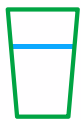


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Keys to understanding global water scarcity



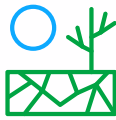
Access to drinking water

2.2 billion people lack access to safe drinking water.



Hygiene and sanitation services

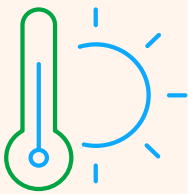
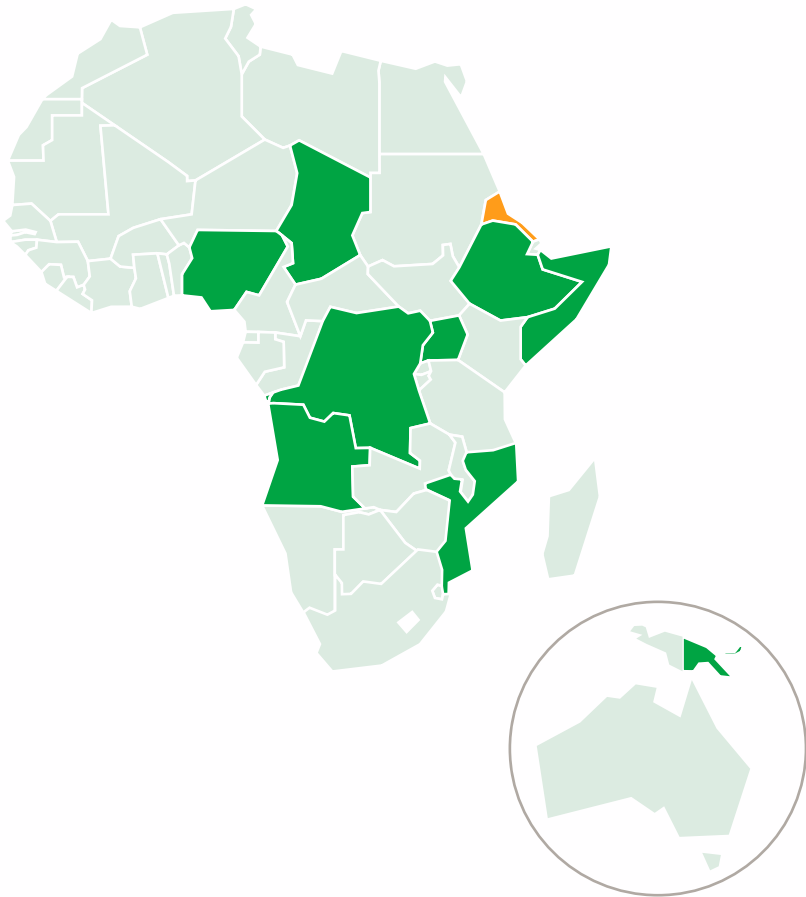
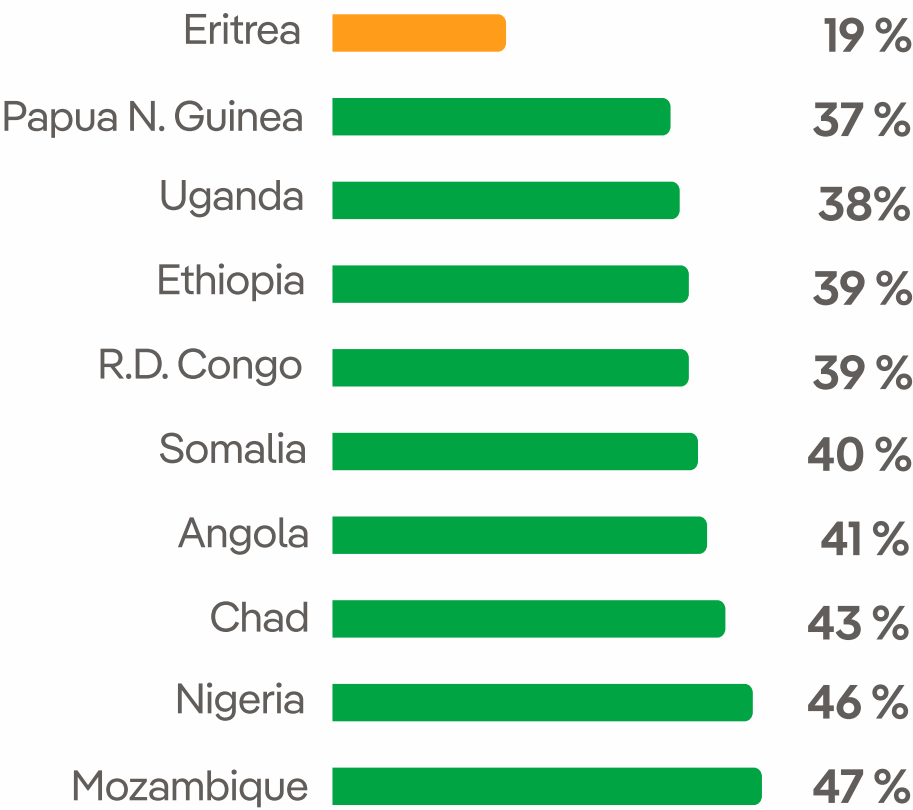
3.5 billion people lack access to safely managed sanitation services, 2 billion of whom lack basic hygiene services.



Wetland losses

Wetland ecosystems have suffered an alarming **85% loss** over the last three centuries, mainly due to drainage and land conversion.

Countries with the least access to water in the world



Main causes

Excessive water consumption as a result of overpopulation, industry and agriculture; pollution and degradation of water reserves; lack of basic infrastructure; and climate change.



How can we put an end to them?

We must raise awareness of the consequences of water scarcity; invest in smart conservation and storage technologies; reuse wastewater; allocate more funding to water projects; and reduce the corporate water footprint.

Sources: Water Aid, UN and World Bank.