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Mercy Global Action Affirms  
the Human Right to Water:

# WORLD WATER DAY

## FACTS AND FIGURES



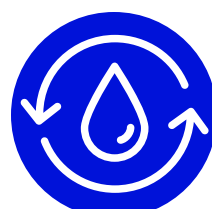
Women and girls are responsible for water collection in eight out of ten households with water off-premises.



More than 700 children under five years of age die every day from diarrhea linked to unsafe water and poor sanitation.

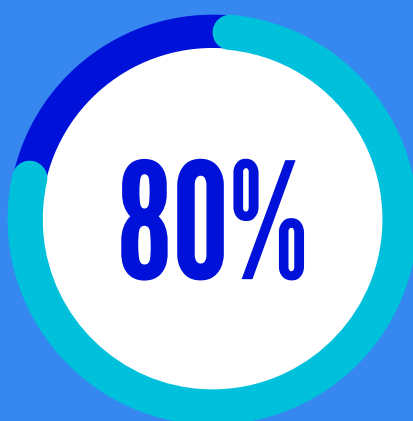


4.5 billion people lack safely managed sanitation services.



An estimated 20% of the world's aquifers is being over exploited leading to serious consequences such as land subsidence and saltwater intrusion.

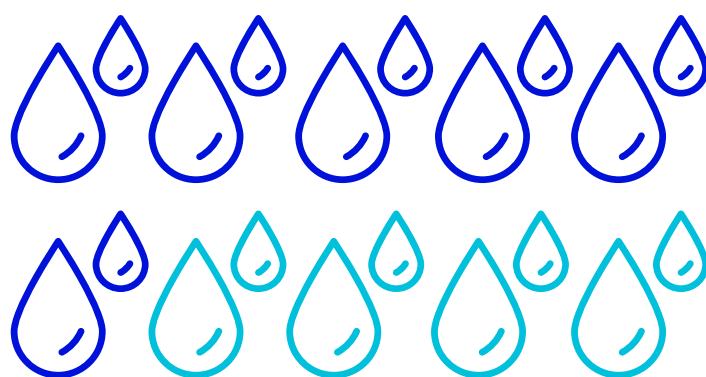
80% of wastewater flows back into the ecosystem without being treated or reused.



A third of the world's biggest groundwater systems are already in distress.



700 million people worldwide could be displaced by intense water scarcity by 2030.



Water scarcity already affects 4 out of every 10 people.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



6.1 Ensure everyone has universal and equitable access to safe, affordable drinking water



6.2 Ensure everyone has access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene



6.3 Reduce pollution, eliminate dumping of hazardous materials, halve the proportion of untreated wastewater and increase recycling and safe reuse



6.4 Increase water-use efficiency and ensure sustainable withdrawal and supply of freshwater

- Review recommendations the Special Rapporteur has made to your country.
- Review guidelines and asses your government's SDG efforts.
- Communicate with experts to denounce systemic violations or deprivations.
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