

# CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

The United Nations considers access to clean water to be a universal human right.



Many communities do not have access to clean water sources. Having to use contaminated water sources exposes children and pregnant women to bacteria, viruses, parasites, and toxic chemicals and heavy metals that cause malnutrition and chronic illness.



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## Access to clean water

- Significantly improves child survival rates.
- Reduces malnutrition caused by frequent illness and parasite infection.
- Allows women to enter pregnancy with better health and improves their likelihood of survival.
- Is key to breaking cycles of poverty and poor health as it reduces malnutrition and protects developing brains from damage caused by heavy metal contamination, helping kids stay in school and reach their full potential.

