World Water Day - March 22, 2014 - Clean Water is not a Luxury

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Dear Center for,

None of us can live without water. Yet in places such as East Timor and Cambodia, families are drinking from filthy sources, living without proper sanitation facilities, and missing out on the link between hygiene and good health.

According to the United Nations, diarrhea is the leading cause of illness and death around the world, taking the life of a child every 21 seconds.

Most of these deaths are in the developing world, where clean water sources are often scarce, making a luxury out of something that is a basic necessity. Children can't choose where they are born. Do they deserve to suffer for it?

ADRA is digging wells, installing collection tanks, and building latrines as part of the solution in East Timor and Cambodia. Families are also facing less sick days after learning to wash their hands, clean their food, and implement other basic hygiene techniques.

But there is more work to do. At present, 780 million people still lack access to clean water, and your support puts resources where they're needed most.

For refugees, water means life or death.

Millions of South Sudanese and Syrians have fled their homes to escape violence. The lack of access to clean water is another layer of the crisis that is growing every day. Shelters with a water source face regular outages when the source is damaged or even targeted by bombs.

With your support, ADRA is helping displaced families in these areas of crisis get the clean water they deserve. We are providing hygiene kits, water storage cans and tanks, and help with sanitation, while also working to improve, and protect, the local water infrastructure.

Please give today and join with ADRA to bring change to the world in the form of clean, lifesaving water.

Gratefully yours,

Jonathan Duffy
President

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