



## WATER

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### Multiplying Impact: \$1 becomes \$5

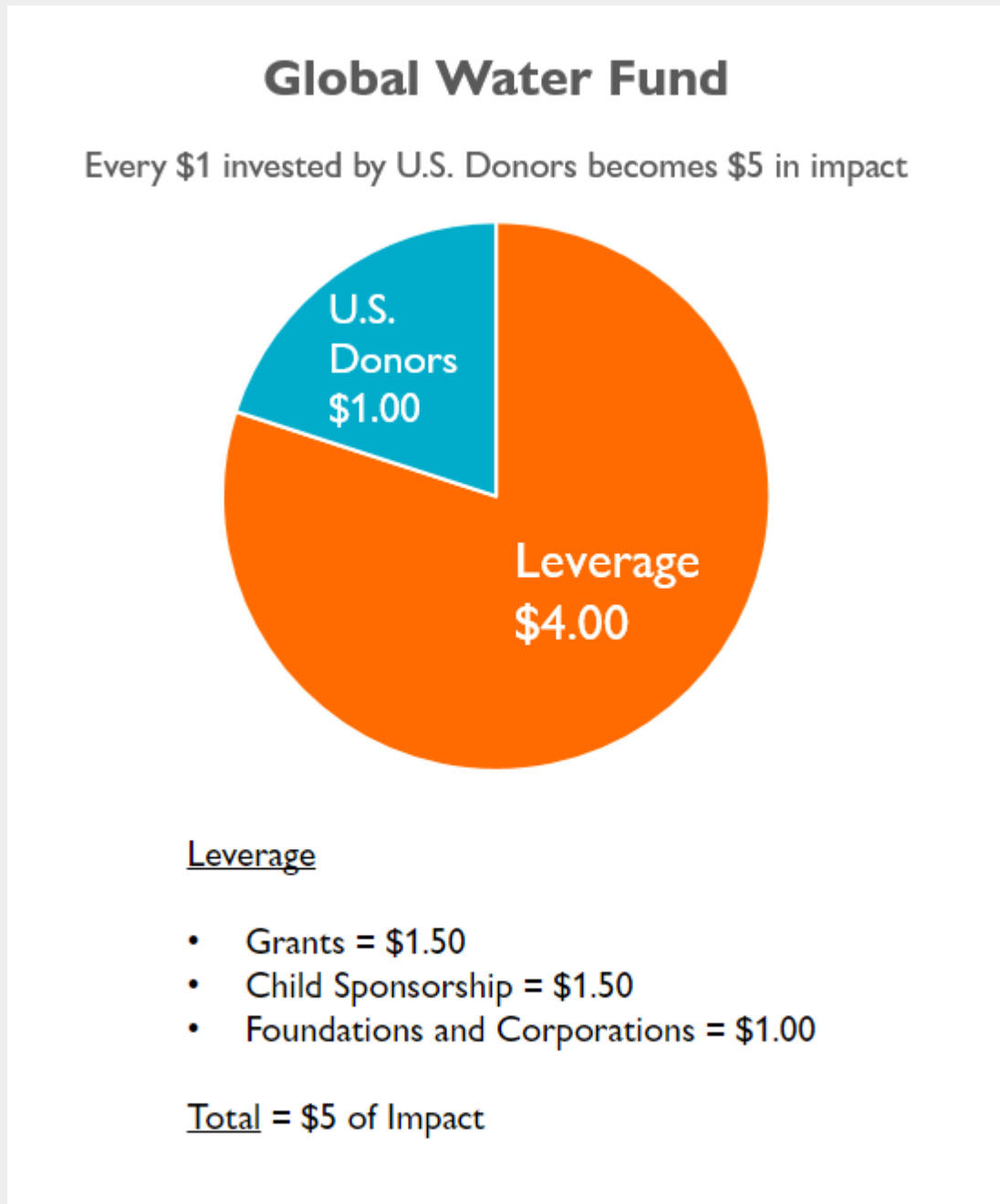
World Vision leverages the investments by U.S. donors in our water program to obtain additional funding. Over the last 5 years, we have consistently seen that \$1 invested into our Global Water Fund by U.S. donors results in an additional \$4 from other donors, **thereby resulting in a total of \$5 in impact.**

On average, the \$4 of leveraged funding comes from:

- \$1.50 in funding from grants, governments and intergovernmental agencies, including the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and UNICEF

- \$1.50 in funding from allocated child sponsorship
- \$1.00 in funding from foundations and corporations, including long-term partners the Conrad N Hilton Foundation, Procter & Gamble (P&G), and charity: water

This leveraging of U.S. donor dollars is summarized below.



Investing into our Global Water Fund, versus an investment into a specific country, provides us with the flexibility to use the funds where they are most needed and to seek the best opportunities for leveraging additional funds to help grow and scale our WASH programs.

World Vision Afghanistan's track record over the last 5 years provides a good example of this leverage.

