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Action Group

Hygiene

Wash-projects



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The Challenge

- 1) renewable and good water resources
- 2) resource management
- 3) prevent soil salinisation
- 4) waste water treatment
- 5) foster recycling





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Resource Mangement

not everywhere is
everything possible



Carrying capacity



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Water is a

scientific
engineering
economic
societal/social
emotional
political

issue

and, for sustainable solutions, requires

Integrated Water Resource Management



The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan

Permanent Fund Naming Opportunities



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Future Vision's Six Areas of Focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- **Water and sanitation**
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development



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Who is WASRAG?

WASRAG (Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group) was launched on March 22nd, 2007. It was authorized by Rotary International in response to Rotarians' desire to have a more significant impact on the life and livelihood of people through the provision of safe water and sanitation.

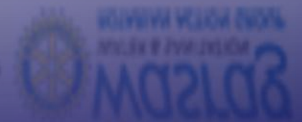
START WITH WATER



A PROGRAM OF THE WATER & SANITATION ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP



A ПРОГРАМ ОФ ТЕ ВАТЕР & САНИТАЦИОН РОТАРИАН АКЦИОН ГРУП





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WASRAG registers projects and assists Clubs to find partners.

The basic concept for field activities starts with a best-praxis approach, determined through necessities at the locality – no universal solutions are proposed

All activities seek sustainable solutions to the provision, use and reuse of water enhancing efforts to address personal hygiene in order to strengthen the local communities and public health



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However,
without educated personnel for the
management of water resources and
investments sustainability cannot be
achieved

→ Partnership Rotary International and UNESCO – IHE ?



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Membership under

www.wasrag.com

www.rfpd.de

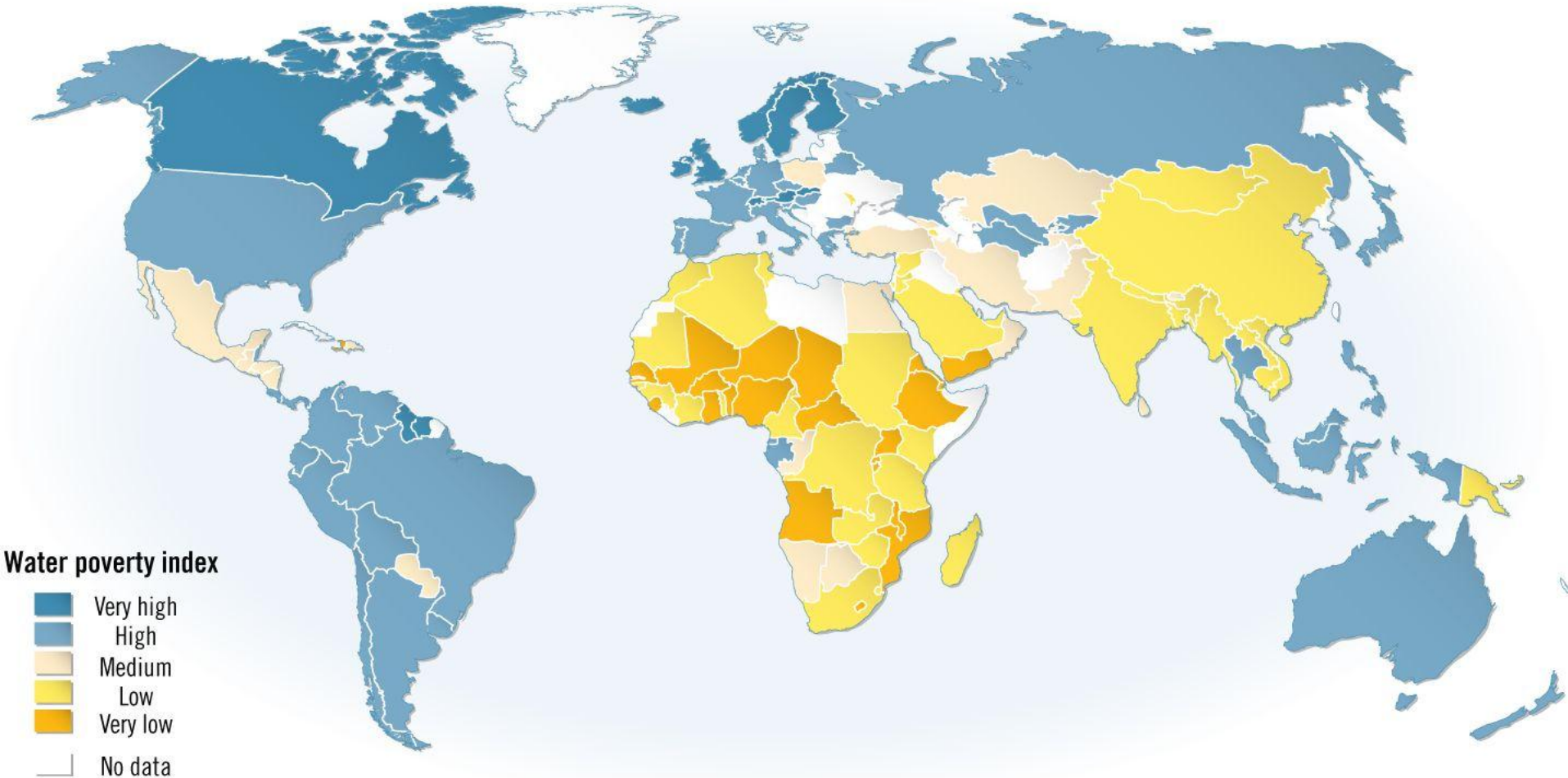
The membership categories for new and renewing members will be Annual Membership (one year for \$25 US) and Platinum Membership (five years for \$100 US).





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<http://maps.grida.no/go/graphic/population>



Rotarian Action Groups

Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth & Sustainable Development Inc.

Rotarians for Fighting AIDS Inc.

Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group

Global Network for Blood Donation, a Rotarian Action Group

Rotarians for Hearing Regeneration

Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit

Rotarian Action Group for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness

Rotarian Action Group for Polio Survivors & Associates and others

And then, there is WASRAG



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The Lancet (Volume 376, Issue 9739, Page 390, 7 August, 2010)

884 million people worldwide still do not have regular access to clean water, and 2.6 billion do not have access to basic sanitation.

The 2010 Millennium Development Goal 7 report states that the target of halving the number of people without access to safe water is on course to be met by 2015, but provision of sanitation is not.



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Rotary's answer:



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Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development
Weltbevölkerungswachstum und nachhaltige Entwicklung

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