



5 years into the race to the 2030 Targets

In 2020
1 in 4 people
lacked safely managed
drinking water



In 2020
107 million people
gained access to safe
drinking water at home



By 2030, at this rate,
1.6 billion people
will still lack safe
drinking water at home

To close the global
gap, the rate of
progress must move:

4x faster



To eliminate inequalities progress must move:

5x

faster in
rural areas
globally

10x

faster
in least
developed
countries

23x

faster in
fragile
contexts

25x

faster in
urban areas
globally



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In 2020
3.6 billion people
lacked safely managed
sanitation services



To close the global
gap, the rate of
progress must move:

4x faster



To eliminate inequalities progress must move:

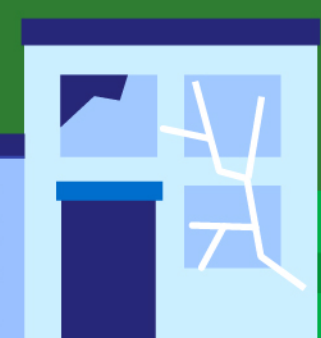
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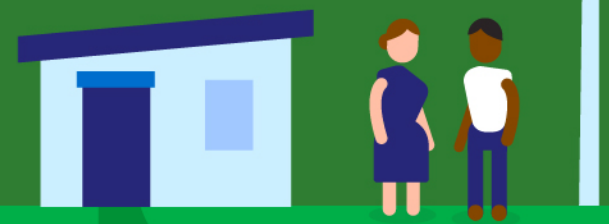
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9x
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In 2020
2.3 billion people
lacked basic hygiene
services, including soap
and water at home



Between 2015 and 2020
547 million gained
access to basic hygiene
services at home



By 2030, at this rate,
1.9 billion people
will still lack basic
hygiene services at home

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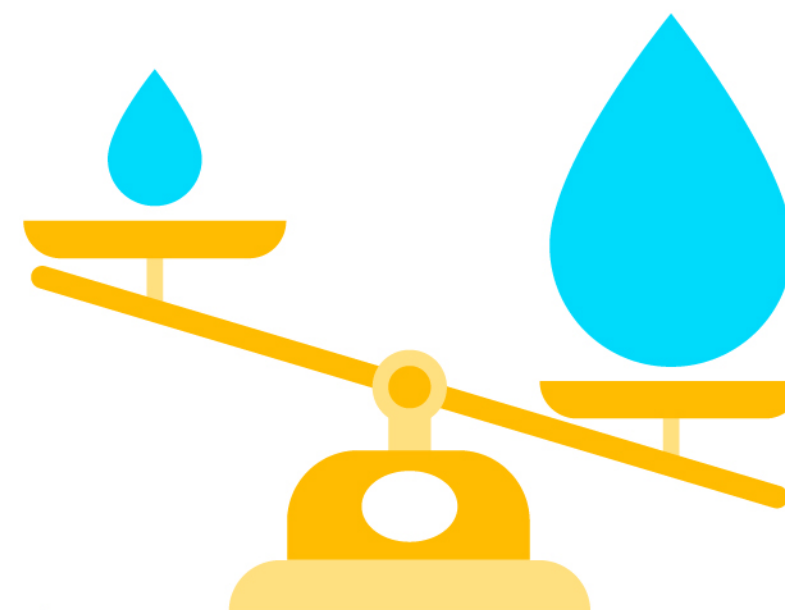
7x faster
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Progress towards universal household drinking water, sanitation and hygiene is still **very uneven**



Regional progress is uneven



70% of people in sub-Saharan Africa lack safe drinking water

Country progress is uneven

Many people lacking WASH services live in least developed countries

Only 8 countries are on track to reach universal access to safe sanitation by 2030

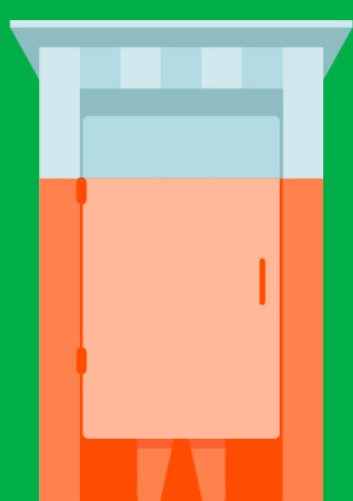


Progress within countries is uneven



Wealthier households have better WASH services than poorer ones

Of the population living in rural areas:



34% lack even basic sanitation



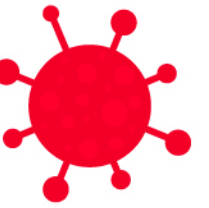
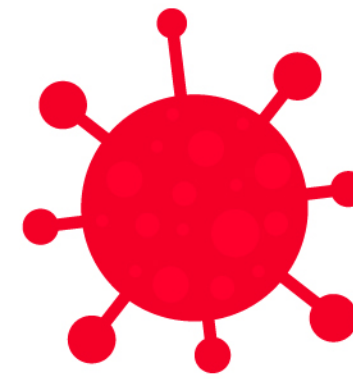
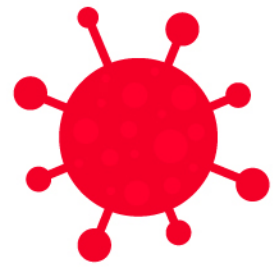
20% still lack even basic water services

