

Photo Story :

Innovative Projects for Water and Sanitation



1. The Story behind the Photo

These students are happy to drink clean water from a Water ATM in Gondharbapur Village, India. Solar energy is being used to pump water from rivers and ponds, the water is then treated with generators that can purify and desalinate water. Water ATMs are being installed by UNICEF in schools and local villages, which students and villagers can have access to safe and clean drinking water. This establishment can effectively tackle different health issues caused by the lack of clean water and proper sanitation facilities.

2. Significance of Improved Water Sources and Sanitation

- Improved water sources and sanitation are essential for the survival and development of children.
- Globally, 2.4 billion and 663 million people do not use improved sanitation, and water sources respectively.
- For children under five, water and sanitation related diseases are the leading causes of death.

3. How Can UNICEF Help Them?

- UNICEF's water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) team works in over 100 countries worldwide to improve water and sanitation services, as well as basic hygiene practices.
- In 2017, UNICEF provided nearly 14 million people with clean water and over 11 million with basic toilets

4. Related Videos

- Water doesn't come from a tap (Ethiopia)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teX2L_E40mw
- WASH (Water Sanitation Hygiene) for LIFE (Bangladesh)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZITpOONBfg>

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