A Lack of Safe Drinking Water, a Global Concern

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Something we take for granted here in the United States has become one of the biggest health problems throughout the world. Imagine waking up tomorrow and not having clean water drinking, what would you do? Many cultures across the globe face that reality every day. I have collected data from multiple sources to include, the world health organization, the American medical journal, missionaries to third world countries and Harmony bible church, and other people who have lived in or visited other countries where clean water is not readily available. This research shows that millions of people are forced to drink water that isn’t fit for human consumption, Thousands upon thousands of people die every year from diseases and complications caused by unclean water to include, diarrhea, dysentery, Chorea, typhoid, and TB, and many others. Many cultures do not possess the resources or the knowledge to solve this problem on their own. As the world populations continue to grow this problem will only increase along with the death toll unless long term solutions are found that will provide clean drinking water to all of the world’s population. The purpose of this study is to show that if the resources were there, through technology and education, we could provide clean drinking water to the majority of it not all the world’s population which would improve the quality of life and prevent many of the world’s catastrophes that are caused by contaminated water.