

LIFE WATER CANADA



2020 - 2021
ANNUAL REPORT

- Bringing help and hope through safe, accessible water -



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WHAT AN IMPACT!

Lifewater Canada donors significantly improved the lives of 531,920 people in Africa and Haiti!

In the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2021:

- 131,394 people from 119 new water wells
- 99,400 people from 138 broken-down wells that were rehabilitated
- 279,950 people from 588 hand pumps that were repaired
- 15,016 people from 79 new rainwater catchment and storage systems
- 6,160 people from new 11 community toilets and 25 community hand-washing stations

More than 30,000 of these people also received potentially life-saving health and hygiene training with an additional COVID-19 pandemic component. Many shared their new knowledge with other family members, friends, neighbours, etc.

We completed 960 water projects in fiscal 2021 after 652 the previous year – an amazing accomplishment during a global pandemic.

We are very excited by the prospect of pandemic restrictions easing in the coming year to enable even more projects and more life-saving impact!



THE URGENT NEED



About 780 million people on our planet are forced to drink contaminated water each day, and 1.6 million of them die annually from preventable, water-related diseases. That is a death every 20 seconds – and most are among children.

We believe every human being has a God-given right to safe water, and we are committed to providing it.

Our donors' investments are focused on African countries (Liberia, Kenya, and Nigeria) and Haiti – where safe water is especially scarce and there is a general lack of required equipment and trained workers. These countries often have groundwater readily accessible at relatively low cost, which results in extremely high project success and maximum impact for every dollar invested.

Our supporters sponsor water projects and keep them affordable for local villagers who contribute a token amount of money plus "sweat equity."

We rely on in-country drilling and repair teams we have trained and equipped. The teams then train and equip local well caretakers and lead health and hygiene workshops.

Together, we meet a very urgent need.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

September 2021

COVID-19 disrupted Lifewater Canada's activities in 2020-2021, just as the pandemic hampered many organizations and economies around the world. Thankfully, our drilling and repair teams in Africa and Haiti kept operating after being declared essential services by their national governments.

The need for physical distancing and other pandemic safety precautions at project sites slowed the pace of our work. We also struggled – due to the pandemic's impact on international travel and transport – to acquire and deliver the equipment and supplies to keep drilling rigs functioning and pump repair teams active. It was also impossible for Canadian staff and volunteers to visit project sites to provide training and monitoring.

Despite these challenges, due to the amazing dedication and effort of our teams in Liberia, Nigeria, Kenya, Haiti, and Canada, we finished 2020-2021 very strongly – completing 47 per cent more water projects than we did in our previous fiscal year, which was already one of our best.

It was an exciting 12-month period during which:

- An average of **606 people** benefited from each water project
- **76,836 hours** were saved each day by children and adults (43 min/ household) who no longer need to walk long distances for water
- **\$2,368,290** in total monthly economic gains for families no longer needing to buy water (estimated through average water purchases per household multiplied by total households)
- **Each \$1 invested by a donor achieved \$5.35 of economic return** (value of hours saved from walking to fetch water that can be applied to earning income, and attending school, and from household savings in no longer buying water).

I am deeply thankful for the way our teams responded to not only the COVID-19 pandemic but the tragic death in July 2020 of Jim Gehrels, Lifewater Canada's visionary founder and president.

The willingness of everyone – including Lifewater President Lynda Gehrels and her small team of part-time contract workers in Canada and overseas – to shoulder the load and focus on providing safe water to people in the developing world who desperately need it, is truly inspiring.

I'm equally thankful for the support of our faithful family of supporters. Regardless of how small or large your donation is, you are improving lives and even saving the lives.

Finally, on behalf of all of us at Lifewater Canada, I want to express my thanks to God for ensuring that this organization – and its impact – continue to grow.

May the next year be one in which you and those you love are abundantly blessed.



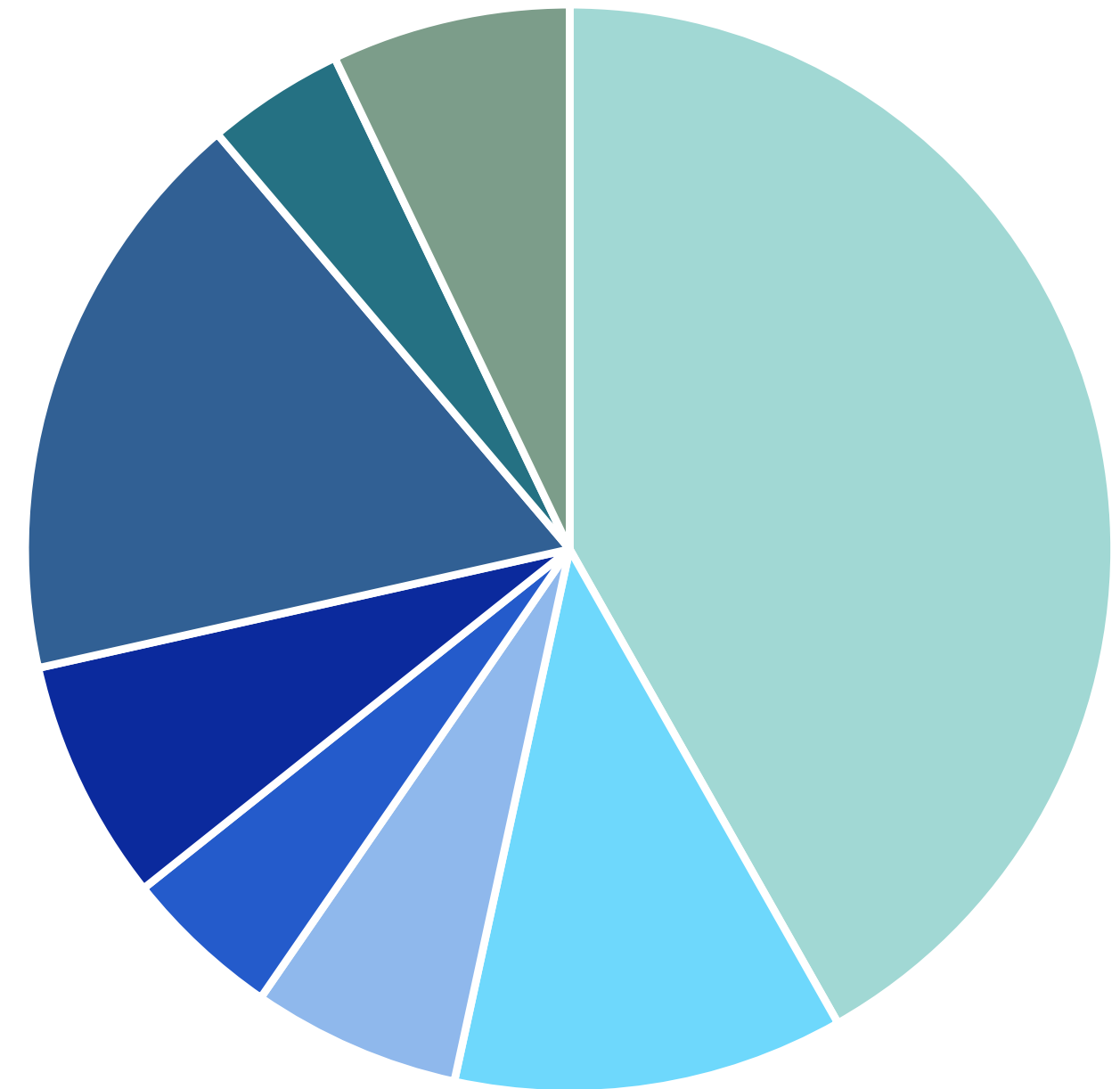
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Hertan".

