

GT Water Reaches One Million People With Clean Drinking Water in Haiti and Honduras

Bucket Water Filter Systems Make Life Changing Impact

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Nonprofit organization [GT Water](#) announced that one million people in Haiti and Honduras now have access to clean drinking water through its bucket filtration systems, marking a major milestone in efforts to reduce waterborne disease in the region.



School Children Drinking Clean Water in Haiti

At a cost of \$1.83 per person, the organization said the initiative has provided safe water to families, schools, orphanages, churches and medical clinics in rural communities where access to clean drinking water remains limited.

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Based on global public-health data on clean water access, the organization estimates the milestone could result in 500 to 1,000 fewer child deaths annually and 30,000 to 40,000 fewer serious illnesses caused by waterborne disease.

Rather than building wells or centralized infrastructure, GT Water deploys bucket filtration units that communities can use, maintain and own from day one. Local teams hired and trained within each region manage distribution and long-term support, the organization said.

“Clean water isn't just about health, it's about dignity and opportunity,” said John Collins, a

member of GT Water's board. "When children stop getting sick, families can spend money on food instead of medicine, kids return to school and communities regain time and stability."

GT Water cited examples from Haiti and Honduras, including a mother living outside Les Cayes, Haiti, who said her children stopped getting sick within a month of receiving a filtration system, and an orphanage in rural Honduras where staff reported serious illness cases dropped to zero within weeks of installation.

While the milestone represents significant progress, the organization said the need remains urgent. An estimated 43% of rural Haitians and 81% of rural Hondurans still lack basic access to safe drinking water.

Founded in 2016, GT Water operates in Haiti and Honduras and focuses on low-cost, locally managed clean water solutions.

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 HEALTH 40 K fewer illness 1 K child lives saved / year	 EDUCATION & TIME 50M hours saved +25% school attendance
 ECONOMIC IMPACT > \$60M community return	 SUSTAINABILITY 85% systems self-maintained local jobs created

Clean Water + Local Ownership = Lasting Transformation

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