Each day, our environment – our home – endures pollution of precious water, land, and air. We see devastation wrought by warming temperatures. Rising sea levels and deforestation threaten entire ecosystems. Agricultural output, and those whose livelihoods depend on the health of our environment, are deeply impacted. Human, animal, plant...no form of life is spared.

While the realities are daunting, Lions are often there and part of the solution. With grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have established sanitation systems providing clean water where it was once absent; helped remove pollutants from local parks; provided education on the need for change; and planted community vegetable gardens that feed neighbours and teach children about healthy eating and responsibility for cultivating life.

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A Precondition for Existence

At the core of sustainable development, water is critical for socioeconomic progress, healthy ecosystems, survival. Vital to improving health and community welfare, the lifeline many worldwide take for granted poses challenges in this part of the world. The toll is palpable.

Papua New Guinea Challenges
- 6,000 diarrheal deaths annually
- Access in schools nationwide
  - 51% water
  - 28% sanitation

Sanitation in Indonesia
- ~25 million don’t use toilets
- 7% of wastewater untreated

New Caledonia Water
compared to World Health Organization limits
- 10X more lead
- 5X more arsenic

Polluted New Zealand Water
3/4 of freshwater fish species threatened with extinction

THAT’S HERE. GLOBALLY, IMPACTS LOOK LIKE THIS:

10% lower disease burden with global access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation
6,000 children die of water-related diseases every day
60,000 diarrheal deaths annually

Return on US$1 Investment

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LCIF AND LIONS
Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Protecting our environment protects our children, families, and communities. LCIF, funding Lions’ global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

MATCHING GRANTS fund construction and equipment costs
US$10,000 - US$100,000

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS apply to district and club projects
GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

LEO SERVICE GRANTS fund Leo projects
US$1,500 - US$5,000

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SOURCES/NOTE: 1World Health Organization; 2,3UNICEF; 4Future Directions International; 5The Guardian; 6United Nations; grant limits subject to change