Cheryl Hertan, MBA, CTR
Lifewater Canada
Chairperson and U.S. Representative

PROJECTS

HOW WERE YOUR DONATIONS INVESTED?

PROJECT SECTOR	INVESTMENT	%
New Wells	\$454,818	41.8
Rehabilitated Wells	\$126,616	11.6
Pump Repairs	\$67,257	6.2
Rainwater Catchment/Storage	\$50,690	4.7
Sanitation/Hygiene/COVID-19 Relief	\$78,984	7.2
Infrastructure/Equipment*	\$188,712	17.3
Training	\$44,383	4.1
Overhead**	\$77,704	7.1
TOTAL	\$1,089,164	100.0



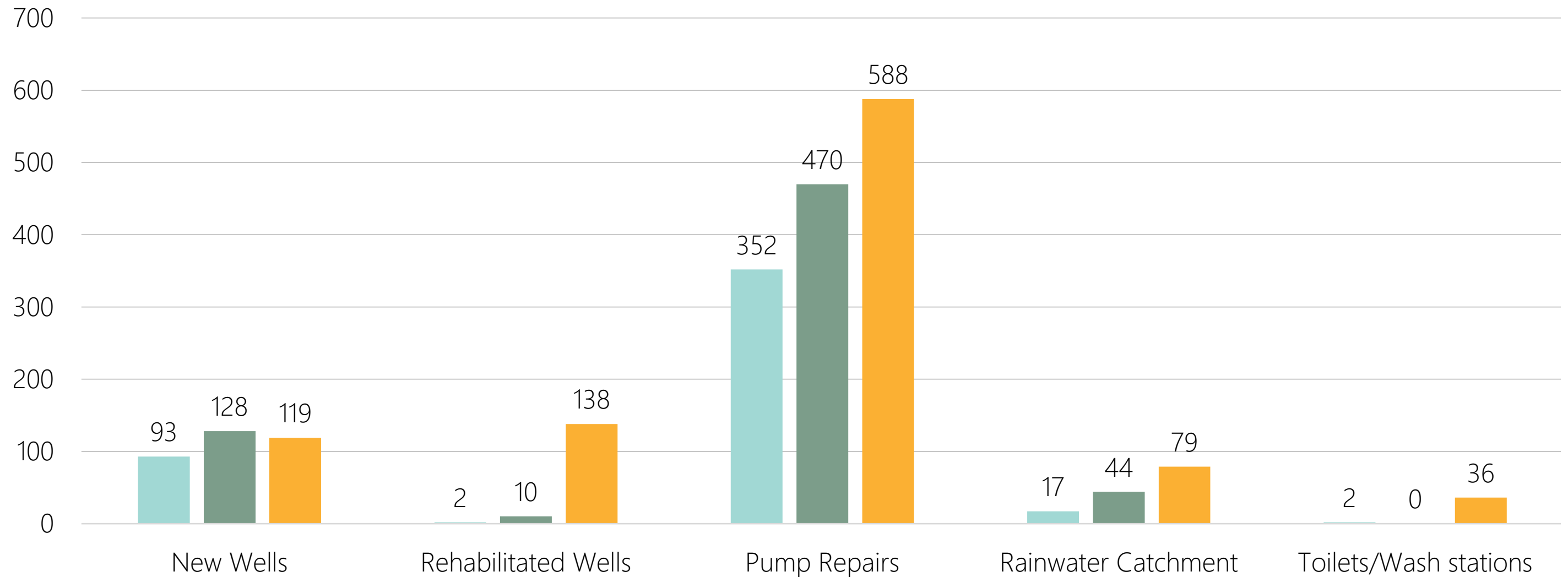
* Infrastructure/Equipment includes repair and storage facilities, vehicles, equipment, tools, etc.

**Overhead includes contracted salaries, office supplies, etc., of which \$38,055 or 49% was funded by board and contracted staff donations, further reducing annual overhead, and ensuring that even more of each donated dollar reaches those who need safe water.

FISCAL 2021 PROJECTS + BENEFICIARIES

	New Wells	Rehabilitated Wells	Pump Repairs	Rainwater Catchment Tanks	Community Toilets	Handwash Stations	TOTAL Projects	TOTAL Beneficiaries
HAITI	26	-	499	-	-	-	525	211,969
LIBERIA	62	2	67	-	-	-	131	144,651
NIGERIA	30	136	-	-	5	5	176	148,300
KENYA	-	-	22	79	6	20	127	26,450
MALI*	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	550
*special project								
Total	119	138	588	79	11	25	960	531,920
<i>Proportion</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>100%</i>	

