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“This education...will save a lot of lives.”

Despite common thought in his community, Seth Boateng didn't believe local water sources were safe.

His suspicions were confirmed when he went through the water technician training program at St. Paul's Technical School in Ghana.

During his training, Boateng learned how to test and treat water to prevent illness. This program has been so successful in Ghana that Global Water Center plans to create similar programs across all of Africa.

“I think this education, when it gets to the public, will save a lot of lives,” Boateng said.

Partners in this program include: Grundfos SafeWater, Grundfos Foundation (PDJF), Safe Water Network, Cleanearth Scientific, Water Mission, UNICEF, and the Ghana Technical & Vocational Education Training Service.

**Our partners and investors make stories like this possible.
Together, we are saving lives with safe water.**

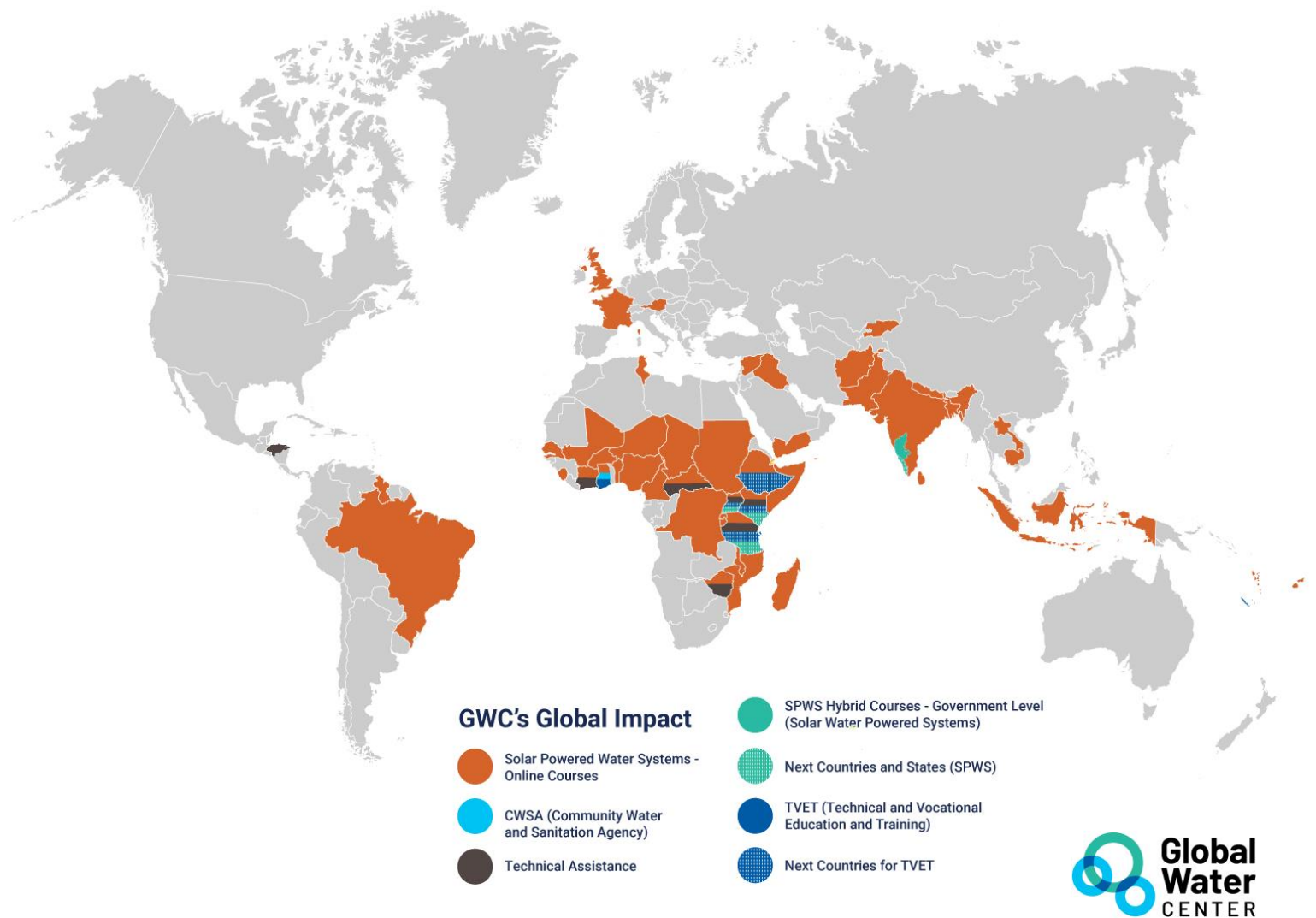


Safe Water, Always.

There is no way around it: Everyone, everywhere deserves access to safe water - every day. Yet, 1 in 4 live without it.

1.4 billion people in rural areas lack reliable access to safely managed water.

Global Water Center (GWC) is working to change that by providing collaboration, innovation, and education to keep rural water sources safe & flowing for good.



Water Technician Training

Country Highlight: **GHANA**

Currently in Ghana, 19.7% of youth are unemployed and 8 million people lack access to safe water, but an innovative water education program is poised to change that.



First class of future water technicians in Ghana.



GWC staff members travelled to Ghana to celebrate the program launch.

This program will empower young Ghanaians to become certified technicians who will help keep the country's water systems safe & running *for good*.

In October 2023, this program was accredited by the Ghanaian government.

This accreditation has wide-reaching implications:

- **On a personal level**, it will make graduates more competitive in the job market.
- **On a countrywide level**, it will open doors for more schools to use the curriculum.
- **On a global level**, we are already creating similar programs in Tanzania and Uganda

The Ripple Effect

Country Highlight: INDIA

The government of Karnataka, India has a big goal to provide safe water to all 60+ million people in the state.

In order to help them reach their goal, GWC and our partners* equipped *18 master trainers* with the skills to train *300 engineers* who will go on to train *2,000 of their colleagues* in Solar Powered Water Systems. Using solar power will help them bring safe water to more areas, minimize maintenance costs, and be more environmentally friendly. **It's exciting to see ripples of change across Karnataka!**

* Partners include Safe Water Network, Water Mission, Royal Eijkelpkamp, TEM Company, & Grundfos India.



Senior technical advisor, Kogi (far right), showing participants part of a SPWS.

You can join the ripple effect by:

- **Staying in the loop** - Our monthly newsletter includes lots of exciting updates.
- **Supporting us regularly** - Monthly donors are the backbone of our work.
- **Sharing with your network** - Every like and share helps grow our impact.

