WASH ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

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**IMPACT WASH ALLIANCE PROGRAMME**

**THE FACTS**

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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

4. This means: 1.5 hour a day less spend on searching for water

**SUSTAINABLE WASH FOR ALL**

**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 diarrhoeal diseases

**Productivity benefits**

- 4 days per year less spend on searching for water

**Economic benefits**

- $1 to $19 every dollar invested in WASH gives 19 dollar return
- $260 billion global economic gains per year due to WASH
- $2,503 million global annual value gained by households due to savings in time
- $739 million global annual value gained by households due to less premature death
- $1,718 million global annual value gained by households due to less time spent ill

**BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN WASH**

- 1.5% GDP overall gain in global GDP due to WASH
- $293 million Work days loss avoided
- $2,503 million Time savings
- $739 million Saved lives

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