

Billions still lack access to clean water

More than a billion people in the developing world still lack access to clean drinking water and over 2.5 billion are without basic sanitation, according to UNICEF. Globally, 10.5 million children under five die each year, primarily due to the ill-effects of unsafe or insufficient water

WITHOUT ACCESS TO IMPROVED DRINKING WATER

Millions of people

500

East Asia/
Pacific

402

375

250

South Asia

222

125

West/Central Africa

157

154

East/Southern Africa

Latin America/ Caribbean

Middle East/
North Africa

Eastern
Europe/CIS

50

44

35

63

96

124

215

225

921

944

750

500

250

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WITHOUT ACCESS TO IMPROVED SANITATION

1000