

Initiated by six Dutch NGOs in 2010, the WASH Alliance International is an international network that works towards a society in which everybody has sustainable access to and makes hygienic use of safe water and sanitation services. The WASH Alliance International is active in 8 countries in Africa and Asia.

SUSTAINABLE WASH FOR ALL

BENEFITS OF THE WASH ALLIANCE PROGRAMME

THE FACTS



748 million

people lack access to improved drinking water

1.8 billion

people use a source of drinking water that is faecally contaminated



2.5 billion

people lack access to improved sanitation

1.0 billion

people practice open defecation

IMPACT WASH ALLIANCE PROGRAMME

Because of our WASH programmes worldwide:



887.139

people use improved water

&



1.033.514

people use improved sanitation facilities



100.000 people

BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN WASH

1 Since Ada and her family have access to clean drinking water and sanitation, their health improved remarkably. As has their feeling of privacy, safety and dignity.



2 They don't have to go to the river anymore to get water and wash themselves. Now Ada has the time to go to school and her parents to work.



3 Ada becomes a healthy woman, who starts to go to work. She doesn't worry about water, hygiene and her healthcare costs. This makes her happy and productive.



4 Ada builds up a happy life and starts a family of her own. She's confident about her future and that of her children.



CLEAN DRINKING WATER & SANITATION PROVIDE LIFE AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY FOR MILLIONS OF FAMILIES LIKE ADA'S



Health benefits

71%

drop in child deaths from 1990 to 2012

10%

of the global disease burden prevented by WASH improvement

70%

reduced cases of diarrheal diseases



Productivity benefits



hour a day less spend on searching for water

this means:



days per year less spend on searching for water



Economic benefits

1,5% GDP

overall gain in global GDP due to WASH

\$1 → \$19

every dollar invested in WASH gives 19 dollar return

\$260 billion

global economic gains per year due to WASH

Work days loss avoided

global annual value gained by households due to less time spent ill

\$293 million

\$1,056 million

Time savings

global annual value gained by households due to savings in time

\$2,503 million

\$31,320 million

Saved lives

global annual value gained by households due to less premature death

\$739 million

\$1,718 million