



DP WORLD

OUR FUTURE: WATER



ESSENTIAL FOR
PROGRESS ACROSS
ALL SDGs



WHY WATER?

Climate change poses substantial challenges to water resources and marine ecosystems, affecting millions of people and jeopardizing the health of our planet. Rising temperatures lead to increased water scarcity, droughts, and changes in precipitation patterns, making it imperative to prioritise access to clean water and promote responsible water management. Moreover, climate change disrupts marine habitats, causing ocean acidification, coral bleaching, and species extinction, directly impacting the balance and productivity of marine ecosystems.

By addressing SDG 6 and SDG 14, DP World can actively contribute to tackling climate change, ensuring the resilience of communities, safeguarding biodiversity, and fostering sustainable economic growth.

WHAT DOES WATER MEAN TO DP WORLD?

Water is a critical resource for our business in order to be able to provide the necessary domestic and wellbeing facilities for our staff, and to support operational activities. As a responsible business, DP World has a duty to protect and conserve the environment, including water resources. By implementing sustainable water management practices, we can reduce our environmental footprint and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

DP World views its Water legacy pillar through a source-to-sea approach, which is essential for effective water stewardship. It considers the entire water cycle from the source of the water to where it eventually ends up.

[Click here](#) to see more information on our Source to Sea approach.

Below we highlight the work we are doing on the Fresh Water component of Our World, Water.

For our Oceans Strategy, [click here](#).



OUR APPROACH

FRESH WATER



WATER ACCESS, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

We will leverage global and local partnerships to deliver high quality, sustainable, climate –resilient WASH projects across key water scarce locations, for employees and communities.

Example:

- WaterAid in Mozambique – goal to reach 12,000 people with clean, sustainable water.
- Clean water harvesting structures installed for 9,000 people in India.






SUSTAINABLE WATER STEWARDSHIP

DP World is developing a 'Water Conservation Management Strategy' that will focus on our use of water across our operations, ensuring we are reducing our water use, improving water quality and protecting freshwater ecosystems where we work.

Example:

Reducing our water use through innovative technology such as Maithri Aquatech, which harnesses water from humidity in the air.

Aim: To support Net Water Positive Impact across key water stressed basins, where we operate. Which means positively contributing to issues across Water Quality, Quantity and Access in these locations.

BACKGROUND	COMMITMENT
 <p>WATERAID has been working on water, sanitation and hygiene projects for more than 40 years. Thanks to thousands of people like you, we have reached 28.5 million people with clean water, 29 million people with decent toilets and 27.8 million people with hygiene education.</p>	<p>In 2022 we signed an agreement with WaterAid to deliver high impact WASH projects, starting in Mozambique, and expanding to Nigeria in 2024, with plans to explore further locations from 2025 onwards.</p>
 <p>UNICEF provides WASH services to vulnerable communities in over 100 countries world wide.</p>	<p>We backed UNICEF's call to action to achieve Water Security for All by 2030, to rapidly scaling up investment in the sector, including global climate financing.</p>
 <p>The CEO Water Mandate is a special initiative established in 2007 by the UN Secretary General and the UN Global Compact (UNGC) in partnership with the Pacific Institute to advance corporate water stewardship around the world.</p>	<p>As members of the CEO Water Mandate, we pledge to undertake actions (where appropriate) over time on: Direct Operations, Supply Chain and Watershed Management, Increasing collective action, Public policy, Community Engagement and Transparency.</p>
 <p>The Water Resilience Coalition (WRC) is part of the CEO Water Mandate, a partnership between the UN Global Compact and the Pacific Institute.</p>	<p>In 2023 we committed to contributing towards the WRC objectives of vachieving net water positive water impact (NWPI) in over 100 water-stressed basins.</p>
 <p>FORWARD FASTER is here to guide companies on where they can make the biggest, fastest impact for 2030, across 5 pillars: Gender Equality Climate Action Living Wage Finance and Investment Water Resilience</p>	<p>In 2023 we committed to contributing towards the WRC objectives of achieving net water positive water impact (NWPI) in over 100 water-stressed basins.</p>

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

BY 2030 DP WORLD IS COMMITTED TO INVESTING OVER \$5M IN WASH PROGRAMMES ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

OUR WASH PROGRAMMES WILL REACH OVER 250,000 beneficiaries.



PARTNERSHIPS

Working at a global and local level to ensure communities have equitable access to quality and equity WASH is provided. These partnerships will ensure gender equality is at the forefront of our WASH work and support building climate resiliency and look toward innovative solutions.



EDUCATION RESOURCES

To make sure we are reaching employees/communities/schools with key education materials on WASH,empowering people to take control and create their own agency on water solutions. A main source of these materials will be the DP World education platform.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Connecting our employees through our partnerships and programmes. We will look to build their capacity on water related topics, engaging them with campaigns and the global education programme.



WATER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

We will be developing a Sustainable Water Conservation and Management Strategy for our operations, to drive improvements in water conservation and water quality and embed water stewardship principles into the management of our businesses.

WASH AND HEALTH - CASE STUDY



A 3-YEAR PARTNERSHIP IN MOZAMBIQUE

- One example of where we are developing sustainable, climate resilience is the WASH infrastructure for Health Care Facilities (HCF's)
- Reaching an estimated 13,500 people
- Establish 12 committees for management of services and identify operators to ensure sustainability of services
- Implement a graduate programme to attract talents for the WASH sector supporting the improvement of the local government technical and management skills.

