## **LACK OF WATER**

# **HEALTH & DISEASE**



80%

#### Over 80% of the disease

in developing countries is related to poor drinking water and sanitation. (WHO)



#### Every day 4,500 children

under the age of 5 die from water-related illnesses. (WHO)



#### Half of the people in the world

lack access to any kind of decent sanitation. (UNICEF)



#### The water and sanitation crisis

claims more lives through disease than any war claims through guns.



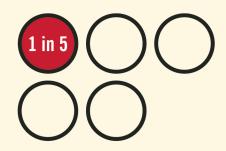
#### Half of the world's hospital beds,

at any point, are occupied by people suffering from diseases associated with poor water, sanitation and hygiene.



#### Access to water, sanitation and hygiene

reduces the number of deaths caused by diarrheal diseases by an average of 65%. (WHO)



### Nearly one in five child deaths -

about 1.5 million each year - is due to diarrhea. (WHO/UNICEF)



#### Approximately 443 million days

of school each year are missed due to water-related illnesses. (UNDP)



#### Providing access to clean water

without any other medical intervention, could save 2 million lives a year.





#### Twelve million people die each year

from lack of safe drinking water, including more than 3 million who die from waterborne diseases. (WHO/UNICEF)