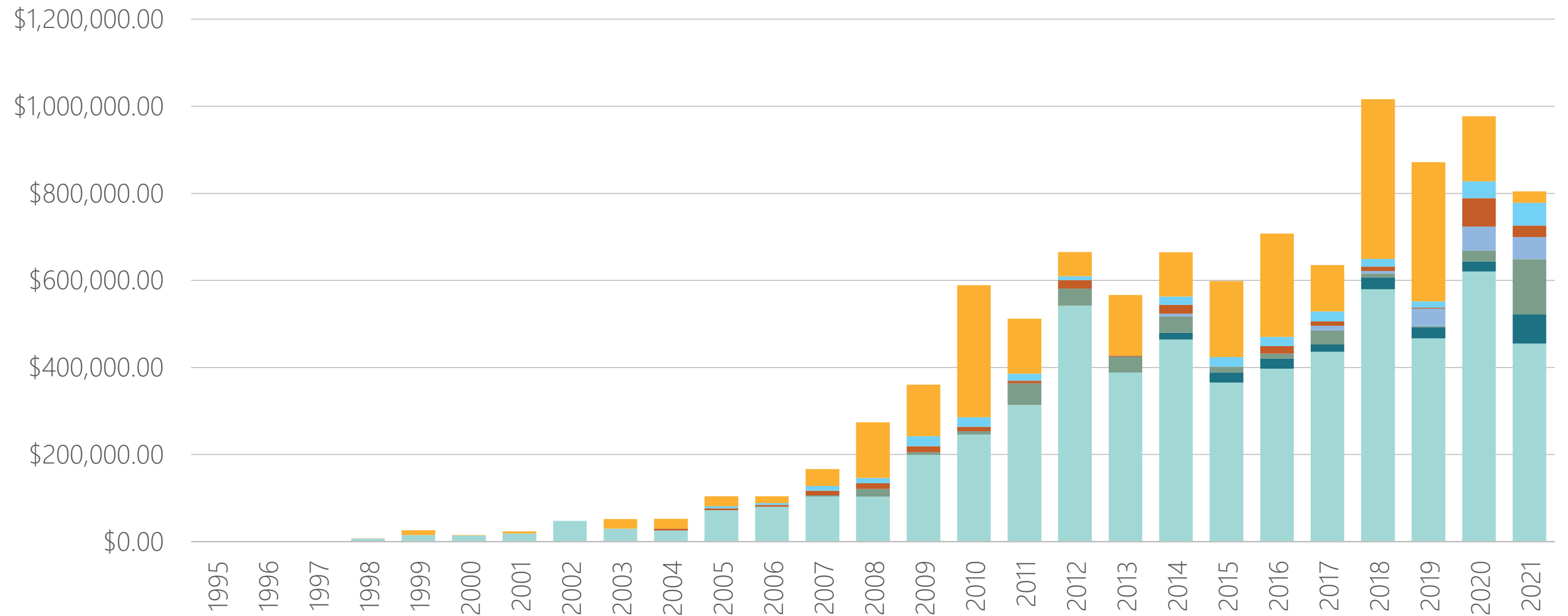
YEARLY TOTALS // BY WATER PROJECT TYPE



In fiscal 2021, Lifewater also offered 150 Health and Hygiene workshops to recipients of new wells, community toilets and hand washing stations.



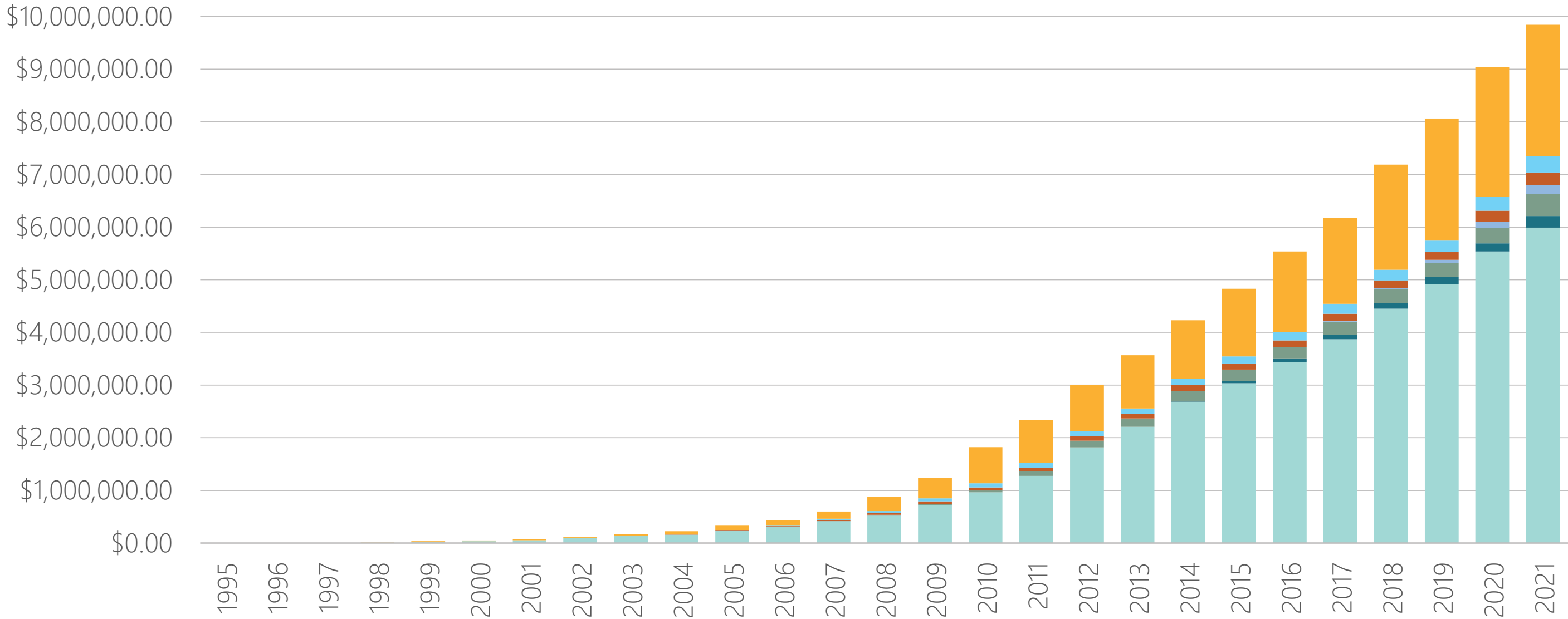
YEARLY INVESTMENT // BY WATER PROJECT TYPE



Type of Project



COMBINED INVESTMENT // BY WATER PROJECT TYPE



IMPACT

MAINTAINING A BALANCED APPROACH

Whether we're drilling a new well, rehabilitating a broken-down well, or improving the performance of a well by repairing or replacing its broken hand pump, each project is providing safe water to about 500 people.

Because a new well costs about \$5,000 whereas repairing a hand pump costs only about \$125, fixing hand pumps appears to be much more cost-effective than drilling wells as a method of providing safe water.

However, we can never stop drilling new wells.

Why?

Because many of the hand pumps we repair or replace have failed from over-use. They were over-used because there weren't enough wells in a community to meet everyone's water needs, so the ones that were available were in constant demand – leading to chronic breakdowns.

