

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

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## *World Vision Water Update:* August 2017



### **Mid-Year Results**

Our mid-year results show that we are on track with our overall goals to provide clean water and sanitation to everyone everywhere we work by 2030 including reaching 20 million people with clean water by 2020. Importantly, we continue to reach one new person with clean water every 10 seconds. These results are our best mid-year results in our history.

Specifically, in the first half of 2017, we provided 1.65 million people with clean water access, nearly 1 million people with improved sanitation, and reached 1.56 million people with hygiene education.

On average, every day we reached 9,065 people with safe water, nearly 10 villages were certified as open defecation free, and eight school water clubs were formed.

<b>2017 Semi-Annual Achievements</b>	<b>Middle East</b>	<b>East Africa</b>	<b>Southern Africa</b>	<b>West Africa</b>	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>Global Semi-Annual Achieved</b>
<b>People who gained access to a safe drinking water source</b>	<b>245,132</b>	<b>650,352</b>	<b>346,323</b>	<b>181,861</b>	<b>24,412</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>1,648,080</b>
<b>People who gained access to household sanitation</b>	<b>35,370</b>	<b>408,404</b>	<b>322,247</b>	<b>65,283</b>	<b>17,027</b>	<b>139,000</b>	<b>987,331</b>
<b>People who benefitted from hygiene education</b>	<b>29,006</b>	<b>730,057</b>	<b>297,754</b>	<b>260,485</b>	<b>38,890</b>	<b>200,150</b>	<b>1,556,342</b>

Some of the highlights of the mid-year results include reaching nearly a quarter-million people with clean water in both Syria and Ethiopia, and more than 100,000 people in Zimbabwe. We now have business plans that specify key deliverables for water, sanitation, and hygiene beneficiaries and the corresponding funding required to deliver these results for 44 countries including the recent addition of plans for Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines.

Thank you to all of our donors and partners for your support in delivering these excellent results!

## Partnership Updates:

Here's what's happening with some of our key partnerships.

**charity: water:** Funding water projects in Malawi, Mali, Mozambique and Niger

**Conrad N Hilton Foundation:** Funding provision of water, sanitation, and hygiene in healthcare facilities in Ghana, Mali, and Niger

**Golf Fore Africa:** Announced \$10 million commitment

**Grundfos:** Providing solar-powered submersible pumps in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Niger, Uganda, and Zambia

**Messiah College:** Testing a remote monitoring system of water pump

functioning using a sensor connected to mobile phone, solar power, and cloud technology

**P&G:** Providing P&G Purifier of Water in 13 countries focused on East and West Africa and Asia

**Safe Water Network:** Water kiosk collaboration started in Ghana

**Sesame Workshop:** WASH-UP! school projects launched in 10 countries across Africa, in Honduras, and in response to the Syrian refugee crisis

**United Solar Initiative:** Trained staff in East and Southern Africa on solar-powered water systems

**University of North Carolina Water Institute:** Conducting largest ever monitoring and evaluation program of water, sanitation and hygiene program in 15 countries

**WaterAfrica:** Funded water for 12,000 Zambians against its five-year goal of providing water to 30,000 people by 2020

**Wells Bring Hope:** More than halfway to its goal of providing 1,000 water wells by 2020

**Wellspring for the World:** More than halfway to its goal of providing 1,000 water wells by 2020

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## **Prayer Requests**

- Please pray that we will identify the best candidate for the Senior Director of WASH Operations to replace Sean Kerrigan.
  - Give praise for achieving our best ever six-month results.
  - Give praise for all of the partners and donors who are contributing to these amazing results.
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