**2016 and 2017:** World Vision U.S. invested a total of \$300,000 through U.S. donor gifts to our Global Water Fund

- Our Afghanistan water program used this investment to build capability, bring in new innovation, and expand the water program into a new province with great need.

**2018:** World Vision U.S. invested a total of \$414,000

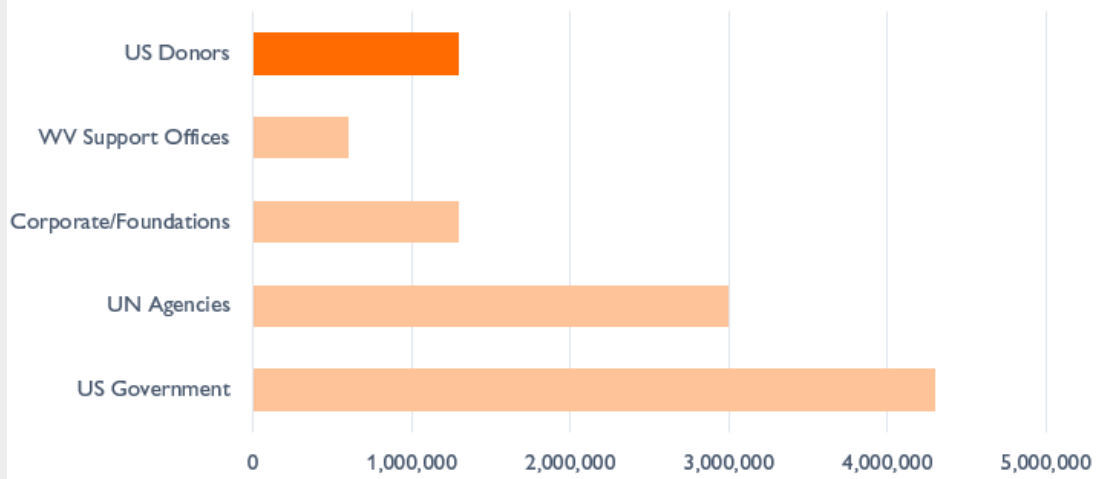
- Prior investment and increased experience positioned the team well to respond to a significant drought that hit Afghanistan in 2018 and 2019. An evaluation of healthcare facilities was also conducted thanks in large part to the improved capacity and track record shown the previous year.
- World Vision Afghanistan received over \$2M of funding from UN agencies, P&G, and drought response funding from World Vision Canada, UK, and Korea and were able to implement with excellence.

**2019 and 2020:** World Vision U.S. invested a total of \$600,000 (\$300,000 each year)

- World Vision Afghanistan shared learnings and results of strong programming and innovation.
- Multiple new donors from Europe, the US government and UN agencies invested over \$7M to various programming areas. This included a \$950K grant from the PATRIP Foundation, an organization funded by the German Government, for WASH in healthcare facilities based on the assessment that was conducted in 2018.

As shown in the graph below, between 2016-2020, we have been able to leverage U.S. donor investment of \$1.3 million to become a total of \$10.5 million in total funding.

## U.S. donor investment in \$1.3 million results in total of \$10.5 million in total funding



When we began investing U.S. donor dollars into Afghanistan in 2016, we were reaching slightly more than 13,000 people with clean drinking water. Since that time, because of flexibility provided by U.S. donors investing in our Global Water Fund, **World Vision has become the leading nongovernmental provider of clean drinking water in the country** and reached more than a quarter of a million people with clean drinking water in communities, informal settlements, schools, and healthcare facilities.

We are also the second-largest hygiene implementer. Considering World Vision wasn't a known WASH implementer in Afghanistan in 2016, this is a huge achievement and is due to strong leadership and flexible investment from US donors to allow the Afghanistan office to strategically build technical expertise in health facility implementation, disaster response and sustainable water supply.

## Africa Water Fund \$1 becomes \$4.80

In addition to our Global Water Fund, we have been able to leverage investments in our Africa Water Fund so that every \$1.00 investment by U.S. donors becomes \$4.80 in total impact.

## Wellspring for the World

Congratulations and a huge thank you to Wellspring for the World in crossing the finish line in their campaign to fund 1,000 water wells through World Vision.

The 1,000 well campaign has been a six year effort that built off previous efforts started in 2005. In crossing the finish line, **Wellspring has exceeded their goal and funded 1,011 wells!**

Thanks to the good folks at Wellspring, the lives of an additional 318,800 people are being transformed through the gift of clean water.

## Prayer Requests

Instead of our usual prayer requests, during this turbulent and challenging time, we want to share an uplifting song entitled "[Isaiah Song](#)" performed by Maverick City.

You'll recognize quickly why we've made this our unofficial Water Warrior song. **"Sing, Sing oh barren land! Water is coming to the thirsty!"**



Please click the icons below to share this newsletter with others you know who believe that **every child deserves clean water.**

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