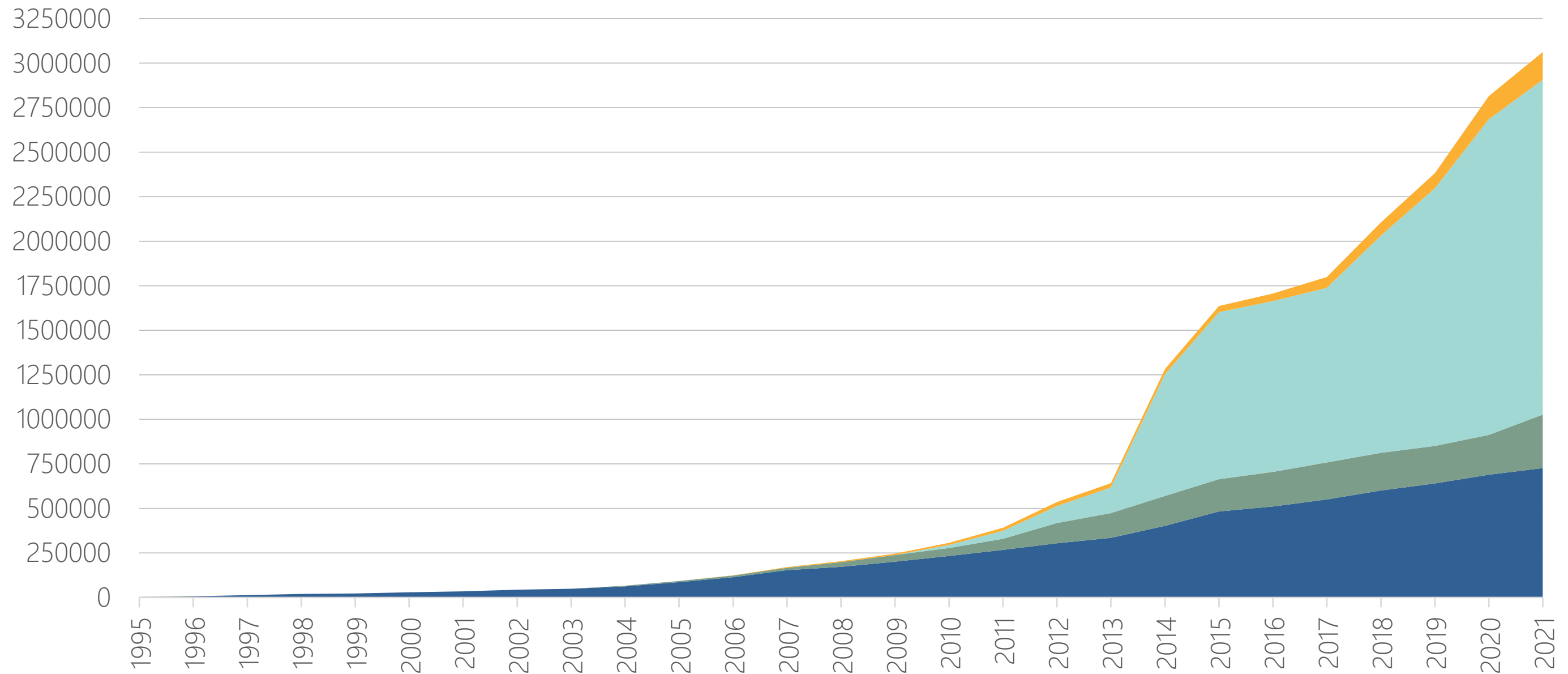
Therefore, it's important for Lifewater to continue to maintain a balanced approach. We need to drill new wells to lessen the demands on existing wells, while also continuing to repair or replace hand pumps on not only our own wells but on the wells provided by other organizations no longer caring for them.

Ideally, to avoid over-use and premature breakdown, we'd like each water project we complete to serve 300 people – not 500.

Every new well we drill and pump we repair lessens the burden on other wells and pumps already in use.



CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING



Since Lifewater Canada drilled its first well (in Liberia) in 1995, **more than three million people** have gained access to safe, consistent water.

of People by Country

■ Haiti
 ■ Liberia
 ■ Nigeria
 ■ Kenya

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING (LAST 10 YEARS ONLY)

	HAITI	LIBERIA	NIGERIA	KENYA	OTHER NATIONS	TOTAL
2011	46,233	270,792	62,444	16,812	4,803	401,084
2012	96,668	308,018	114,681	22,816	4,803	546,987
2013	145,903	338,039	141,700	24,017	4,803	654,463
2014	693,491	407,689	169,920	29,421	4,803	1,305,324
2015	950,473	489,346	183,130	34,825	4,803	1,662,577
2016	972,689	516,966	196,939	42,630	4,803	1,734,028
2017	993,704	556,594	210,749	61,844	4,803	1,827,694
2018	1,236,876	608,231	214,352	74,453	4,803	2,138,714
2019	1,465,638	647,859	214,352	85,861	4,803	2,418,512
2020	1,796,472	698,294	226,360	132,094	4,803	2,858,024
2021	2,111,695	776,950	332,035	208,348	5,404	3,434,432

OUR FAVOURITE NUMBERS



We can quote a lot of numbers to describe what happened with your donations during fiscal 2021... In fact, two of the most significant numbers are:

- **960** water projects that were completed, which was 47% higher than the previous year
- **531,920** people who are benefiting every day from those new projects

But another number is also one of our favorites...

- **19,193 extra days per month that girls in Africa and Haiti are in school**, rather than fetching water, because they now have a well close to home offering safe water

These girls are no longer missing classes and falling behind – so that many eventually drop out and fall victim to the chronic poverty plaguing so many in the developing world.

These girls are also no longer endangering themselves during long, remote, and often nighttime treks to the nearest water source. Those are times when they are at risk of attacks by preying animals – and humans.

Instead, thanks to Lifewater Canada's donors, these girls are in school and working towards a much brighter and more prosperous future!

OUR DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Lifewater Canada pursues four key development goals:

- 1) Meet Basic Water Availability Services**
- 2) Provide Safe, Drinkable Water**
- 3) Actively Engage Communities**
- 4) Plan for Long-term Maintenance**

The first two goals are aimed at ensuring people have a no more than 30-minute round-trip walk to safe water that is available to them year-round.

The next two goals help foster community ownership of water projects and communities' commitment to long-term maintenance.



