



WATER FACT SHEET DESCRIPTION

What is it?

The water fact sheet contains some sobering information about the realities of living without clean water. These statistics are from trusted sources such as the World Health Organization and World Vision. These facts are the “why” in the story of your Walk4Water, so use them as you see fit to inform your audience about why you are hosting a Walk4Water event.

How do I use it?

Make copies of the statistics, cut them out, and tape them around your church building or anywhere else you want to market your Walk4Water. Use the information along with your announcements promoting the Walk4Water. Share these facts on social media with your friends as you promote the walk



GLOBALLY,

785 million people lack a basic drinking-water service, including 144 million people who are dependent on surface water. That's 1 in 10 people on the planet.

You can change this.

#Walk4Water



AROUND THE WORLD,

More than 2 billion people do not have access to basic sanitation. That's more than 25% of the world's population.

**You can change this,
one village at a time.**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Contaminated water transmits diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, and polio. Contaminated drinking water is estimated to cause 485,000 deaths each year.

It doesn't have to be this way.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Every day, more than 800 children under 5 die from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and unsafe hygiene practices.

You can save lives.

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WITHOUT INTERVENTION?

Half of the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas by 2025.

You can be the intervention.

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HAVING A LONG DAY?

Women and girls spend an estimated 200 million hours hauling water every day.

You can make their walk shorter.

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