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## Some of the targets of Global Goal #6 are:

- By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all.
- By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations.



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# CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION: THE GOOD NEWS

- **6 billion people** have gained access to improved drinking water sources since 1990.
- Between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of the global population using an **improved drinking water source** has increased from **76% to 91%**.



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# CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

- **663 million people** are still without clean water.
- **2.4 billion people** lack access to basic sanitation services, such as toilets or latrines.
- **Each day, nearly 1,000 children die** due to preventable water and sanitation-related diarrhoeal diseases.



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# REFLECTION

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Poor sanitation, water and hygiene affect more than just children's health. Children – particularly girls – often miss out on education, because many schools lack proper toilets and hand washing facilities. Others miss out because they have to spend their days making long journeys to collect clean water, rather than going to school.



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