

SANITATION FACTS

About 40% (more than 2.6 billion people) of the world's population does not have access to basic sanitation.¹

Diarrhea is the second-leading killer of children under five, with 1.5 million deaths each year.

Improving sanitation is not sufficient to stem the tide if children are not effectively treated and are weakened by poor nutrition. Children in poor health are more vulnerable to succumbing to diarrhea and diarrhea exacerbates poor health and nutrition.²

Holistic programs such as UMCOR's, which address health and nutrition in addition to sanitation, are needed to break this deadly cycle.

WATER FACTS

Worldwide, women and girls spend more than 152 million hours each day collecting water. This is time that girls could be in school and mothers could be working to supplement their families' income.³

Every US dollar spent on water & sanitation provides an average return of \$8.00.⁴

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CHANGE THE "FACTS"

You can take action today that will help more people have access to clean water and good sanitation for years to come. Support UMCOR's water and sanitation work worldwide so that more communities can benefit from UMCOR's holistic programs by giving to Water and Sanitation, **UMCOR Advance #3020600.**

UMCOR

 contributes to

49 water & sanitation projects in

22 countries around the

WORLD



including the **United States.**

UMCOR provides financial and/or technical assistance to ensure projects will continue to serve communities long into the future.

There are over **2.5x MORE** people who lack water than live in the United States.⁵

