

Water deadly connections

Worksheet A

Water facts

- ⇒ **884 million people** in the world do not have access to safe water. This is roughly one in eight of the world's population. (WHO/UNICEF)
- ⇒ **1.4 million children die every year** as a result of diseases caused by unclean water and poor sanitation. This amounts to around 4,000 deaths a day. (WHO)
- ⇒ At any one time, **50% of hospital beds** in the developing world are occupied by patients who are sick from water-related diseases. (UNDP)



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