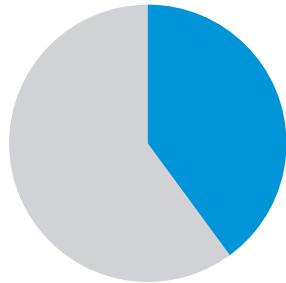
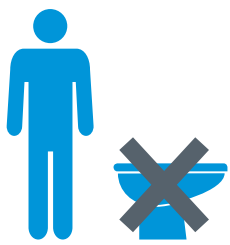


**Basic Sanitation**



**2/5**  
of the world population  
don't have access to an adequate sanitation  
infrastructure



**in 2014**  
**2.500**  
million people  
lack access to a basic  
sanitation system



In the last years...  
**1.800**  
million people  
gained access to an improved  
sanitation facility

**1.000**  
million people  
practicing open defecation

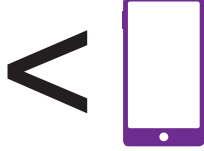
every **20**  
seconds  
a child dies as a result of  
poor sanitation

**1,8**  
million  
of death per year, mostly children  
under 5, from water and sanitation  
related diseases



**443**  
million

school days are lost every year  
due to sanitation and water related  
issues



More people have  
a mobile phone  
than a toilet



Every dollar spent  
on water and  
sanitation generates  
a return of 5,5  
dollars



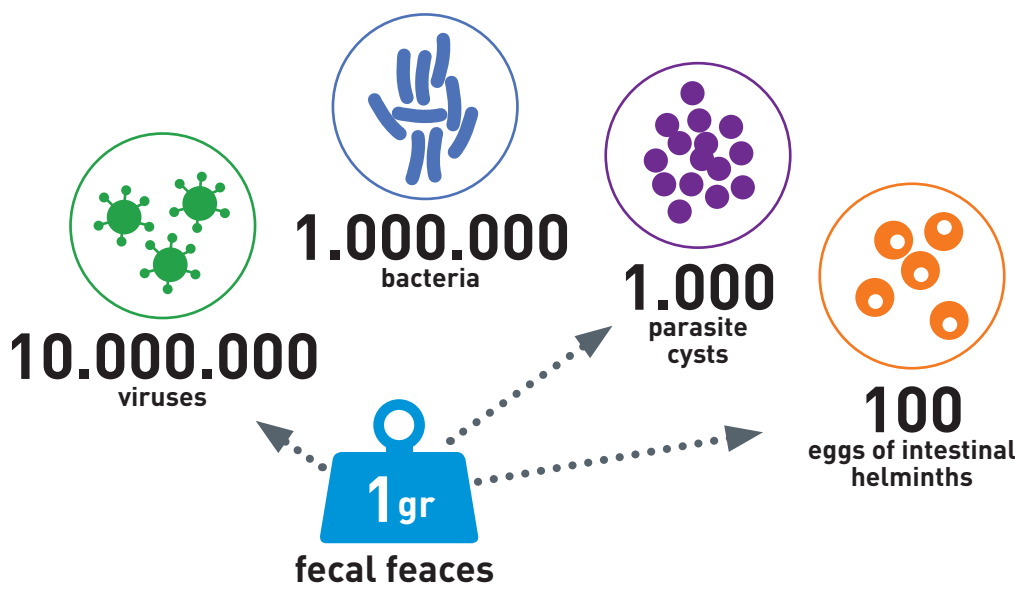
Handwashing with soap  
has been shown to reduce the  
incidence of diarrhoea by almost

**50%**



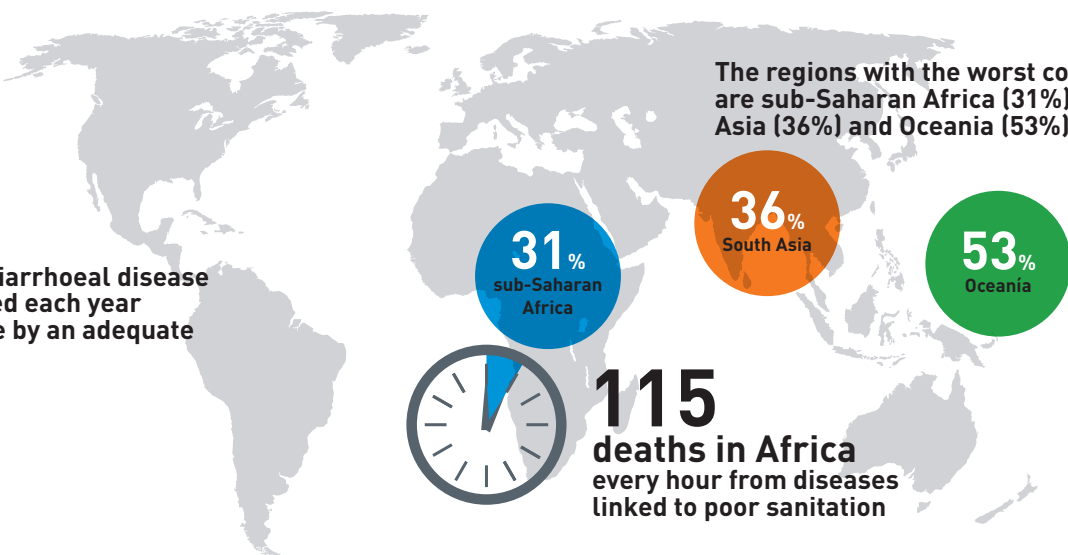
**-32%**  
diarrhoeal morbidity  
with de improved sanitation

Several studies shown that  
improved sanitation reduces  
diarrhoeal diseases by a third.



One gram of fecal  
feaces can contain  
10.000.000 viruses;  
1.000.000 bacteria;  
1.000 parasite cysts;  
100 eggs of intestinal  
helminthes. All that in  
water.

**391**  
million  
cases of diarrhoeal disease  
are avoided each year  
worldwide by an adequate  
sanitation



The regions with the worst coverage  
are sub-Saharan Africa (31%), South  
Asia (36%) and Oceania (53%).



**115**  
deaths in Africa  
every hour from diseases  
linked to poor sanitation

Sources: [United Nations](#), [OMS](#) and [Unicef](#)

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