OPERATIONAL TARGETS SCORECARD

HAITI
LIBERIA
KENYA
NIGERIA

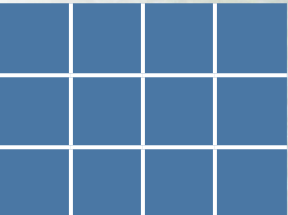
1 Basic Water Availability Services

- a) Located within 1 km of at least 90% of users
- b) Available year-round
- c) Usage of 150-600 people per well



2 Provide Safe, Drinkable Water

- a) Free of pathogenic bacteria
- b) Nitrate + Nitrite levels comparable to Canada
- c) No turbidity or objectionable taste



3 Actively Engage Communities

- a) Health and hygiene training
- b) Community involved in picking the well site
- c) Community participation (financial, labor, etc.)
- d) Facilities built on community land
- e) Dedication event (and deed transfer in Liberia)



4 Plan for Long-Term Maintenance

- a) Trained project technician(s)
- b) Clear maintenance plan
- c) Strive for more than one community water source

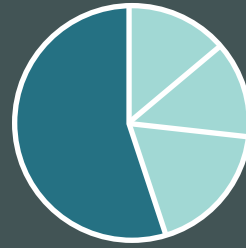


(%) of Target Complete

■ 90% or above ■ 60% - 90% ■ 60% or below

REGIONAL UPDATES

HAITI



■ Share of Lifewater's water projects in fiscal 2021 (in this country)

Several factors contributed to a slowdown in our drilling work in Haiti in 2020-2021. The COVID-19 pandemic combined with a depressed Haitian economy, political instability, an extreme shortage of gasoline and diesel fuel, and violent uprisings to make it very difficult for our team members to work effectively, safely, and consistently.

But due to their strong commitment to provide safe water to as many impoverished Haitians as possible, the team still completed 26 new wells (down from 47 in 2019-2020) and repaired 499 hand pumps – 29 more than the 470 achieved a year earlier.

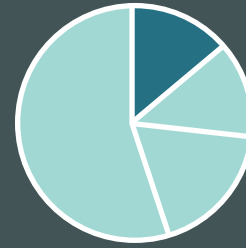
These hard-fought successes are benefiting an additional 211,969 Haitian children and adults – 18,630 from the new wells plus 193,339 from the repaired pumps. By fiscal year-end, we also adopted the same monetary compensation structure in Haiti that we have in African countries, with teams being paid according to how many projects they complete.

Based on information provided by well caretakers, the average number of Haitians drawing water each day from a well is still 716, or more than double the 300 we would prefer (to avoid early failure of a hand pump). However, we are pleased that 2020-2021 was another year in which the average number of people per pump continued to drop.

We also made progress in our long-term plan for refurbishing or replacing drilling rigs. Despite the pandemic restrictions, we were able to replace the motor on one rig. And finally, to guard against future equipment shortages, we arranged for an entire shipping container of new hand pumps from India to be sent to Haiti so we have ample inventory.



LIBERIA



■ Share of Lifewater's water projects in fiscal 2021 (in this country)

Because Liberia was the first country in which Lifewater began drilling wells back in 1995, it has our most established team of managers, drillers, repair crew members, and mechanics. The team faced many challenges in fiscal 2021 due to COVID-19, and we are thankful to report each challenge was met with wisdom and resilience.

Despite supply shortages, equipment failures, and product unavailability, the team completed 62 new wells in 2020-2021 (after 79 in 2019-2020), plus 67 pump repairs (vs. 0), and two well rehabilitations (vs. 0). The new wells are benefiting 63,600 people, the pump repairs are helping another 79,800, and the well rehabilitations are serving 1,200 more. In total, almost 145,000 Liberians are living much healthier and hopeful lives due to the team's work – and your donations – in fiscal 2021.

During the last three fiscal years, through a partnership with another non-government organization in Liberia, we were able to drill many wells far from our operations base. It is essential for us to continue to maintain these wells and pumps to ensure they keep operating – especially because of the large number of people using them.

Many new wells are serving more than three times our target number of 300 people per well – which will result in accelerated wear, more repair work, and shorter hand pump lifespans. During the next year, we will be increasing our rate of well drilling while also establishing an even more robust pump repair program.



NIGERIA



■ Share of Lifewater's water projects in fiscal 2021 (in this country)

When the pandemic forced a slowdown in our work in other nations in the first half of fiscal 2021, we reached out to our contacts in Nigeria to ask if they could “fill the gap.” We’d worked with this Nigerian team in the past, always with the understanding that we would continue whenever funds allowed. Our last project there was in July of 2017.

Hosea Apeh – a trained driller and professor of educational psychology at the University of Abuja – was quick to accept the offer to renew our partnership. His university gave him its full support to help struggling Nigerians gain access to safe water. Due to COVID-19, Hosea was already giving his lectures remotely. Starting in late 2020, he hired a small team of skilled workers and began rehabilitating dormant wells. When it was time to teach a class, he’d don his jacket, turn on his laptop, and lecture from the well site!

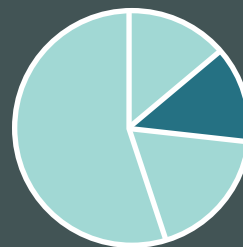
About 30% of Nigerians do not have access to safe water, and of those who do, half of their sources are contaminated in some way. With a population of over 200 million people, that means that 130 million people still need safe and clean water access.

In the final seven months of fiscal 2021, with a rented drilling rig, Hosea and his hard-working team drilled 30 new wells, rehabilitated 136 dormant wells, built five community toilets plus five hand-washing stations – benefiting a combined 148,000 people.

We are so delighted with Hosea’s passion and commitment to provide safe water that we are investing in a secure compound, equipment and other infrastructure, as well as ongoing training and support to develop this hard-working Lifewater team. The year-over-year increase in support from our generous donors has made this additional investment possible.



KENYA



■ Share of Lifewater's water projects in fiscal 2021 (in this country)

There was a shift in our programming focus in Kenya in fiscal 2021. The team there didn't drill any new wells, after only two in the previous year. Instead, to provide as much safe water as possible, team members focused almost entirely on installing rainwater catchment and storage systems.

These systems, which have proven to be a very cost-effective way of providing people with reliable access to safe water, are in Nakuru County, northwest of the capital city of Nairobi. The average annual rainfall there is 30 inches, so the average single-family dwelling has the potential to collect over 28,000 litres of water each year. That is enough to meet the monthly water needs of 50 households – an impressive number!

Most of the new rainwater and storage projects are in partnership with local women's groups that are also spearheading other local initiatives, including small business ventures.

