

## Here is how to make WASH projects and programs sustainable:

- It starts with the community to better understand the need
- Supported by a “Water Users’ Committee” and the local community
- Engaging local authorities
- Involving international partners and NGOs throughout the process
- Facilitating discussions on the need and appropriate solutions
- Preparing a Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy
- Estimating 10-year costs and determining how to sustain the service
- Seeking agreement and commitment from all parties
- Monitoring and evaluating while recording lessons learned for improvement



# Taps Open Futures

Get involved (Choose a Few)

**JOIN** WASH-RAG

Be an Ambassador to  
**PROMOTE** WASH

**FUND** a WASH project

Find an **EXPERT**

**VOLUNTEER** for a  
WASH-RAG Team

**SHARE** your Skills



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Rotary Action Group (WASH-RAG)**



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WASH advocates,  
Rotary Clubs and Districts for  
Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene  
(WASH) Projects and Programs.

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## Why YOU should get involved!

The following facts highlight the desperate global situation:

- 2.2 billion people live without safely managed drinking water (WHO/UNICEF 2023)
- 3.5 billion people live without safely managed sanitation, including 419 million who practice open defecation. (WHO/UNICEF 2023)
- Unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene are responsible for the deaths of around 1,000 children under five every day. (WHO 2023)
- Globally, at least two billion people use a drinking water source contaminated with feces (WHO 2019)

**WASH-RAG needs you to help build better futures for their communities all around the world**

*"I believe the strength of Rotary is the advocacy role it offers, that can influence decision-makers with making real systemic changes. Rotarians are in a unique position, as they have great and extensive networks."*

Erica Gwynn,  
WASH Area of Focus Manager

## Become a Member



## Ready to join WASH-RAG?

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| Annual   | \$25 USD  |
| Rotaract | \$25 USD  |
| 5-Year   | \$100 USD |



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## What We Do

**Did you know you can receive \$2,000 toward your approved WASH Project?**



Every year we provide our members with an expanding global network of WASH advocates, experts, and partners



Our Professional Services team provides \$2,000 US for allowing a WASH Cadre to review your Global Grant to make it more sustainable.



Dedicated Ambassadors in your District promote WASH and provide advice and resources.



WASH resources and expertise are provided by online webinars, summits, digital resources and our monthly newsletter.

