Everyone, everywhere

A vision for water, sanitation and hygiene post-2015

Water, sanitation and hygiene are vital to all development outcomes



Education

Children can go to school instead of collecting water, fewer girls drop out, educational outcomes improve.



Health

Fewer children die, people are healthier and less vulnerable to disease, health facilities are safer and less crowded.



Gender equality

Women are free to work and grow food rather than collecting water, and are less vulnerable to abuse and violence.



Growth and employment

People are healthier and more productive, workplaces are safer, businesses can flourish.



Environmental sustainability

Natural resources are better shared and protected for future generations.

Much of the world remains off-track to meet the MDG water and sanitation targets

Sub-Saharan Africa

Sanitation coverage in 2015

Water coverage in 2015

At current rates of progress, **348 million** people will still be without safe water and **667 million** people will lack sanitation in 2015

South Asia

Sanitation coverage in 2015

Water coverage in 2015

At current rates of progress, **100 million** people will still be without safe water and **almost a billion** will lack sanitation in 2015

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP 2012

To address this crisis, we need a bold and ambitious new framework

Eradicate global poverty within a generation and reduce inequality

Universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene by 2030

Integrate water, sanitation and hygiene with health, education and nutrition

Share and protect natural resources for future generations

Water, sanitation and hygiene recognised as human rights

Ensure accountability for progress



