



22 MARCH 2020 WORLD WATER DAY

World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the situation of 2.2 billion people who live without access to safe water. In the current context of coronavirus disease (COVID 19), this day takes on a special dimension.

TRIANGLE GENERATION HUMANAIRE carries out many programmes in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene sector, which constitute one of its main areas of expertise. The programmes implemented aim to restore and maintain favourable living conditions and improve the health of populations.

In emergency situations, they cover various areas, such as the supply of water by tanker trucks, the development of water points and temporary sanitation facilities, and the distribution of basic necessities such as hygiene products or drinking water containers.

Problems of access to water can be observed on most of the TGH's fields of intervention. In this context, reducing the exposure of populations to the risk of waterborne diseases is a common objective for all projects. Thus we provide emergency responses in areas affected by conflicts, for example in Birao in the Central African Republic, Paletwa in Burma, Sudan in the Darfur Region and Syria, in the areas most affected by the conflict.

In more stable contexts, TGH conducts development programmes with the support of local authorities and communities. This is the case in Nepal, for example, with the construction of biogas production systems and the implementation of village waste management systems in the Sindhupalchok Region.

The news and the importance of handwashing that it highlights are there to remind us: access to water is at the heart of many issues, directly linked to people's health and survival. Beyond this World Water Day, TGH will remain committed, as it has been for more than 25 years, to help reduce inequalities in access to water, a real "water divide".