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Thematic focus of Commitment: Water for Health- Access to WASH, including the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

Access to sustainable, climate resilient WASH facilities and services is a critical foundation for achieving many, if not all, of the sustainable development goals. With our capacity and realistic projections, we commit to create sustainable WASH facility access for at least 100,000 people in rural Uganda by 2028. More if funding allows.

We are also concerned that youth need more space and foundational tools to impact both water quality and equity issues. It is through our Wavemaker Program that we aim to reach 50,000 youth by 2028. This program has inspirational, real-world STEM curriculum, project based learning components and opportunities to take action for clean water. Without an upcoming generation interested in water, we will completely miss the demand for a workforce and stewardship to continue the work that we've started.

As climate change exacerbates the problem of safe, sustainable access to clean water and sanitation, we commit to collaborating with partners to accelerate impact and implementation of solutions. We believe that clean water and sanitation are basic human rights and commit to inspiring increased water stewardship and water access in both the Great Lakes Region of North America and Great Lakes Region of Africa, in Uganda.

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