

## Impact of lack of access to clean water

Impacts of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene			
Health	Over 70% of hospital beds in the developing world are occupied by people suffering from WASH related diseases	The Weight of carrying water exposes young girls to higher risk of back problems and malnutrition	For privacy reason many women have to wait until night to defecate in the fields causing urinary tract and vaginal infections, and chronic constipation
HIV/AIDS	Women weakened by HIV/AIDS are not able to walk long distances to fetch water needed bz their household	HIV/AIDS related sores and eye infections require safe water to cleanse them	HIV-positive mothers who choose to protect their baby bz using formula instead breastmilk often mix the formula with unsafe water
Education	Lack of adequate sanitation facilities prevent girls from attending school once they have reached puberty	Lack of sanitation facilities make the recruitment of female teachers difficult	Cholera, typhoid, and hepatitis outbreaks caused by unsafe water and lack of sanitation facilities can force closure of schools
Safety	Water and	Water is a	It's dangerous