



# GLOBAL WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION PARTNERSHIP

## A PLATFORM FOR KNOWLEDGE, ACTION, AND COLLABORATION



The global crisis of water access, quality, and sustainability threatens lives and livelihoods. The Global Water Security and Sanitation Partnership (GWSP), a multidonor fund within the World Bank Group, produces cutting-edge research and analytics to create and deliver urgent, practical, and innovative solutions.



GWSP is a platform for knowledge, action, and collaboration on the water-related Sustainable Development Goals. GWSP promotes policy changes, builds capacity, and enables the delivery of results at scale. In 2024, we supported more than **240 activities** in **70 countries and regions**.

GWSP plays a key role in supporting the implementation of the World Bank Group's water strategy, which focuses on:



**Water for People:** Helping countries work toward universal access to water, sanitation, and hygiene.



**Water for Food:** Advancing sustainable water use for food security.



**Water for Planet:** Working with countries to reduce water-related risks and manage water sustainably.



OUR PLANET FACES AN ACUTE WATER CRISIS:

**2.3 billion people** lack reliable access to safely managed drinking water



**3.5 billion people** live without access to safely managed sanitation



Over **65%** of the world's population lives in areas facing water stress for part of the year



BETWEEN 2020 AND 2025, GWSP HELPED THE WORLD BANK:

Provide access to water for **52.6 million people**



Provide access to sanitation for **33.4 million people**

Supply water risk mitigation measures benefiting **29.4 million people**



Improve irrigation services covering over **4 million hectares of land**



Together with partners, GWSP remains committed to achieving a water-secure world. Our work extends across five thematic areas: sustainability, institutions, financing, inclusion, and resilience.

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