



## WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH) in HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), improving hygiene in healthcare facilities could save the lives of **1,000 newborns every day.**<sup>1</sup>

### THE NEED

One in four healthcare facilities lack basic water services, and one in five have no sanitation service – impacting 2.0 and 1.5 billion people, respectively. Two in five healthcare facilities do not have soap or water in patient care areas.<sup>2</sup>

Imagine if your doctor or nurse didn't have a way to wash their hands between seeing patients. It's not a surprise that infections spread, including antimicrobial resistant infections. Many mothers must bring their own water to the healthcare facility to wash themselves and their newborns after giving birth. For many, what should be a joyous occasion, the miracle of birth, all too often becomes a death sentence for the newborn baby and/or the mother.

### What is World Vision Doing?

World Vision, along with our donors and partners, are working to scale-up an approach to ensure that we can effectively and sustainably provide safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services in 800 healthcare facilities in three years (2019-2021).

World Vision partners with a healthcare facility to provide water, sanitation, and hygiene services by providing:

- Clean water directly on the premises
- Hand washing stations in all patient areas
- Trash segregation into sharps, hazardous, and non-hazardous waste
- Gender-specific latrines
- Training of personnel focused on infection prevention and control

1. World Health Organization (2019). "Newborns: reducing mortality." <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/newborns-reducing-mortality>

2. World Health Organization and UNICEF (2019). "WASH in Health Care Facilities: The Issue." <https://www.washinhc.org/the-issue/>



Help us save lives through the provision of clean water, improved sanitation, and hygiene services in **800** rural healthcare facilities serving **7.2 million** people!



## SAMPLE REPORT

\*\*Note: All facts and figures are made up for the purpose of this example



### WATER POINT COMPLETION REPORT

#### HEALTH CARE FACILITY, COUNTRY

Thanks to your partnership, patients and health care workers of **HCF in Program Area** are now accessing clean drinking water and the prospects of a healthier future. This **Type of System** is supplying a much-needed water source to a health care facility that serves the surrounding population of **X** people.

Committees comprised of community members are trained to manage the water point and ensure the availability of water for generations. Water continues to flow from World Vision water points because of our integrated community engagement model that focuses on community empowerment and sustainability.

World Vision is multiplying the health benefits of clean water at **HCF** by addressing sanitation and hygiene in the community. Activities include helping people build and maintain sex-separated latrines and promoting handwashing with soap. When combined, water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions can reduce child disease and death, malnutrition rates, and incidence of infection.

Thank you for helping to improve health and save lives by providing clean water to **HCF**. We're grateful for your partnership.



#### YOUR IMPACT IN HEALTH CARE FACILITY



Learn more at [worldvision.org/water](http://worldvision.org/water)

<b>WATER POINT NAME</b> Forage de Makerawa 2	<b>POPULATION SERVED BY HEALTH FACILITY</b> 10,000
<b>GPS</b> Latitude: 13.7461 Longitude: 6.99665	<b>TAP STAND COMPLETE</b> March 16, 2017

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## OUR PROMISE TO YOU

For every donation of \$125,000, we will report back to you to show you the impact that your donation is making by providing a report of a specific healthcare facility water system that you helped fund. This will include photos of the healthcare facility with GPS coordinates, and the number of people reached by the healthcare facility. We will typically be able to provide the report in 12 months.



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