

WHAT DOES “WATER SECURE” MEAN?

“Water security” is when water is effectively and holistically managed to support human well-being, socio-economic development and the environment with an emphasis on ensuring equitable access to safe water and sanitation for the very poor, the vulnerable, and disaster-affected populations.

Water in Sustainable Landscapes

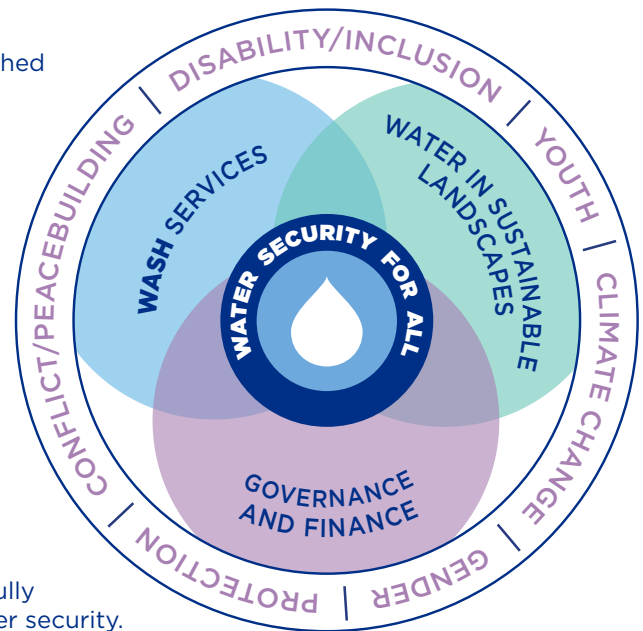
We will work at the nexus of sustainable agriculture, watershed management, and water supply to support governments, partners, communities, and all stakeholders to adopt water resource management practices for more resilient and equitable agriculture systems and improved water security.

WASH in Humanitarian and Development Contexts

We will work towards universal, equitable, and sustainable access to safe and affordable drinking water and sanitation services while complementing shelter, health, nutrition and livelihoods responses whenever possible.

Water Financing and Governance

We will work to expand and replicate models that successfully integrate governance and mobilization of financing for water security.



OUR GOAL

To ensure vulnerable communities and households achieve water security by:



PARTNERING WITH LOCAL GROUPS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fostering long-term relationships with Caritas, faith-based groups, government, and others to extend our reach and impact at every level of society.



IMPROVING SYSTEMS & GOVERNANCE

Building relationships and consensus among all stakeholders to advance collective, representative, and equitable needs, leaving no one behind.



STRENGTHENING CAPACITY, LEADERSHIP & COORDINATION

Empowering and catalyzing individuals and institutions to become agents of transformational change in societies, communities, and households.



MAINSTREAMING GENDER CONSIDERATIONS

Ensuring equitable access to water resources, empowering women in decision making and management, and engaging men to achieve gender equality.

For more information about CRS’ water strategy and programming, please visit crs.org/water or email us at water@crs.org.