People living in fragile contexts are 3X more likely to lack safe drinking water

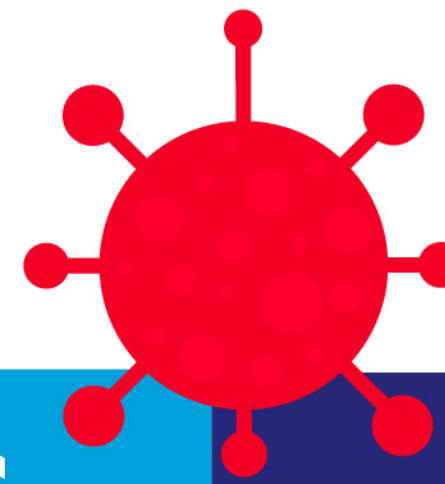


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Globally, there is still a lack of handwashing facilities despite the pandemic



In 2020, only **7 out of 10 people** had access to basic handwashing facilities with soap and water



In 28 countries at least **1 in 4 people** had no handwashing facility at home

In fragile contexts, **people are less likely to be able to wash their hands.**

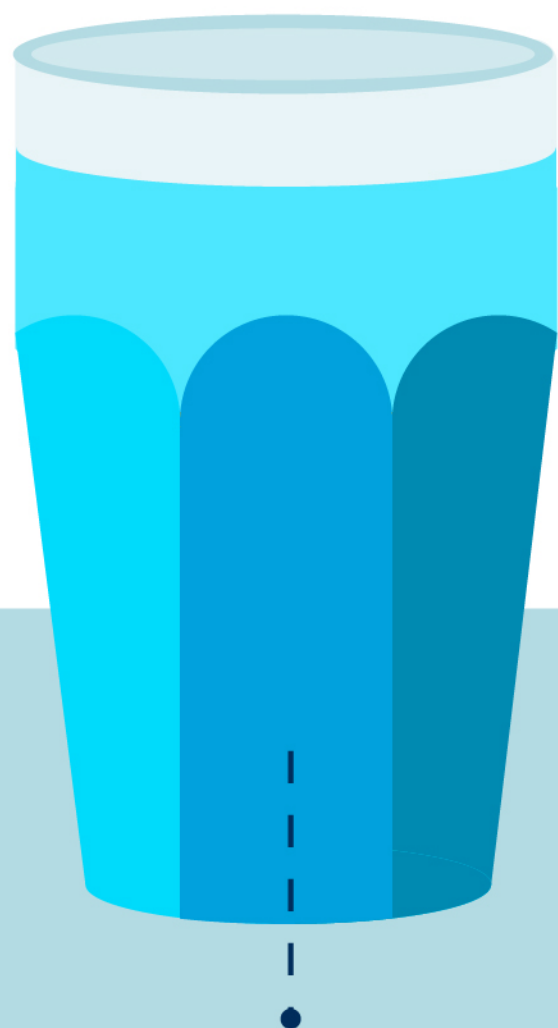
In least developed countries, **only 1 in 3 people had access to basic hygiene services** making them especially vulnerable



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At the current rates of progress,
by 2030, the world will only reach:



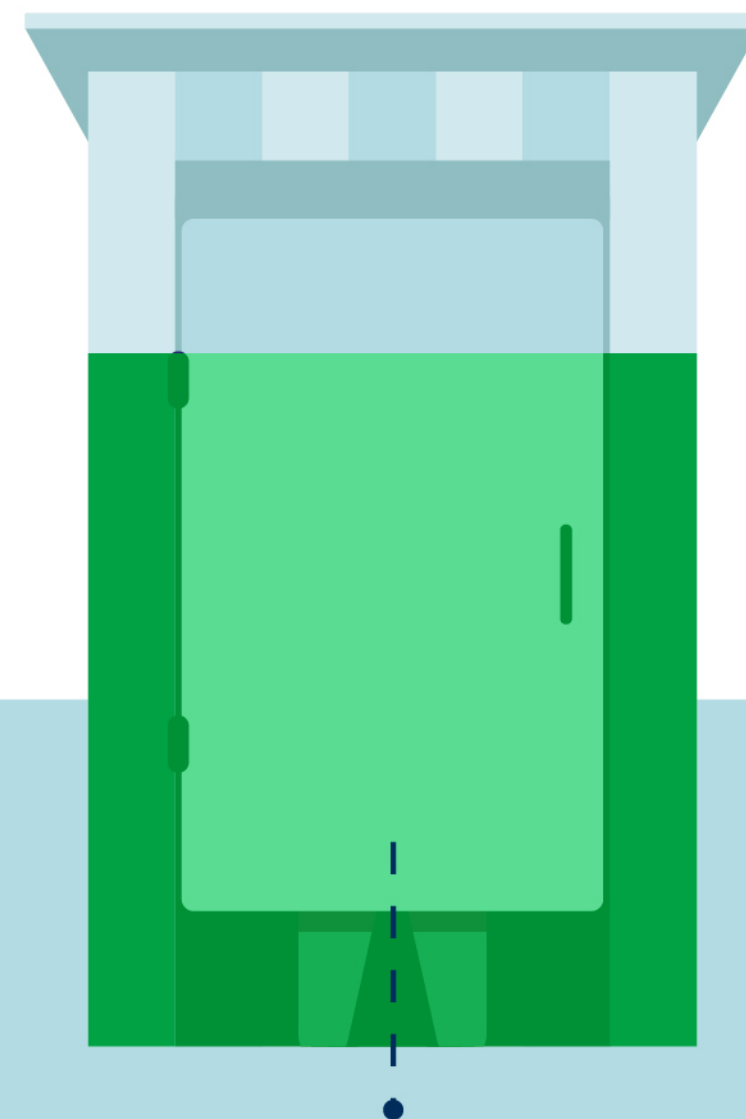
81%
coverage

Leaving
1.6 billion people
without safely managed
drinking water



78%
coverage

Leaving
1.9 billion people
without basic
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67%
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