



## THE WATER CRISIS IN NUMBERS

- 1 in 9 people worldwide do not have access to safe and clean drinking water.
- The average container for water collection, the jerry can, weighs over 40lbs when full.
- 64% of households rely on women to get the family's water when there is no water source in the home.
- Girls under the age of 15 are twice as likely as boys to be the family member responsible for fetching water.
- While usage varies from community to community and person to person, on average, Americans use 183 gallons of water a day for cooking, washing, flushing, and watering purposes. The average family turns on the tap between 70 and 100 times daily.
- You could survive for about five to six weeks without food – but without water, you could only survive three to five days.
- Lack of access to clean water and sanitation kills children at a rate equivalent of a jumbo jet crashing every four hours.
- People need about 2.5 quarts of water a day (from drinking/eating) to maintain good health.
- Children in poor environments often carry 1,000 parasitic worms in their bodies at a time.
- Nearly 1 out of every 5 deaths under the age of 5 worldwide is due to a water-related disease