

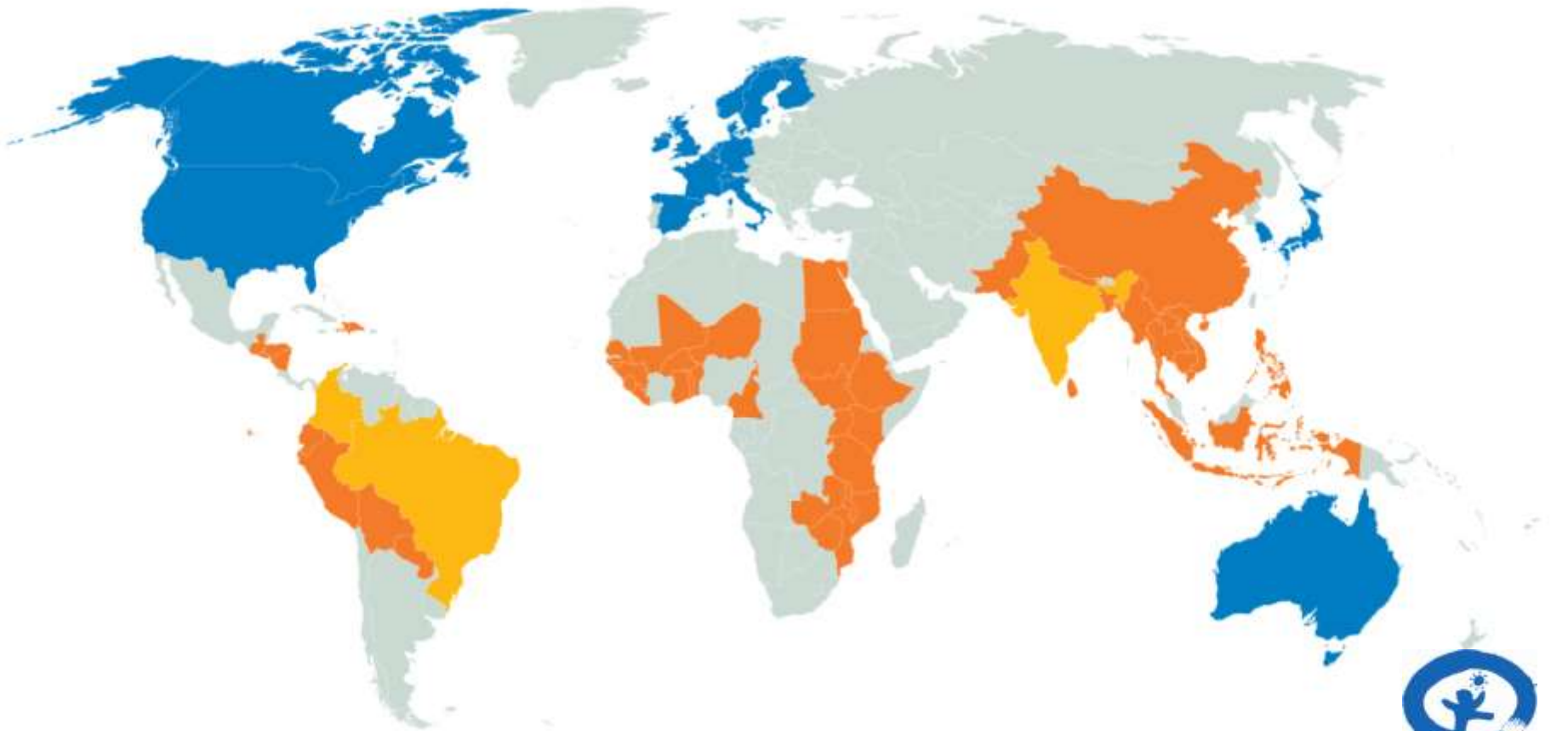


‘Lack of Access to Water: The Impact on Children in West Africa’

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Where we work



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Little or no
water scarcity

Economic
water scarcity

Physical
water scarcity

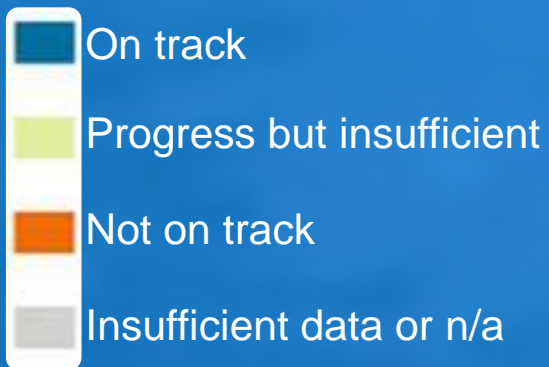
Approaching
physical
water scarcity

Not estimated

State of the World's Water



Progress to MDGs



A young child with dark skin and curly hair is looking up at a metal water tap. Water is flowing from the tap into a blue and green patterned bucket. In the background, other people are visible, some wearing colorful clothing. The scene is outdoors, likely at a public water source.

WATER IS A HUMAN RIGHT.

- Availability
- Quality
- Accessibility
- Affordability

Plan's work in water and sanitation (2012)

3,796 water points
constructed or repaired
in **2,678** communities



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Water and Education in West Africa



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Impact on women and girls



Children realise
the value of water



Case Study: Burkina Faso



46% do not have access to clean water
Average education = 1.3 years



THANK YOU

