do not have access to clean water



TAKE A STAND!

- **There are many ways that we can take a stand!**
- **There are many foundations that support this problem**
- **A major help is The Water Project**

ABOUT THE WATER PROJECT

-Water Project is a foundation that helps in Sub-Saharan Africa to make sure people have clean, safe water supply



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donating to foundations like Water Project who help these countries
- Fundraise
- Raise awareness

QUESTIONS

1. How does uncleanly water affect people living in africa?

Don't always have access to fresh water, major cause of death, trek to find water

2. How has this epidemic increased or decreased over time?

If what is currently happening continues to occur, it will and has only gotten worse

CITATIONS

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