

In Ekiti State, with the support of USAID through the Pact/REACH Project, CHASE was established in all the communities of intervention where children now lead children for a change on hygiene and sanitation.

With the support of the European Union's Micro Project Programmes in 6 Niger-Delta states of Nigeria (MPP6), K&TRC provided potable water in Odoladura, Ureje and other communities in Ondo East LGA.



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Vision & Mission

Kids & Teens envisions a "secured future" where young people are empowered to contribute to the sustainable development of their community.

Our mission is to create an enabling environment for equipping young people with knowledge and skills appropriate for self actualization and Development.

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Kids & Teens Resource Centre (K&TRC) has identified the major and leading cause of child mortality and morbidity to lack of access to clean and safe drinking water, sanitation services and poor hygiene practices. In more specific terms, almost fifty per cent of the developing world's population – 2.5 billion people – lack improved sanitation facilities, and over 884 million people still use unsafe drinking water sources.



Inadequate access to safe water and sanitation services, coupled with poor hygiene practices, kills and sickens thousands of children every day, and leads to impoverishment and diminished opportunities for thousands more.

Poor sanitation, water and hygiene have many other serious repercussions. Children – and particularly girls – are denied their right to education because their schools lack private and decent sanitation facilities.

Women are forced to spend large parts of their day fetching water. Poor farmers and wage earners are less productive due to

illness, health systems are overwhelmed and national economies suffer.

Today, diarrhea and respiratory tract infections are the two biggest killers of children in the developing world.

The simple act of washing hands with soap can significantly cut the risk of diarrhea (from 30 percent to 50 percent, Fewtrell et al., 2005) and that of respiratory tract infection (from 21 percent to 45 percent, Curtis and Cairncross, 2003)

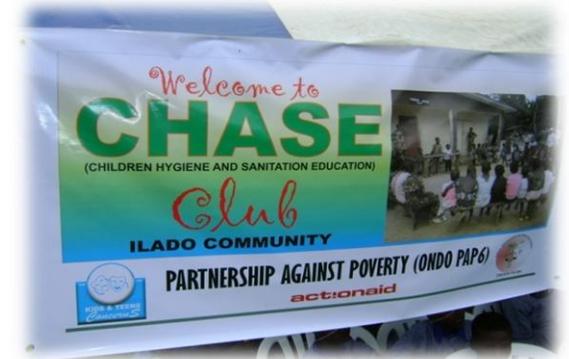
UNICEF estimates that diarrhea kills one child every 30 seconds. Scientific research shows that handwashing with soap prevents disease in a more straightforward and cost-effective way than any single vaccine. Without WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), sustainable development is impossible.

K&TRC aims to contribute to the Millennium Development Goal for water and sanitation: to halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe water and basic sanitation.

Achievements

With the support of Action Aid Nigeria we have established **Children Hygiene And Sanitation Education Clubs** in rural and excluded communities in Ondo & Kogi States of Nigeria. In Ofuloko community in Kogi State, no person has ever seen a toilet before our intervention. A promotional toilet slab were constructed with the support of the

community to reduce the number of children who go to the bush to defecate amidst onchocerciasis, Tsetse flies, snakes among others which put the children especially at risk. Partnership Against Poverty has already established Water & Sanitation Hygiene and Malaria club (**WASH M Club**) among the children in the villages and has also set up Children Parliament for advocacy to get government and other partners to provide safe water in the communities.



In Ondo State, K&TRC in collaboration with Action Aid Nigeria has also established **Children Hygiene And Sanitation Education Clubs** in 2 rural and excluded communities namely Ilado & Ikota communities from Akure North and Ifedore Local Government Areas of the state. The **CHASE Club** has been established since 2008 in these communities.

