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World Toilet Day - 19 November 2023: Message of the UN Secretary General

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« Toilets transform lives. They deliver dignity, boost school attendance – particularly for girls, and enhance health and nutrition by preventing the spread of disease. Gradually, the world is making progress towards bringing sanitation to all – and fulfilling one of the ambitions of the Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs. Over nine hundred million more people have access to safely managed sanitation services than in 2015. And almost three hundred million more people have been spared the indignity of open defecation over the same period. But a massive sanitation shortfall still exists, with billions of people cut off from safe services. We're racing the clock. To meet the 2030 deadline for the SDGs, we need to move five times faster.

This World Toilet Day focuses on accelerating action on sanitation to drive progress across the SDGs. The world must respond urgently to this call. We need a massive cash injection across the board to get the SDGs on track. My proposal for an SDG Stimulus of \$500 billion a year is gaining traction, and I urge leaders to act now to make it a reality. On this World Toilet Day, let's recommit to realising every person's human right to safe sanitation, to help to flush away poverty and indignity for good.»

António Guterres, UN Secretary General

As an NGO in consultative status with the UN ECOSOC since 6 May 2003, we welcome the above important message from the UN Secretary General that reinforces AAA's efforts towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in local communities launched by AAA since 2005. The UNAIDS Concept of EDUCATION+ has lately been a strong reinforcement of that effort. See the links below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHAKQSOpYyw

http://africanactiononaids.org/outcomes/#waterandsanitation

Happy World Toilet Day 2023!

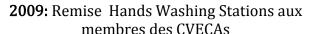
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