



WATER QUALITY



One in nine people worldwide doesn't have access to improved sources of drinking water and **one in three** lacks improved sanitation.

The major sources of water pollution are from human settlements and industrial and agricultural activities.



80% of sewage in developing countries is discharged untreated directly into water bodies.



Industry dumps an estimated **300-400 MT** of **polluted waste** in waters every year.



Nitrate from agriculture is the most common **chemical contaminant** in the world's groundwater aquifers.

APPROXIMATELY **3.5 MILLION PEOPLE DIE** EACH YEAR DUE TO INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY, SANITATION AND HYGIENE.

THE **BIODIVERSITY** OF FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS **HAS BEEN DEGRADED** MORE THAN ANY OTHER ECOSYSTEM.