Thanks to our donors, we installed 79 catchment and storage systems in Kenya 2020-2021, or almost double the 42 achieved a year earlier. Each system is benefiting an average of 190 people. We also repaired 22 broken pumps – a big increase from the six repairs in fiscal 2020. They are serving our target average of 300 people per pump. Also, after not building any community toilets in 2020, we completed six toilet projects in fiscal 2021 that are serving 660 people. And to help combat COVID-19, we installed 26 community hand-washing stations that are being used by at least 4,000 people.

More than 26,000 people are benefiting from our donors' investment in Kenya in fiscal 2021.



SUPPORTERS

LIFEWATER'S LIFEBLOOD



OUR DONORS:

There are thousands of individuals, partner organizations, foundations, churches, schools, and businesses making sacrifices to donate to Lifewater to ensure struggling people have safer water.

Each of you is a genuine gift to us from God. We are deeply grateful.

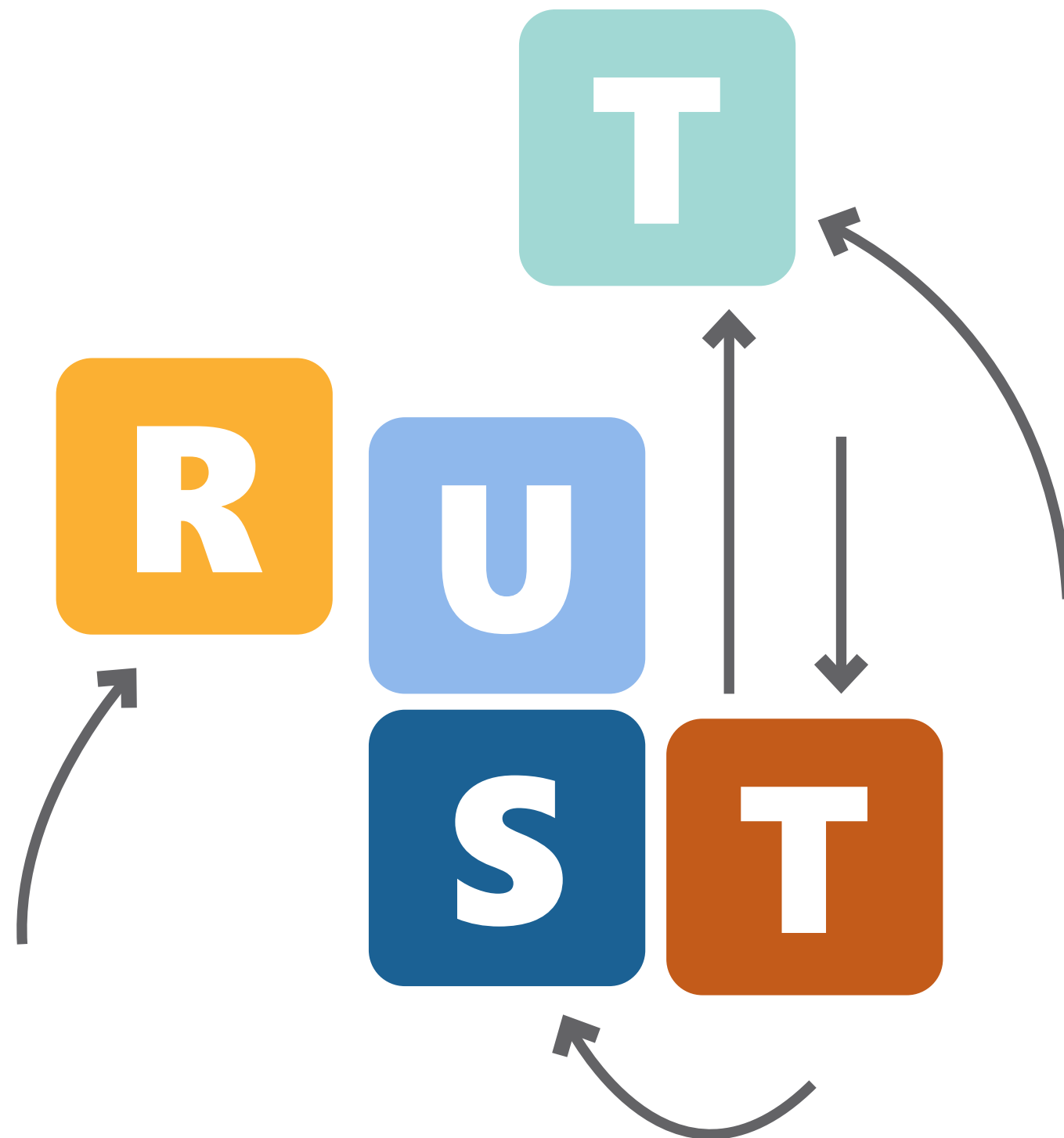
OUR VOLUNTEERS:

We are equally grateful to the volunteers who support Lifewater by fulfilling administrative roles and/or helping to organize fundraising and awareness events in Canada. And to those who invest their personal time and money to visit our overseas projects and provide valuable technical expertise and encouragement.

These selfless volunteers are essential in enabling Lifewater to operate so cost-effectively. The pandemic prevented volunteers from traveling overseas in 2020-2021 but they still provided more than 2,600 hours or 325 days of donated time domestically – working from their homes or offices.

THANK YOU!

EARNING YOUR TRUST



If you don't have faith in us, you won't donate. And if you don't donate, people who desperately need safe water won't receive it.

We are grateful that our careful stewardship has been recognized by Charity Intelligence Canada – an independent research organization that evaluates the performance of hundreds of Canadian charities based on several key factors including their operational efficiency. They (charityintelligence.ca) have repeatedly listed Lifewater as:

- Among the top 10 charities in Canada in terms of impact, or 'bang for one's buck,' on behalf of donors
- Canada's top-ranked water-focused charity

Our overhead costs – including administration and fundraising – are consistently less than 10% of our entire annual budget.

We achieve this unusually low percentage by relying heavily on volunteers, by employing a very small team of deeply committed part-time contract workers who work from their homes to provide administrative support, and by constantly seeking other cost efficiencies in Canada and overseas.

Thank you for your trust and your very generous support. We hope you will continue to invest in Lifewater with confidence!

PARTNERS



OVERSEAS IMPLEMENTATION:

Lifewater Liberia Inc. (Liberia)

Water Products Ltd. (Nigeria)

Association Lifewater d'Haiti (Haiti)

Lifewater Kenya Ltd. (Kenya)

FUNDRAISING:

Link Charity (Ontario)

The Last Well (Texas)

The Water Team (British Columbia)

United Way

Water of Life Project (Nova Scotia)

RECEIPTING:

Flowing Streams (U.S.)

