



WATER SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

A lack of safe drinking water and adequate sanitation is the leading cause of illness in developing countries. Every year, **3.5million people (1.5million of those are children) die** from inadequate access to clean drinking water and poor hygiene.* These alarming facts are what inspired the creation of Water School.

*WHO 2008

OUR MISSION

To provide simple, safe, strategic and sustainable clean water solutions to the developing world.

OUR APPROACH

Through education initiatives, communities take long-term ownership of our sustainable program.

OUR PROGRAM

SANITATION & HYGIENE EDUCATION + SODIS = CLEAN WATER FOR LIFE
SOLAR WATER DISINFECTION

The Water School Program combines sanitation and hygiene education with Solar Water Disinfection (SODIS). This simple technology uses the sun to destroy disease-causing bacteria, viruses and parasites commonly found in untreated water, making it safe for human consumption.

The most remarkable aspect of the program is that the results are life-long. Once the program is implemented, recipients have both the knowledge and tools necessary to provide themselves with clean water for life!

OUR IMPACT*

- ▶ Up to **86%** reduction in dysentery cases in children
- ▶ Up to **67%** reduction in diarrhoeal cases in children
- ▶ Up to **23%** increase in school attendance
- ▶ Uganda's largest rural hospital closed its dysentery wing due to lack of patients

*UGANDA STUDY 2010

OUR RESULTS

Since 2007 Water School has given over 400,000 people safe water and improved sanitation, saving the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people.