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más agua, más vida

'Aguas' Foundation. More water, more life

We work side by side with communities in Argentina to strengthen the right to water,
and to improve its access for consumption, health and hygiene.



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We are an organization which works for the right to water, an essential human right

Our work axes:

Education and good practices

We work in rural schools and their communities, through educational programs aimed at improving their health and nutrition. We facilitate networks devoted to the importance of water, sanitation and good practices.

Research and water quality

We carry out systematic analysis of the quality of the water consumed by rural families. We research and develop sustainable alternatives on collection and use of rainwater, good practices on use and maintenance of sources, technics for the removal of arsenic.

Applied technologies

We design technical solutions in places where water is scarce or absent and / or contaminated, optimizing the availability of hydric resources and providing technical solutions (cisterns, wells, reservoirs, filters and others).

Impact and collective action

We promote the communitarian involvement and its development in the fulfillment of sustainable projects, generating content, know-how and alliances for local management of the water issue.



We provide solutions to the problem of access to drinking water

Prioritizing rural communities, we work hard, focusing on provinces with less access to mains water and sewage systems. To reach a solution, it is essential to have a thorough knowledge of the problem.

What is the quality of water rural families in Argentina are drinking?

Knowing the quality of water means analyzing its physical and chemical characteristics. Despite the high cost of this process, we consider it essential to take samples and have them analyzed by specialized laboratories. With the results, a precise diagnosis on the quality of the water consumed by the communities can be made.

These results are compared with the human consumption standards established by competent organizations (WHO, Argentine Food Code, etc.)

Starting from this diagnosis, we lead an educational process in which the families concerned become aware of the problem, can size and act on it, then propose concrete answer through technical solutions for the infrastructures: cisterns, wells, reservoirs, filter and others.



The water problem

3 out of 10

people on the planet do not have access to "properly managed" water, i.e.: free of contamination.

2.1 billion

people around the world suffer from this shortcoming, which has a direct impact on health indicators.



361.000

boys and girls under the age of 5 die from diarrhea every year around the world. This is equal to 2 children every 3 minutes (WHO - UNICEF).

20 million

Argentines have no sewers, and 80% of waste water is discharged into rivers and streams without being treated.



7 million

Argentines do not have a public drinking water supply. The lowest coverage is found in rural areas.



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Argentines live in an area where the water is contaminated with arsenic.



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