



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



- ▶ Ensuring access to water supply services
- ▶ Promoting sanitation
- ▶ Promoting hygiene-related behaviours

To improve the health, dignity and economic conditions of vulnerable communities, and address the challenges posed by conflict, environmental and climate issues, and natural resource management.

Access to water, sanitation and safe hygiene conditions are major global challenges, both in crisis situations and more stable contexts.

Globally, **over 2.2 billion people in 2022 lacked access to a protected water source, and more than half did not have access to basic sanitation**, with the most vulnerable populations often located in regions affected by the consequences of conflicts and climate change.

The lack of financial and human resources to build water and sanitation infrastructure creates a primary barrier.

This obstacle is further compounded by inadequate practices and inappropriate policies, which lead to poor maintenance of these infrastructures and exacerbate health challenges.

To address these challenges, **Triangle Génération Humanitaire** implements integrated interventions tailored to the context, aimed at ensuring access to water supply services, promoting sanitation, and encouraging hygiene-related behaviors at the household and community levels.

Principles of TGH mainstreaming interventions

Take into account the challenges of preserving the environment and natural resources

TGH implements interventions aimed at optimising the quantitative and qualitative exploitation and monitoring of water resources. By improving access to sanitation, TGH helps reduce the impact of human waste on the environment.

Where possible, TGH promotes the recycling of organic waste into agricultural fertilisers and the use of local renewable materials.

Anticipating and adapting to the impacts of climate change

WASH interventions developed by TGH strive to take into account or anticipate the consequences of climate change on water availability and quality.

The choice of technologies, materials and energy systems prioritises local, renewable and low-carbon resources.

Promote equitable national partnerships in areas of intervention

TGH builds partnerships with national and local actors to maximise the impact of its initiatives.

By drawing on local networks, skills and knowledge of socio-economic dynamics, these partnerships strengthen the relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and ownership of programmes by communities.

Include beneficiary populations in identifying their needs and the responses provided

TGH uses participatory tools to ensure that communities are involved in identifying problems, choosing solutions and planning their implementation.

This approach guarantees greater ownership of infrastructure, material participation and involvement in infrastructure maintenance and upkeep.

Take into account gender equality and equity issues

TGH is aware of the vulnerability and invisibility of women and children with regard to water, sanitation and hygiene.

Therefore, interventions strive to make them visible, give them a voice and integrate them into decision-making processes and community management bodies.

Ensure programme design and management adhere to the principle of 'do no harm'

TGH uses contextual analysis and risk management tools to ensure that its interventions do not exacerbate existing vulnerabilities.

Programmes are designed to reduce inequalities in access to water resources and encourage participatory management of infrastructure and deliberation on these issues.

Principles of intervention in the WASH sector

Promoting environmental health and public health in water, hygiene and sanitation projects

TGH seeks to improve the environmental health conditions of populations in a sustainable manner by meeting their qualitative and quantitative needs in terms of water, sanitation and hygiene.

Attention is paid to health risks in the area in order to help improve environmental conditions that may affect health.

Support local management mechanisms that enable sustainable maintenance of infrastructure and protection of water resources.

TGH works closely with local, regional and national water management authorities to ensure that its activities are sustainable, taking care to develop viable exit strategies. The projects strengthen local capacities and strive to offer innovative and sustainable approaches.

Partnership-based approaches enable the joint development of programmes focused on protecting the environment and water resources.

Engage the most vulnerable groups in participatory processes to trigger sustainable and inclusive behavioural change.

TGH supports vulnerable communities in participatory processes. The organisation strives to play a facilitating role so that each community can be the main agent of change.

The behavioural changes targeted serve as a guiding principle for interventions, based on the philosophy that 'software makes hardware work harder'.

TGH areas of intervention in WASH

Promoting access to sufficient clean water

Promoting access to appropriate sanitation techniques

Promoting healthy behaviours

Contributing to high-quality educational and medical environments

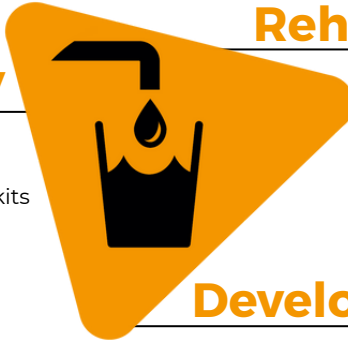


Continuum Emergency - Development

TGH implements WASH interventions covering the entire continuum of aid: emergency response, recovery and rehabilitation, and development.

Emergency

- Water trucking
- Emergency latrines
- Distribution of hygiene kits



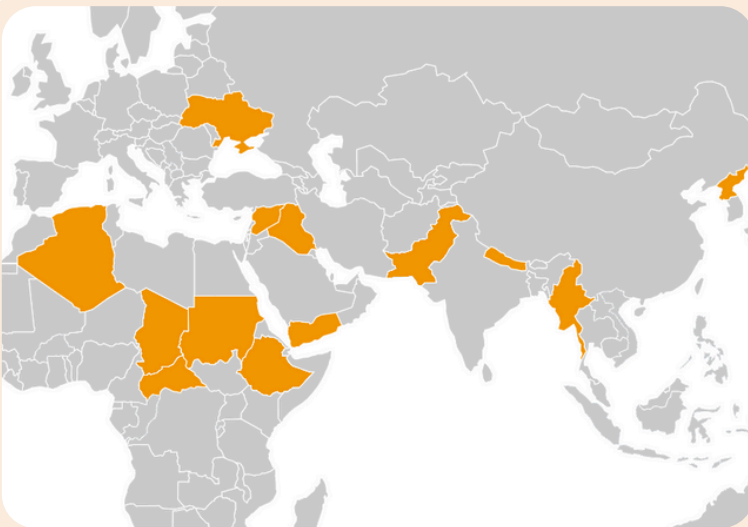
Rehabilitation

- Rehabilitation of boreholes, wells and water networks
- Latrine construction
- Awareness of good hygiene practices
- Establishment of water management committees

Development

- Water network construction
- Installation of sanitation systems
- Support for authorities and communities
- Resource protection

Impact of TGH's WASH interventions



In 2024

24 projects implemented

7.7 million euros invested

7 countries of operation

Contact



www.trianglegh.org

Partners and networks

En partenariat
avec



MINISTÈRE
DE L'EUROPE
ET DES AFFAIRES
ÉTRANGÈRES
*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*
Centre de crise
et de soutien

