Initiated by six Dutch NGOs in 2010, the WASH Alliance International is an international network that works towards a society in which everybody has sustainable access to and makes hygienic use of safe water and sanitation services. The WASH Alliance International is active in 8 countries in Africa and Asia.

**SUSTAINABLE WASH FOR ALL**

**IMPACT WASH ALLIANCE PROGRAMME**

**THE FACTS**

- Since Ada and her family have access to clean drinking water and sanitation, their health improved remarkably. As has their feeling of privacy, safety and dignity.
- They don’t have to go to the river anymore to get water and wash themselves. Now Ada has the time to go to school and her parents to work.
- Ada becomes a healthy woman, who starts to go to work. She doesn’t worry about water, hygiene and her healthcare costs. This makes her happy and productive.
- Ada builds up a happy life and starts a family of her own. She’s confident about her future and that of her children.

**BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN WASH**

- 1.5% GDP overall gain in global GDP due to WASH
- $1 → $19 every dollar invested in WASH gives 19 dollar return
- $260 billion global economic gains per year due to WASH

**Health benefits**

- 71% drop in child deaths from 1990 to 2012
- 10% of the global disease burden prevented by WASH improvement
- 70% reduced cases of diarrheal diseases

**Productivity benefits**

- 1.5 hour a day less spend on searching for water
- 23 days per year less spend on searching for water

**Economic benefits**

- $293 million Work days loss avoided
- $1,056 million Time savings
- $3,220 million Saved lives

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**THE FACTS**

- 748 million people lack access to improved drinking water
- 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation
- 1.8 billion people use a source of drinking water that is faecally contaminated
- 1.0 billion people practice open defecation

**BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN WASH**

- 887,139 people use improved water
- 1,033,514 people use improved sanitation facilities

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Because of our WASH programmes worldwide:

- 100,000 people

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- 1% increase in GDP growth
- 1% increase in school attendance

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