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MESSAGE FROM CEO

When Planet Water Foundation was established in 2009, we set ourselves an ambitious challenge: to bring safe drinking water to 5 million people. That vision has guided our work for more than 15 years and inspired the dedication of our team, partners, donors, and volunteers around the world.

I am proud to share that in 2025 we achieved that milestone. Through projects implemented in more than 2,500 communities across 33 countries, Planet Water Foundation has now provided access to safe drinking water for over 5 million people. Reaching this goal was a defining moment for our organization and a fitting way to conclude an extraordinary year. It serves as a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when people come together around a shared purpose and a commitment to ending water poverty.

In 2025 alone, our work reached 14 countries, providing up to 433,000 people with access to safe drinking water through our Safe Water for Schools program and Disaster Response initiatives. Behind every project is a community whose health, education, and future opportunities have been strengthened through access to clean water.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our donors, partners, volunteers, and the remarkable Planet Water team around the world. This achievement belongs to all of you.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also look to the future. Our work is far from finished. Together, we now embark on our next chapter with an even bolder ambition: reaching 10 million people with safe drinking water and creating lasting impact for communities around the world.

Mark Steele
Founder & CEO



2025 GLOBAL IMPACT

In 2025, Planet Water Foundation deployed solutions across 14 countries through our Safe Water for Schools, Disaster Response, and Digital Hygiene Education programs.

This included Disaster Response activations in five countries, highlighted by our first-ever deployments in Jamaica and Myanmar.

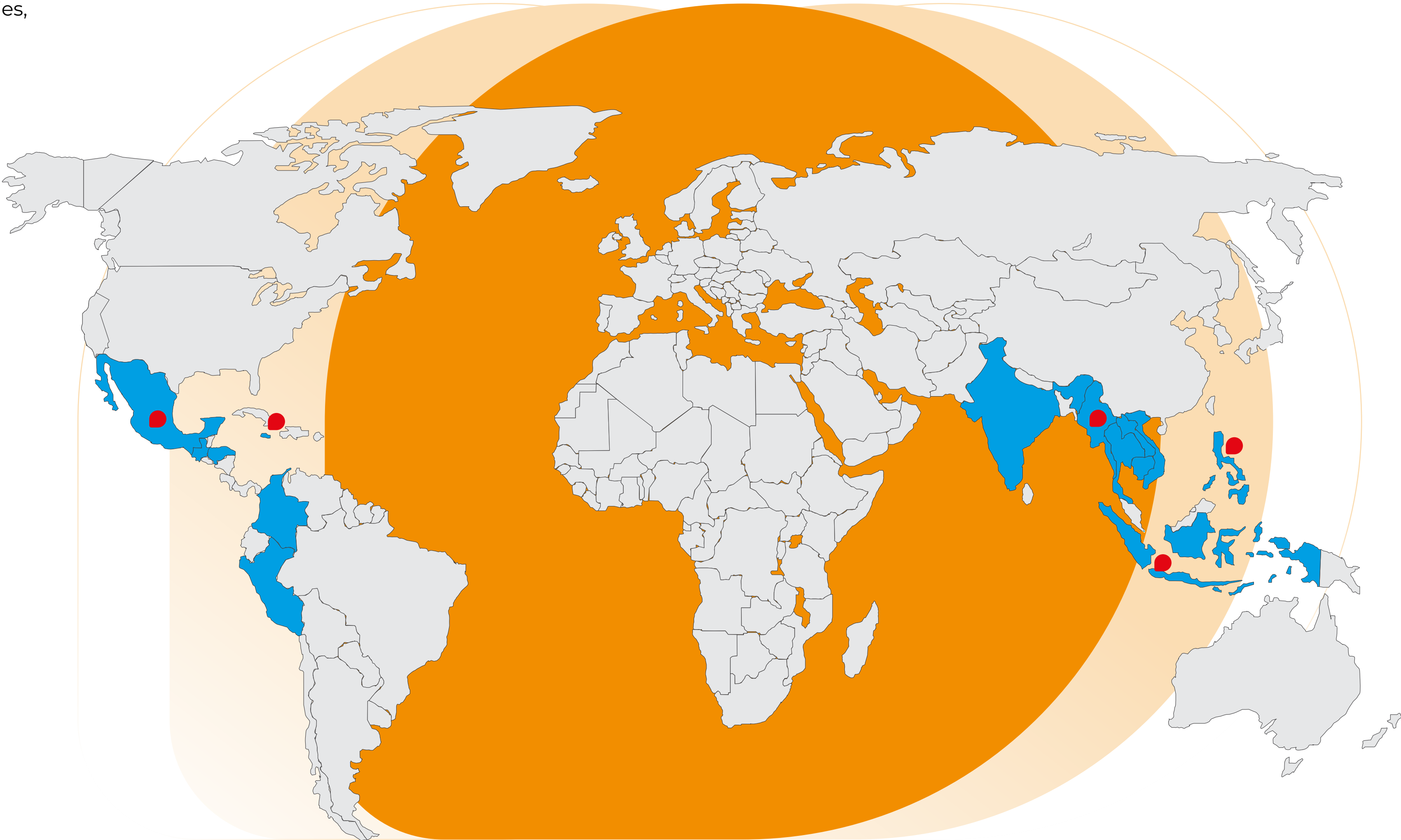
2025 clean water beneficiaries:

