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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## OUR MISSION

Tackling water poverty in one of the world's most forgotten countries. Our goal? Clean, lasting water for every man, woman, and child in the Central African Republic.



## WHY WATER?

In the Central African Republic, most people spend hours each day fetching water that is not safe to drink.

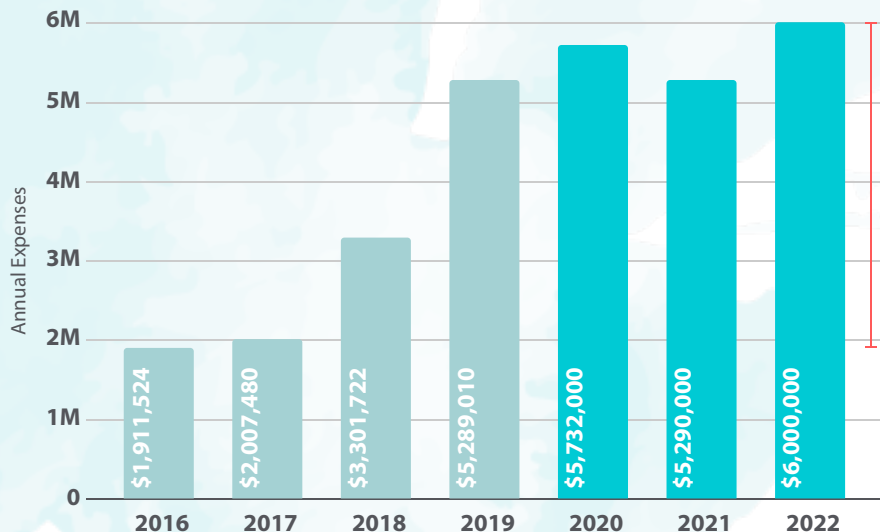
Drilling clean water wells is one of the most cost-effective ways to save lives and end extreme poverty. Drilling wells without creating systems to maintain them doesn't solve anything—a long-term plan **MUST** be a part of the solution.



## FOCUSED APPROACH

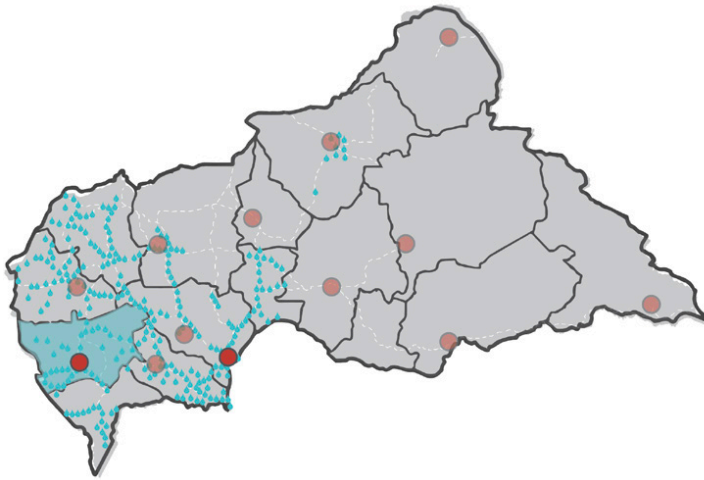
We are locating all of the new water projects (handpumps and solar pumping systems) in one focus region. By 2022, our implementation plan will provide 348,500 people with clean water. This is a major step towards efficiently ending water poverty with a plan for long-term sustainability.

## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT



## CONCENTRATION & REGIONALIZATION

We are building efficiency and responsiveness through concentration of new water infrastructure and regionalization of maintenance teams to provide more responsive services.



## INNOVATIONS

### INSTITUTIONS

coordination, roles, responsibilities, capacity, sector mechanisms



### WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

allocation and management of resource abstraction and water quality



### INFRASTRUCTURE

development and maintenance, project cycles, asset management, roles



### PLANNING

planning and budgeting, capacity and frameworks for planning



Source: <https://www.ircwash.org/>

## THE STRATEGY

We are fully focused on how to make a sustainable and impactful change through building the local people's capacity and improving the infrastructure to reliably deliver water services to those living in the Central African Republic.

Our unique focus on maintenance is all about increasing the useful life of water projects while reducing the total cost of ownership for the water projects that donors invest in.



Each year, local maintenance teams keep clean water flowing from...



over  
**1,700**  
water projects



serving over  
**850,000**  
people.