

CURATED BY THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION PROGRAM ON WATER,  
SANITATION AND HYGIENE

# Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

## THE PROBLEM

Poor sanitation contributes to over 500,000 child deaths from diarrhea each year. By improving how we deal with human waste, we can save lives, improve child health, and ensure greater dignity, privacy, and safety, particularly for women and girls. Better sanitation also contributes to economic development, delivering over \$5 in social and economic benefits for every \$1 invested. The following organizations work to bring safe drinking water and effectively prevent waterborne disease transmission.

## THE CURATOR

**The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's** Water, Sanitation & Hygiene program focuses on developing innovative approaches and technologies that can lead to radical and sustainable improvements in sanitation in the developing world. They focus their grantmaking in five areas: transformative technologies, urban sanitation markets, building demand for sanitation, policy and advocacy, and monitoring and evaluation.



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Your donation the organizations below helps provide safe drinking water and effectively prevent waterborne diseases for the developing world.



## **WATERAID**

Everything WaterAid does is about getting clean water, toilets and hygiene education to everyone in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

EIN: 30-0181674



## **BRAC**

Ranked the top NGO in the world two years in a row, BRAC is a global leader in developing and implementing cost-effective, evidence-based programs to assist the most marginalized people in extremely poor, conflict-prone, and post-disaster settings.

EIN: 20-8456741



## **PLAN INTERNATIONAL USA**

Plan International USA works with children, families, and communities in more than 50 countries around the world to advance children's rights and equality for girls.

EIN: 13-5661832



## **PSI**

PSI has global expertise helping low-income families in the developing world increase access and use of WASH products and services--such as household water treatment, toilets and soap--by targeting barriers to progress like affordability, consumer preference, small and medium-sized enterprise growth, and government leadership.

EIN: 56-0942853

## **water1<sup>st</sup> international**

### **WATER1ST INTERNATIONAL**

Water1st builds permanent, piped water and sanitation systems with comprehensive hygiene education in Honduras, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and Mozambique

EIN: 20-2601035



## **SANERGY**

Sanergy builds healthy, prosperous communities by making safe sanitation accessible and affordable for everyone, forever throughout urban informal settlements—starting with Nairobi, Kenya.

EIN: 36-4688468



## **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISES**

iDE harnesses the power of business to sustainably deliver affordable, desirable water and sanitation solutions that transform the health of customers living on less than \$5 a day.

EIN: 23-2220051