433,000

2025 hygiene education beneficiaries:

358,543

Latin America		Safe Water for Schools	Disaster Response
• Colombia		●	
• Guatemala		●	
• Honduras		●	
• Jamaica			●
• Mexico		●	●
• Peru		●	
Asia		Safe Water for Schools	Disaster Response
• Cambodia		●	
• India		●	
• Indonesia		●	●
• Laos		●	
• Myanmar			●
• Philippines		●	●
• Thailand		●	
• Vietnam		●	





MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT

At the end of 2025, Planet Water Foundation celebrated a landmark milestone: providing access to safe drinking water to

5 Million people

When Planet Water Foundation was established in 2009, this was the ambitious vision that guided our work, and we are now proud to have achieved this goal, through projects deployed in more than 2,500 communities across 33 countries over the years.

This achievement belongs to our donors, partners, volunteers, and the extraordinary Planet Water team around the world who make this work possible every day.

Together, we now look ahead to our next goal - reaching 10 million people with safe drinking water.





SAFE WATER FOR SCHOOLS

Providing a reliable source of safe drinking water to elementary schools remains a key focus for the organization.

The Safe Water for Schools program includes the deployment of AquaTower water filtration systems in schools across our operational countries in Southeast Asia, India, and Latin America.

Every AquaTower utilizes a three-stage filtration process which removes pathogens, viruses and bacteria, producing 1,000 liters of microbiologically safe water per hour, and includes integrated handwashing facilities.

In 2025, the Safe Water for Schools program provided 160 schools with access to safe drinking water.

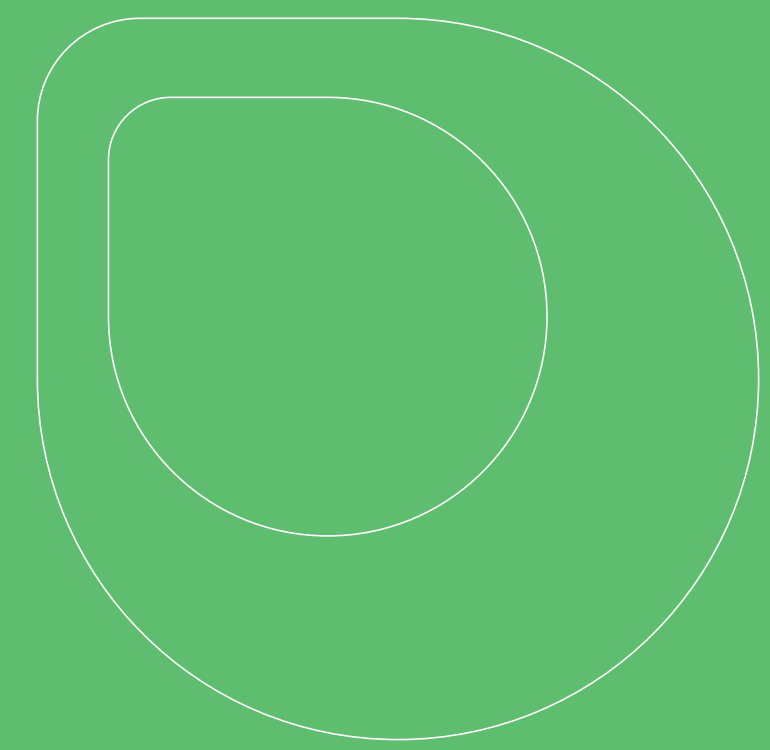


HYGIENE EDUCATION

Water-health and hygiene education is a cornerstone of every AquaTower project delivered through Planet Water's Safe Water for Schools program. By combining access to safe drinking water with hygiene education, the program helps students develop lifelong healthy hygiene practices and drive behavior-change.

The reach of Planet Water's hygiene education efforts was further expanded through The Germ Chasers, the organization's digital hygiene education program, which enables schools to reinforce key health and hygiene messages through engaging, technology-based learning materials.

In 2025, Planet Water provided hygiene education to a total of 549 schools.



