

## **Water and sanitation problems:**

Water problems affect half of humanity:

In the United Kingdom, the average person uses more than 50 liters of water a day flushing toilets (where average daily water usage is about 150 liters a day. The highest average water use in the world is in the US, at 600 liters day.)

Some 1.1 billion people in developing countries have inadequate access to water, and 2.6 billion lack basic sanitation.

Almost two in three people lacking access to clean water survive on less than \$2 a day, with one in three living on less than \$1 a day.

More than 660 million people without sanitation live on less than \$2

1.8 billion People who have access to a water source within 1 kilometer, but not in their house or yard, consume around 20 liters per day.

Some 1.8 million-child deaths each year as a result of diarrhea

The loss of 443 million school days each year from water-related illness.

Close to half of all people in developing countries suffering at any given time from a health problem caused by water and sanitation deficits.

Millions of women spending several hours a day collecting water.