

This provides an update on World Vision water efforts to address the global water crisis.

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World Vision Water Update: April 2018



World Vision Commits to Reach Everyone Everywhere We Work with Clean Water in an Entire Country

World Vision and our partners have already made two commitments related to our water programs.

First, we have committed to reach 20 million people with clean water between 2016 and 2020.

Second, we have committed to reach everyone everywhere we work with clean water by 2030, which is 50 million people. We are on track, having reached nearly eight million people with clean water in the first two years of these commitments.

We are now taking the next bold step by committing to finish the job - reach everyone everywhere we work with clean water - in an entire country. We've picked Rwanda as our first country because of our strong presence there, a clear plan of action, and support of many partners including the local government.

To reach everyone everywhere we work with clean water in Rwanda will mean reaching one million people over a five-year period. This is one million people out of the six million people that still need clean water in the entire country.

During the five years in finishing the job, we'll reach 2,000 communities with clean water. We believe that by finishing the job in Rwanda, we'll generate momentum to finish the job in other countries like Honduras, Zambia, and Ghana in order to meet our commitment to reach everyone everywhere we work by 2030.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.



Global 6k for Clean Water

This year's Global 6K for Water will be held on May 19th with major host sites in Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, and Seattle. But you can participate no matter where you will be on May 19.

The Global 6K is a fun-filled, family-oriented event with thousands of people around the world united to reach our goal of bringing life-changing clean water to 50,000 women people in need.

This [Global 6K overview](#) covers all the information you need to know:

- Why 6 Kilometers?
- Ways to Get Involved
- How to Register

NEWSFLASH: World Water Day Op/Ed

World Water Day: We can solve the global water crisis -- Here's how

 **OPINION** By Richard Stearns | Fox News



FILE -- Residents fill containers with water from a polluted river in Cape Town, South Africa, February 2, 2018. (REUTERS/Mike Hutchings)

Thursday is World Water Day, created by the United Nations to focus attention on the importance of preserving our planet's freshwater supply. If you've heard about the global water crisis affecting 844 million people, you might figure that anything you can do about it would be, well, a drop in the bucket. You'd be wrong.

The reluctance to sink hard-earned money into an effort that seems too big and too intractable is understandable. But here's what I want you to know: The global water crisis is beatable. And it's

actually the perfect time to invest in solutions to water scarcity. The entire international community is focused on cracking this nut. Read the full article [here](#).



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Dr. Greg Allgood
Vice President, Water
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