DISASTER RESPONSE



Planet Water Foundation's Disaster Response program provides communities affected by natural disasters with access to safe drinking water. Through the deployment of high-capacity emergency water filtration systems, Planet Water's teams deliver critical infrastructure directly into disaster-affected areas, helping families and communities meet one of their most urgent needs during times of crisis.

In 2025, Planet Water responded to disasters across five countries, supporting communities devastated by earthquakes, typhoons, hurricanes and floods. These efforts included our first-ever deployments in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa, and in Myanmar, following the March 2025 earthquake.

Every disaster response mission is made possible through the support of our Disaster Response Alliance members - partners committed to helping communities recover and rebuild in the aftermath of disasters. We are deeply grateful for their continued partnership and support, which enables us to provide life-sustaining access to safe water when it is needed most.





INDONESIA

Sumatra Flood
December

Following the devastating floods and landslides which hit northern Sumatra, Indonesia in November 2025, Planet Water Foundation mobilized its Disaster Response team to provide emergency access to safe drinking water in some of the hardest-hit communities. Working alongside local partners, four high-capacity water filtration systems were deployed across Aceh Tamiang Regency, delivering clean water to up to 16,000 people. The response helped reduce the risk of waterborne illness and supported communities during a critical period of recovery.

JAMAICA

Hurricane Melissa
November

In late October 2025, Hurricane Melissa brought widespread destruction to Jamaica, leaving many communities without access to safe drinking water. Planet Water Foundation's Disaster Response team quickly mobilized to provide support, with equipment airlifted into the country from our North America logistics hub. In total, six AquaBlock Emergency Water Filtration Systems were installed in some of the country's hardest-hit parishes, providing a reliable source of safe water to up to 36,000 people.





MEXICO

Veracruz Flood
October

Severe flooding in Veracruz, Mexico in October 2025, left hundreds of thousands of people affected and caused widespread damage to homes, schools, and critical infrastructure. In response, Planet Water Foundation deployed AquaTower and AquaBlock emergency water filtration systems at schools and community relief centers in Poza Rica, helping restore access to safe drinking water where it was needed most. Capable of serving up to 14,000 people, the systems provided immediate support during recovery efforts while creating a lasting source of clean water for surrounding communities.



MYANMAR

Myanmar Earthquake
April

In April 2025, Planet Water Foundation launched its first-ever Disaster Response deployment in Myanmar following the devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake that displaced thousands and severely damaged critical infrastructure. Five AquaTower water filtration systems were installed across hospitals, schools, and evacuation camps in Mandalay, Sagaing, and Naypyitaw, providing a reliable source of safe drinking water for up to 10,000 people. The response helped address urgent water needs while supporting communities as they recovered and rebuilt.





Cebu Earthquake



Typhoon Kalmaegi



Typhoon Opong



Typhoon Co-may

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines was a significant focus of Planet Water Foundation's Disaster Response efforts in 2025, as multiple natural disasters caused flooding, landslides, infrastructure damage, and prolonged disruptions to water services across affected provinces.

Following Typhoon Co-may in July, Planet Water Foundation mobilized to La Union Province, where AquaBlock emergency water systems were deployed to restore access to safe drinking water in severely affected communities. This was followed by a response to Typhoon Opong in October, with deployments in Masbate Province to support communities facing extensive damage to homes, infrastructure, and water systems.

Later in October, Planet Water responded to the devastating 6.9-magnitude earthquake in Cebu Province, where AquaBlock and AquaTower systems were installed to provide safe drinking water to displaced families and communities affected by widespread destruction across multiple municipalities. In November, the Disaster Response team returned to Cebu following Typhoon Kalmaegi, deploying additional AquaBlock and AquaTower systems at evacuation centers and temporary shelters. These interventions helped ensure access to clean, safe drinking water for affected residents while supporting longer-term recovery and community resilience.

Typhoon Co-may
August

Typhoon Opong
October

Cebu Earthquake
October

Typhoon Kalmaegi
November



PARTNERSHIPS

Planet Water Foundation’s impact is made possible through the support and commitment of our partners. Their investment in our mission enables us to bring safe drinking water, hygiene education, and disaster response support to communities around the world.

In 2025, our partners helped expand access to safe water through AquaTower projects in schools and communities, supported emergency water access in the aftermath of natural disasters, and strengthened health and hygiene outcomes for thousands of children and families. Beyond financial support, many partners engaged employees and stakeholders directly in our work, creating meaningful connections and shared purpose.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all of our partners for their trust, collaboration, and commitment to helping expand access to safe drinking water.



PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



In 2025, Planet Water Foundation and Capital One Philippines celebrated a significant milestone in our partnership with the deployment of the 100th AquaTower. This achievement reflects a long-standing collaboration focused on expanding access to safe drinking water for underserved communities across the Philippines. The 100th AquaTower was installed at Kalubkob Elementary School in Silang, Cavite, providing students, teachers, and nearby residents with reliable access to clean, safe drinking water.

To date, over 100 AquaTower systems have been deployed nationwide, improving health, supporting education, and strengthening community well-being. Planet Water Foundation is grateful to Capital One Philippines for its continued commitment to creating a lasting impact through safe water access.



PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

concentrix

think human
fund

In 2025 Planet Water Foundation launched a new partnership with Think Human Fund and Concentrix to expand access to safe drinking water in the Philippines. Through this collaboration, AquaTower water filtration systems were deployed in schools across Benguet, Camarines Sur, Cavite, and Cebu provinces, helping provide students and surrounding communities with reliable access to clean, safe water.

Concentrix Philippines volunteers played an active role in supporting the installations, contributing their time and energy alongside Planet Water teams. The partnership also extended to Planet Water Foundation's Disaster Response program, with support provided for recovery efforts following Typhoon Kalmaegi in Cebu.

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



Planet Water Foundation's partnership with Hit Promotional Products has provided access to safe drinking water to more than 20,000 people across eight countries. Through support for AquaTower projects in schools and communities located within Hit Promotional Products' global supply chain, the partnership has helped improve health, educational outcomes, and community well-being. In addition, Hit Promotional Products has supported Planet Water Foundation's Disaster Response program, helping deliver emergency access to safe water for communities affected by natural disasters.

The partnership's impact is further amplified through Hit Promotional Products' leadership within PromoCares, inspiring greater philanthropic engagement and collective action across the promotional products industry.



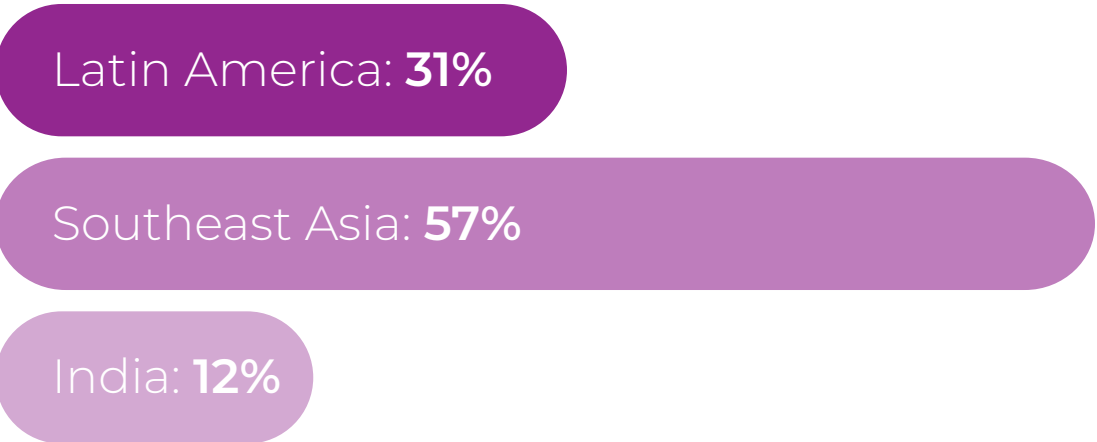
FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY (USD)



Contributions & other support	2024	2025
• Contributions and grants	\$4,884,507	\$3,495,017
Total contributions & other support	\$4,884,507	\$3,495,017
Expenses	2024	2025
• Program	\$3,081,281	\$2,922,615
• Fundraising	\$270,441	\$262,724
• Management and general	\$394,179	\$289,320
Total expenses	\$3,745,901	\$3,474,659
Change in net assets	2024	2025
• Net assets, beginning of the year	\$654,794	\$1,818,497
• Change in net assets	\$1,163,703	\$53,078
Total net assets, end of year	\$1,818,497	\$1,871,575

TOTAL EXPENSES BY REGION



BALANCE SHEET

Assets	2024	2025
• Current	\$2,936,250	\$3,188,198
• Noncurrent	\$229,902	\$158,789
Total Assets	\$3,166,152	\$3,346,987
Liabilities	2024	2025
• Current	\$1,022,165	\$1,226,076
• Noncurrent	\$325,490	\$249,336
Total Liabilities	\$1,347,655	\$1,475,412
Total Net Assets	\$1,818,497	\$1,871,575
	2024	2025
• Without Donor Restriction	\$894,596	\$1,496,575
• With Donor Restriction	\$923,901	\$375,000



Planet Water Foundation is proud to have earned Charity Navigator's highest four-star rating and Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency, providing donors and partners with confidence in our commitment to transparency, accountability, and impact.



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