OTHER:

Service to Servants (Florida)

FOUNDATIONS

Barry Inouye Fund (Vancouver Foundation)
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Blossom Foundation (Toronto, ON)
Buchanan Program – Orbis Investments (Vancouver)
Centra Cares Foundation (Langley, BC)
Charitable Impact Foundation (Toronto, ON)
Charities Aid Foundation (Toronto, ON)
(Judith Gilmore, Mark Cestnik)
Clint Brooks Family Foundation (Calgary, AB)
Comrie Family Fund (Calgary, AB)
Dear Foundation (Zurich, Switzerland)
Derick Brenninkmeyer Charitable Foundation (Oakville, ON)
Fellowship of Man (Toronto, ON)
Firstline Foundation (Vancouver, BC)
Gail Blanchette Charitable Foundation (Scarborough, ON)
Gifts Funds Canada (Kingston, ON) (Jan Oullahan, L. Lau)
Hageman Family Foundation (Burlington, ON)
Hoch Foundation (West Vancouver, BC)
IBM Canada Charitable Fund (Markham, ON)
Jacma Foundation (Toronto, ON)

JMB Charity Fund
Kim and Helen Lewis Foundation (Kingsville, ON)
Larry Bannerman Foundation (Toronto, ON)
Lederman Foundation (Montreal, QC)
Luke Four Foundation (Peterborough, ON)
MF Fund (Frank Walsh)
Michael Young Family Foundation (Toronto, ON)
Michelle McGowan Memorial Foundation (Barrie, ON)
Mike and Kelly Peasgood Impact Fund (Abundance Canada)
NWM Private Giving Foundation
Paypal Charitable Giving Fund
Raymond James Canada Foundation
Shell and Kay Maude Charitable Foundation (Cochrane, AB)
Strachan Charitable Foundation
Strategic Charitable Giving Foundation (Toronto, ON)
Walsh Falkenberg Fund (Calgary Foundation)
Wee Wee Waifs Worldwide Trust (Vancouver, BC)
Wood Family Foundation (Kleinburg, ON)
WWDD.org



CHURCHES AND CIVIC GROUPS

All Saints Bonavista Anglican Church (Bonavista, NL)

Bethlehem Christian Reformed Church (Thunder Bay, ON)

Believer's Fellowship of Sioux Narrows (Sioux Narrows, ON)

Christ's Church (Lion's Head, ON)

City of Barrie H2O for Life Golf Tournament (ON)

Clifton Pastoral Charge (Old Barns, NS)

Community Christian Reformed Church (Richmond Hill, ON)

Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church (Calgary, AB)

Emo Christian Reformed Church (Emo, ON)

Faith United Church (Courtice, ON)

First Baptist Church (Petrolia, ON)

First Christian Reformed Church of Kemptville (ON)

First Christian Reformed Church (Thunder Bay, ON)

Good Shepherd Church (Englehart, ON)

Grace Christian Reformed Church (Scarborough, ON)

Hope Christian Reformed Church (Thunder Bay, ON)

Kemptonville Pentecostal Church (Kemptonville, ON)

Kortright Presbyterian Church (Guelph, ON)

Ladner Christian Reformed Church (Delta, BC)

Langley Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (Langley, BC)

Loch Raven United Methodist Church (Baltimore, MD)

Malagash United Church (Malagash, NS)

Northwestern Ontario Water & Wastewater Association (ON)

Redwood Park Church (Thunder Bay, ON)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Thunder Bay, ON)

The Church at Southpoint (Surrey, BC)

Vineyard Christian Fellowship (Aldergrove, BC)



SCHOOLS

Cobequid Consolidated Elementary School (Old Barns, NS)

Dr. Roberta Bondar School (Calgary, AB)

Joseph The Worker Catholic Elementary School (Richmond, BC)

Ecole Simon-Desjardins (Montreal, QC)



CORPORATIONS

Access Traders (Calgary, AB)

AdventureCapitalism.com (St. Jacobs, ON)

Amethyst Well Drilling (Rosslyn, ON)

Aqua Insight (Waterloo, ON)

ARL Groundwater Resources Ltd. (Ayr, ON)

Azimuth Environmental Consulting (Barrie, ON)

BCEC Drilling Ltd. (Bow Island, AB)

BC Greenhouse Builders Ltd. (Surrey, BC)

1252913 BC Ltd. Dba AISS Security (Kelowna, BC)

Breukside Dairy Farm Inc. (Neebing, ON)

Chachu Inc. (Toronto, ON)

Charity Auto Sales (Penticton, BC)

Codemasters Agency Inc. (Brookside Dairy Farm Inc.)

College Park Chiropractic (Thunder Bay, ON)

Cornerbrook Farm (Devlin, ON)

Crossways Farm Inc. (Rosslyn, ON)

Dalarose Farms Ltd. (Bow Island, AB)

Dr. Jocelyn Marie Danais Brown Medical Corp.
(Winnipeg, MB)

Dr. Michael Copland Inc. (Vancouver, BC)

Grow Trade Consulting Inc. (Toronto, ON)

Halendas Meats (Ajax, ON)

Harden Environmental Service Ltd. (Moffat, ON)

Healthy Families and Wellness Centre (Thunder Bay, ON)

Herb Lang Well Drilling (Omeme, ON)

Heron Instruments (Dundas, ON)

Huge Impact Inc. (Toronto, ON)

Humanwave (Winnipeg, MB)

Ingredion Canada (Mississauga, ON)

Insitu Contractors Inc. (Guelph, ON))

Legacy Thread Company (Calgary, AB)

Lime Green Equipment Inc. (Brighton, ON)

London Soil Test Ltd. (London, ON)

Long Financial Corp. (Victoria, BC)

Makkinga Contractors (Thunder Bay, ON)

Mawer Investment Mgt. (Calgary, AB)

Nicky Tu Personal Real Estate Corp. (Maple Ridge, BC)

Northern Consulting and Marketing Research Inc. (Lilburn, GA)

Ontario Nurses Association (Toronto, ON)

PNI Contracting Ltd. (Thunder Bay, ON)

Pontil Drilling Ltd. (Mount Albert, ON)

Remsoft Inc. (Fredericton, NB)

RM of Waterloo Cookie Fund

Rookaya Mather Medicine Professional Corporation (London, ON)

Solinst Canada (Georgetown, ON)

The Homestage Co. (King City, ON)

