

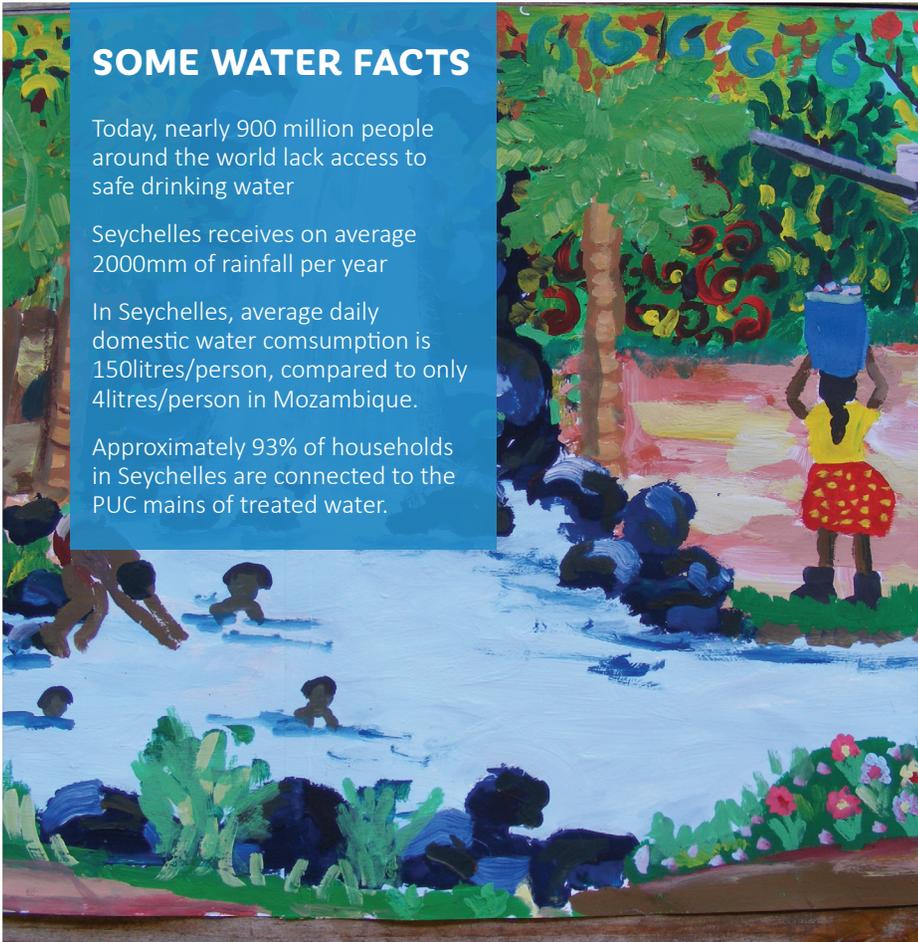
## SOME WATER FACTS

Today, nearly 900 million people around the world lack access to safe drinking water

Seychelles receives on average 2000mm of rainfall per year

In Seychelles, average daily domestic water consumption is 150litres/person, compared to only 4litres/person in Mozambique.

Approximately 93% of households in Seychelles are connected to the PUC mains of treated water.



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Save Water Seychelles  
**every drop counts!**



## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

*A simple guide for why and how we should conserve water in Seychelles*

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*You don't have to be a rocket scientist to conserve water. Here are four of some of the easiest ways to do it:*

### 1 TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS.

Turn off the shower after soaping up, then turn it back on to rinse. All in all, keep your shower under 3 minutes. Shower timers are great little gadgets that can help you keep track.



### 3 TURN TAPS OFF WHEN NOT NEEDED.

Do not leave the water running while rinsing the dishes or brushing your teeth. Fill up the basin for the dishes, or a glass when brushing your teeth.



### 2 FIX AND PREVENT LEAKS.

Check for leaks regularly to minimize the wastage of water and money. Check around the house and pipes, inspecting for dripping water, a hissing sound for leaking, or mildew/mold growing on walls and floors.



### 4 HARVEST AND USE RAIN WATER

Rainwater harvesting is a great way to capture every drop of rainfall that Seychelles receives per year. It is an innovative way to help conserve PUC water, which costs a lot to treat and use.



## WATER...PRECIOUS RESOURCE

Water sustains all life forms on Earth. Without it, the Earth would be empty. Water is one of the most abundant substance on Earth...it is part of the sea, the sky, the soil, and every living thing on this planet, including us!!!!This does not mean that we have access to it for our use

and consumption all day, everyday. Water conservation encompasses all the ways in which we can ensure that we can have more water for our use at all times, and also more energy, since water treatment and distribution uses a lot of energy.

## WHAT IS WATER CONSERVATION?

Water conservation means using less water, or recycling used water, so that it can be used again. A large volume of water is lost every year due to unattended faucet leaks, using outdated appliances, excessive clothes washing, showering, washing cars, gardening, and other everyday household activities.

The key to conserving water is to change our behaviour. At home, work and school, we can all adopt more sustainable practises to save water.



## IMPORTANCE OF WATER CONSERVATION



Every single person on the planet needs water to survive. Here's a few more fabulous reasons why we should save water:

1. Other life forms e.g. plants, birds, mammals and fish, also need water to survive.
2. Using less water, keeps money in your pocket
3. Conserving water can also help save energy, and help fight climate change.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

*A drop-by-drop leak from a faucet can waste 500L of water per year.*

*Leaving the tap running when brushing your teeth is responsible for the use of 45litres of water per week, compared to only 500milliletres if you fill a glass.*

