

CHALLENGES ACCESSING WATER IN THE WEST BANK

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The right to water entitles everyone to have access to sufficient, safe, acceptable, physically accessible and affordable water for personal and domestic use



Minimum water consumption
100 l/c/d
(WHO)



Water should be accessible within, or in the immediate vicinity of the household
(UN General Assembly)



Water expenditure should not reach more than 3% - 5% of the household income
(UNDP)

WEST BANK

482,509 of people suffering limited access to water



420,000 persons consume **less than 50 l/c/d.**
(Water Sector Regulatory Council 2020)



125 communities are not connected to piped water services
(WASH Cluster)



Price of trucked water **15 NIS/m³**
Three times more than national piped water price (5 NIS)
(WASH Cluster)

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127,390 people severely suffering limited access to water



150,000 persons consume **less than 50 l/c/d.**
(WASH Cluster)



104 communities are not connected to piped water services
(WASH Cluster)



Price of trucked water **20 - 30 NIS/m³**
(WASH Cluster)



Family expenditure of water reaches 18% of the total family income
(WASH Cluster)



In 2021, **20 demolition/confiscation incidents** against **30 WASH structures** affected **660 persons.**
(UN-OCHA)

In 2010, the UN General Assembly through the Resolution 292/64, recognized for the first time the human right to water and sanitation and acknowledged also that clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to the realization of all human rights.

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