

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

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World Vision Water Update: February 2018



World Vision Water 2017 Results

The results are in from World Vision's fiscal year 2017 efforts to provide water, sanitation, and hygiene to the poor in the developing world. While we continue to expand our efforts in Africa, our global footprint now includes many countries in Asia Pacific, Latin America, and the Middle East. The table below shows the results of three of our 33 indicators of impact. You can view our full results in our 19 page annual report [here](#) and an updated two page summary of our work [here](#).

Summary of World Vision Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Impact from 2017

2017 Annual Achievements	Global Annual Target	East Africa	Southern Africa	West Africa	Asia-Pacific	Latin America	Middle East	Global Annual Achieved	Global Achieved vs. Target
People with clean water access	3,000,571	1,409,824	830,976	392,046	387,390	146,522	22,902	3,189,660	106%
People with Sanitation Access	2,709,512	1,077,969	815,732	248,677	1,107,913	39,505	1,177	3,290,973	121%
People with Hygiene behavior change	3,629,008	1,614,791	909,235	764,559	430,184	90,479	111,724	3,920,972	108%

Water. For our water efforts, we reached 106% of our target by providing clean water access to 3.2 million people. We did this by developing nearly 23,000 water points. As in 2016, we continue to reach one new person with clean water every 10 seconds, making us the top nongovernmental provider of clean water in the developing world. We have now reached 7.8 million people in the first two years of our 5-year commitment. This puts us on track to meet our 2020 commitment to reach 20 million people with clean water between 2016-2020 and our overall goal to reach everyone, everywhere we work by 2030. To help ensure that our water points continue to function, we formed or reactivated 6,605 water committees that take responsibility for the water points. In addition to providing permanent water sources such as boreholes, mechanized water systems, and water pipelines in remote rural areas, we also provided more than 500,000 people with access to municipal water systems through our Syria Response program by rehabilitating areas impacted by the war. We also reached more than 300,000 people with emergency drinking water supplies as part of our East Africa famine response. These municipal and emergency water beneficiaries are not included in the 3.2 million people provided with access to clean water.



Sanitation and Hygiene. In 2016, we highlighted a gap between the number of people reached with clean water and those reached with dignified sanitation and hygiene behavior change promotion. Because safe sanitation and hygiene are equally important to reducing waterborne illness, our teams

rededicated themselves to reducing this gap. As shown in the table above, in 2017, we eliminated this gap by reaching 3.3 million people with household sanitation and 3.9 million people with hygiene behavior-change programming. We also provided water and sanitation facilities to half a million children in schools and hand-washing facilities to nearly 750,000 children in schools. In addition, due to our sanitation efforts, 5,130 communities were certified as open defecation free.

Thank you to our donors and partners who helped make these results possible and have helped us transform the lives of literally millions of people.

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World Vision honored by Niger government in part due to our work in providing more than 1,000 water wells. Read the full story [here](#).

Vision Trips to Experience the Work

Perhaps the best way to understand and be part of our work is to experience it first-hand by traveling with us. Please contact your donor representative if you are interested in joining me

on one of our upcoming trips.

Honduras: May 29-June 1, 2018

Eastern Africa (Kenya or Ethiopia): July 27-August 3, 2018

Southern Africa (Malawi or Zambia): October 12-19, 2018



"World Vision's work and our partnership with these communities became personal to us when we experienced it first-hand in Honduras. We'd love for you to consider joining us when we return in May!"

Darryl & Laura Thomas

Prayer Requests

- Praise for our 2017 results that continue us on track to lead the way in solving the global water crisis.
- Pray for success in our February annual gathering of our National Leadership Council and Every Last One Conference.



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