

WASH facts

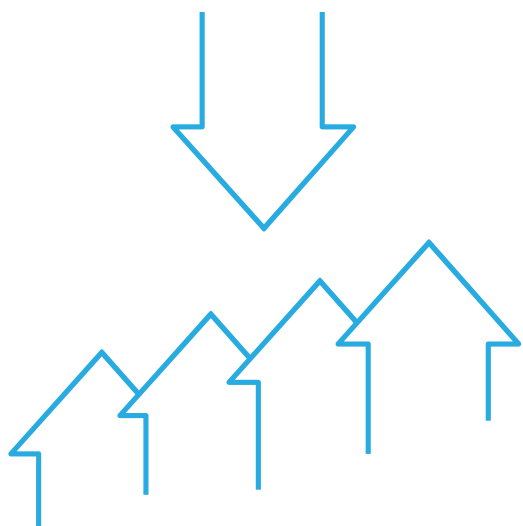


One in ten people live without access to safe water.

WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) (2013) *Progress on sanitation and drinking-water, 2013 update*

40% of people live without access to sanitation.

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For every **\$1 invested** in water and sanitation, an average of **\$4 is returned** in increased productivity.

Hutton G (2012) *Global costs and benefits of drinking-water supply and sanitation interventions to reach the MDG target and universal coverage*, p4. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland



Half the hospital beds in developing countries are filled with people suffering from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation.

UNDP (2006) *Human development report*, p45