

## **UN 2023 Water Conference Side Event**

Why Water is a vital prerequisite for global peace and stability and the life-changing impact of access to WASH

30. March at 10am EST, Virtual

Organized by: Diplomatic Council, Well:Fair Foundation

## **Background on the event (one paragraph)**

Introducing our latest book "The battle for water" and our WASH's program in Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania.

Water Action Agenda (one paragraph, if possible, please include the link to your commitment in the Water Action Agenda database)

Our book describes all challenges with regards to water and we are touring through Germany to raise awareness for this serious issue and encourage people to act. https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/book-battle-water-describes-pastcurrentupcoming-global-

## **Key Issues discussed (5-8 bullet points)**

- Conflicts, crisis and wars between regions, countries, nations and continents over water and water access
- Water scarcity takes away the basis of life for humans and animals, it causes hunger and leads to displacements and streams of refugees
- o Our WASH programme

conflicts-and-wars-over-water

- o rescue lives by providing drinking water to the communities in Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania
- o promotes education for especially girls (who regularly stayed away from school because of lack of sanitation facilities at schools
- o promotes health (women/girls spend up to 4 hours per day to get water)
- o saves lifetime (women/girls spend up to 4 hours per day to get water)
- o WASH faster constructions of drinking water dwells and sanitation facilities

## **Key recommendations for action (5 - 6 bullet points)**

- o Raising awareness for this important and serious issue within one's networks
- o Providing suggestions (as we do in our book) to communities/authorities on how to not waste water in everyday life
- o Providing basic tips (as we do in our book) for everyone on how to save water in their daily lives
- O Persuading people to donate money to build drinking water dwells (people are more willing to donate if they know the purpose)
- O Initiating programmes in the most affected regions and teach local people on the water topic (as we do with Well:Fair)