Thornhill Lawn Equipment (Thornhill, ON)

Transleaders Inc. (Ottawa, ON)

Unitized Manufacturing Ltd. (Thunder Bay, ON)



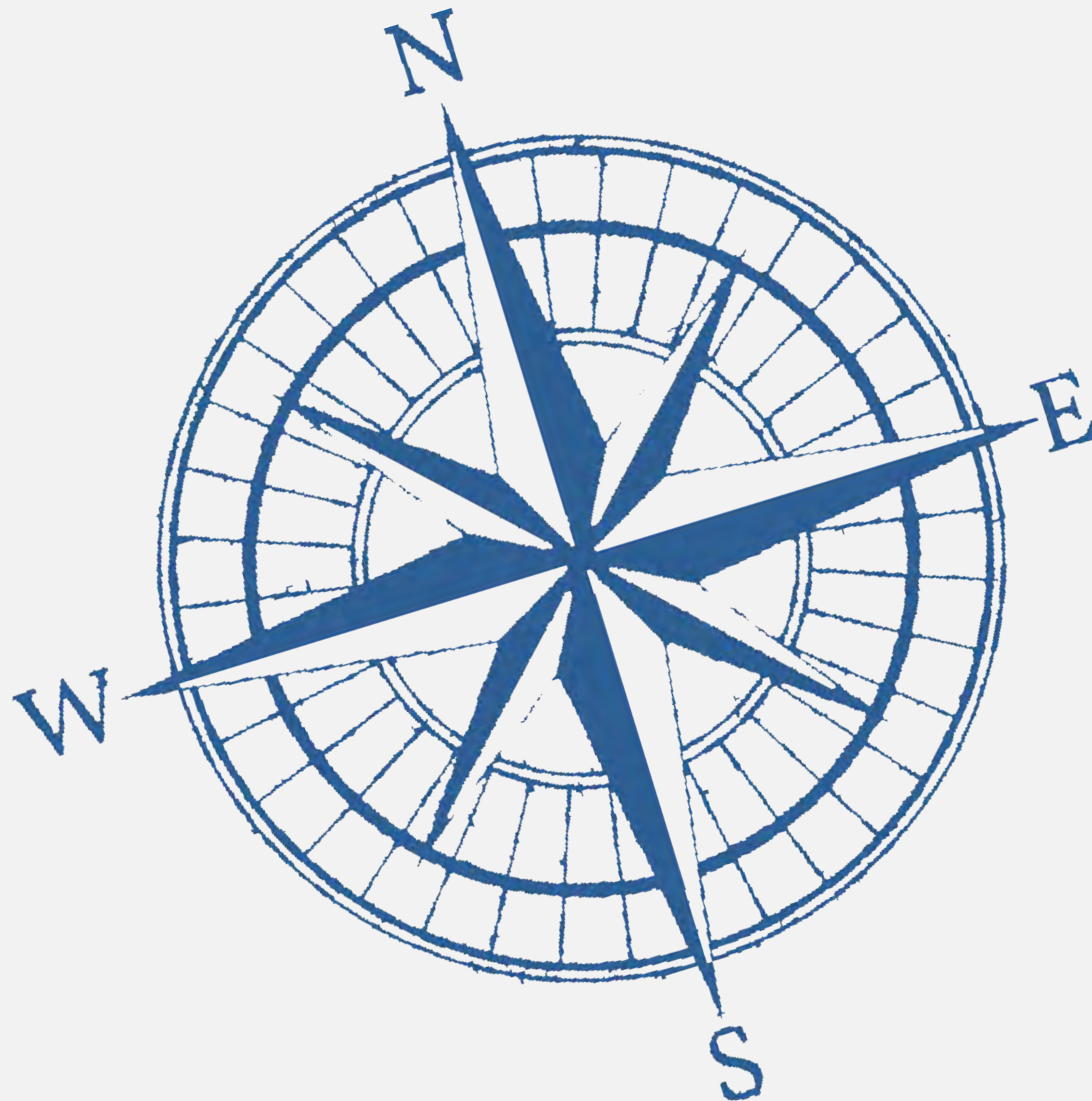
OPERATIONS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (AUDITED)

REVENUE:	2021	2020	EXPENDITURE:	2021	2020
Donations:			Expenses:		
Individual	\$ 1,380,902	\$ 746,462	Administrative expenses	55,791	35,074
Corporate	178,540	91,948	Fundraising	21,913	30,420
Foundations	222,698	203,878	Health and hygiene	52,615	38,806
Church and schools	136,961	91,096	Infrastructure improvements	188,712	149,083
Gifts in kind	113,640	41,972	Tank catchment systems	50,690	54,951
International	85,556	72,350	Pump repair program	67,257	23,065
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(1,362)	151	Sanitation	26,369	65,316
	2,116,935	1,247,857	Training and education	44,383	63,061
			Well construction	454,818	620,297
			Well rehabilitation	126,616	25,222
TOTALS:	2021	2020		1,089,164	1,105,295
Excess of revenue over expenditures	1,027,771	142,562			
Net assets, beginning of year	303,092	160,530			
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,330,863	\$ 303,092			

*Financial statement for the year ended June 30, 2021

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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*Lynda Gehrels became Lifewater Canada's president after the death of her husband, Lifewater founder/president Jim Gehrels, on July 28, 2020

OUR TEAM



Lifewater Canada is led by a small team of people who, to minimize overhead costs, work from their homes on a volunteer or part-time contract worker basis:

Lynda Gehrels, President (volunteer) – Thunder Bay, ON

Dan Nickol, Executive Director (part-time) – Swift Current, SK

Jeff Adams, Donor + Volunteer Relations Manager (part-time) – Calgary, AB

Shirley van Dyken, Office Administrator (part-time) – Thunder Bay, ON

Frances Bennett-Sutton, Office Assistant (part-time) – Thunder Bay, ON

Paul Harvey, Liberia Country Coordinator (volunteer) – Narke, Sweden

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Lifewater has drilling and repair teams overseas that are paid on a per-project basis. These are the hard-working people leading those teams:

Hanania Orelus – Program Manager – Haiti

Rev. Stephen Varfee, Project Coordinator – Liberia

Hosea Apeh, Program Director – Nigeria

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We are called “Lifewater” because water is essential to life – to every living being’s survival.

Each \$1 donated can provide safe, accessible water to a child or adult for one year. That estimate is based on each well costing an average \$5,000, each well lasting almost eight years before major repairs are necessary, and each well serving an average 600 people during each year of its eight-year “life span” before major repairs. So please donate today!

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