

# Global Evaluation of UNICEF Drinking Water Supply Programming in Rural Areas and Small Towns: Selected Findings

## UNICEF's Contribution to Water Sector in a Nutshell

### Key Figures



**87%**

% of countries UNICEF operated in with less than 75% of the population using improved water sources in 2006



**1.7 billion USD**

Amount invested in water supply between 2006 and 2016; steadily increasing



**13%**

Estimated share in total sector official development assistance (ODA) for water



**90 million**

Number of development beneficiaries in 2007-2016 reported by UNICEF; increasing over time



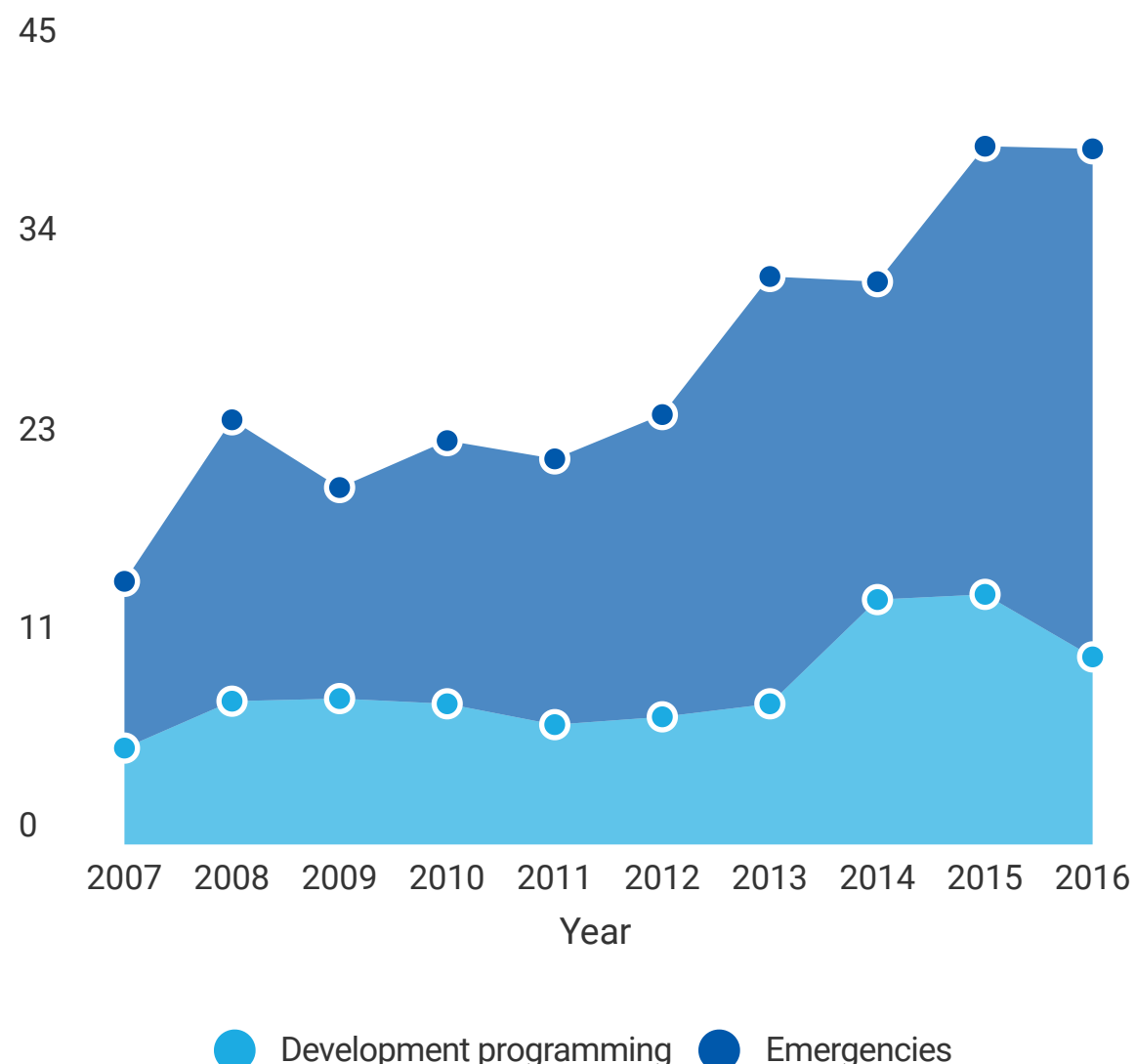
**8%**

Estimated contribution to MDG achievement, based on UNICEF data



Significant contribution to global policies, advocacy and initiatives

### Number of UNICEF Water Beneficiaries, 2007–2016 (in millions)

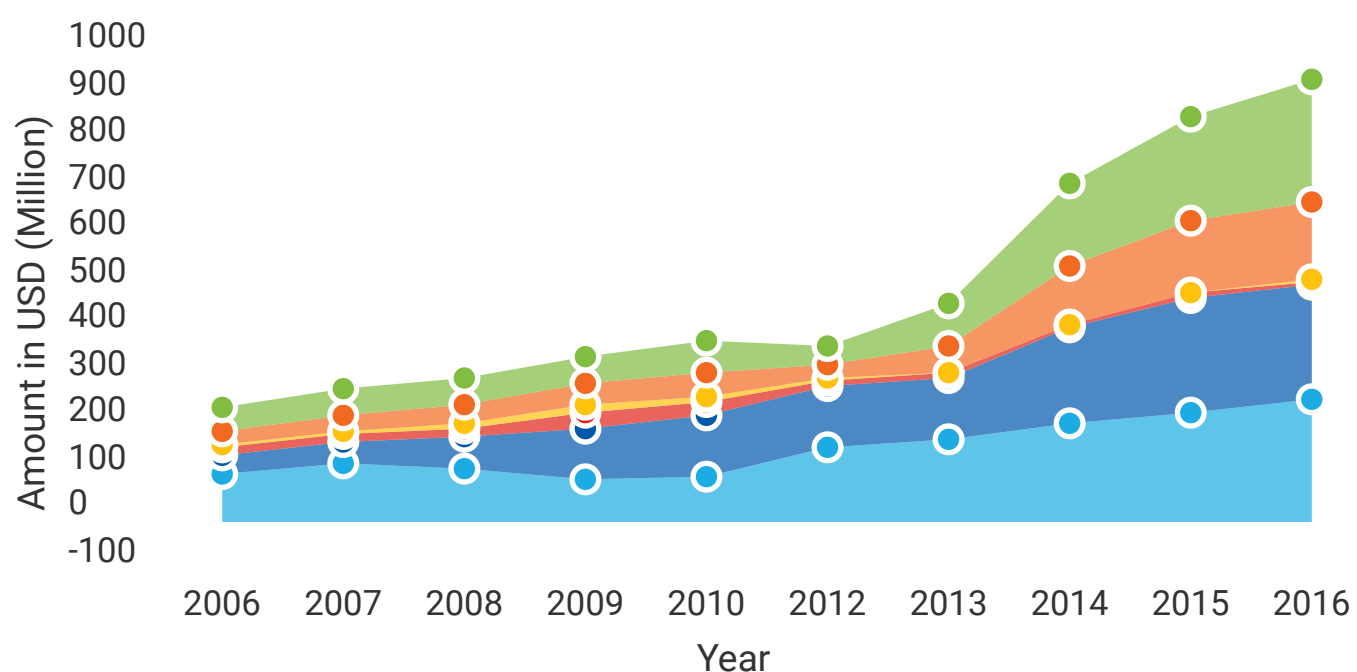


## Geographic Targeting

### UNICEF Expenditure

Investment in WASH

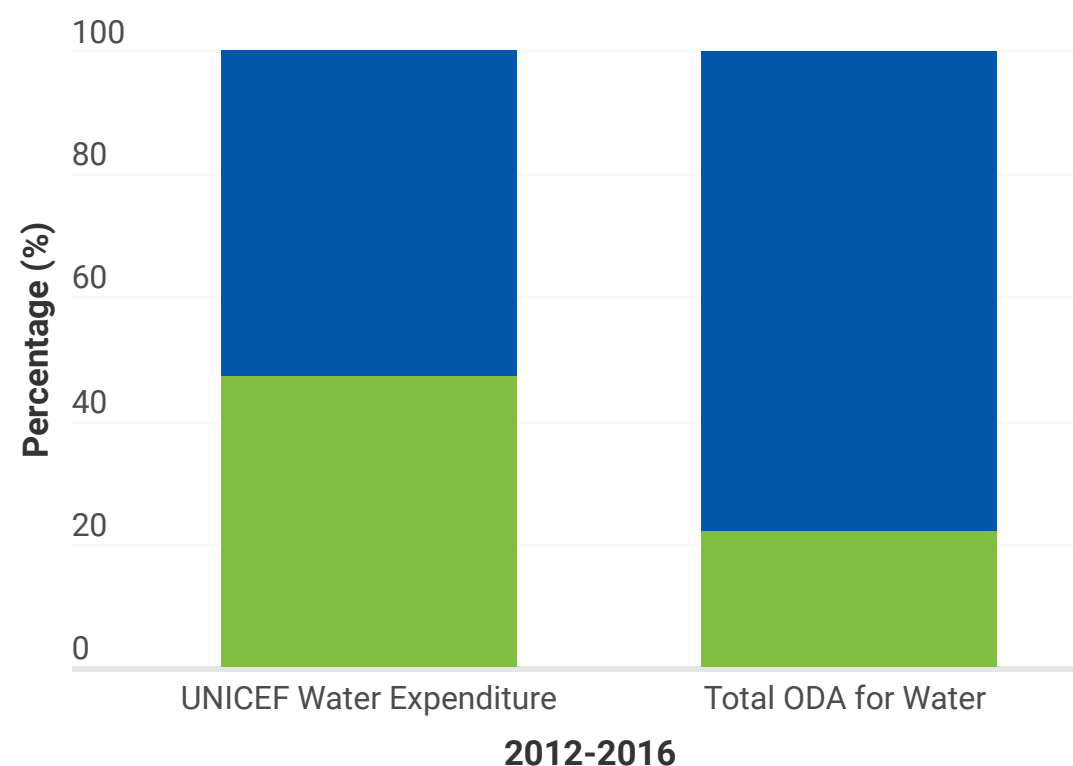
Investment in Rural Water Supply



● Water Supply 
 ● Capacity Building, Management & Advocacy 
 ● Water Quality 
 ● Environment / WRM 
 ● Hygiene 
 ● Sanitation

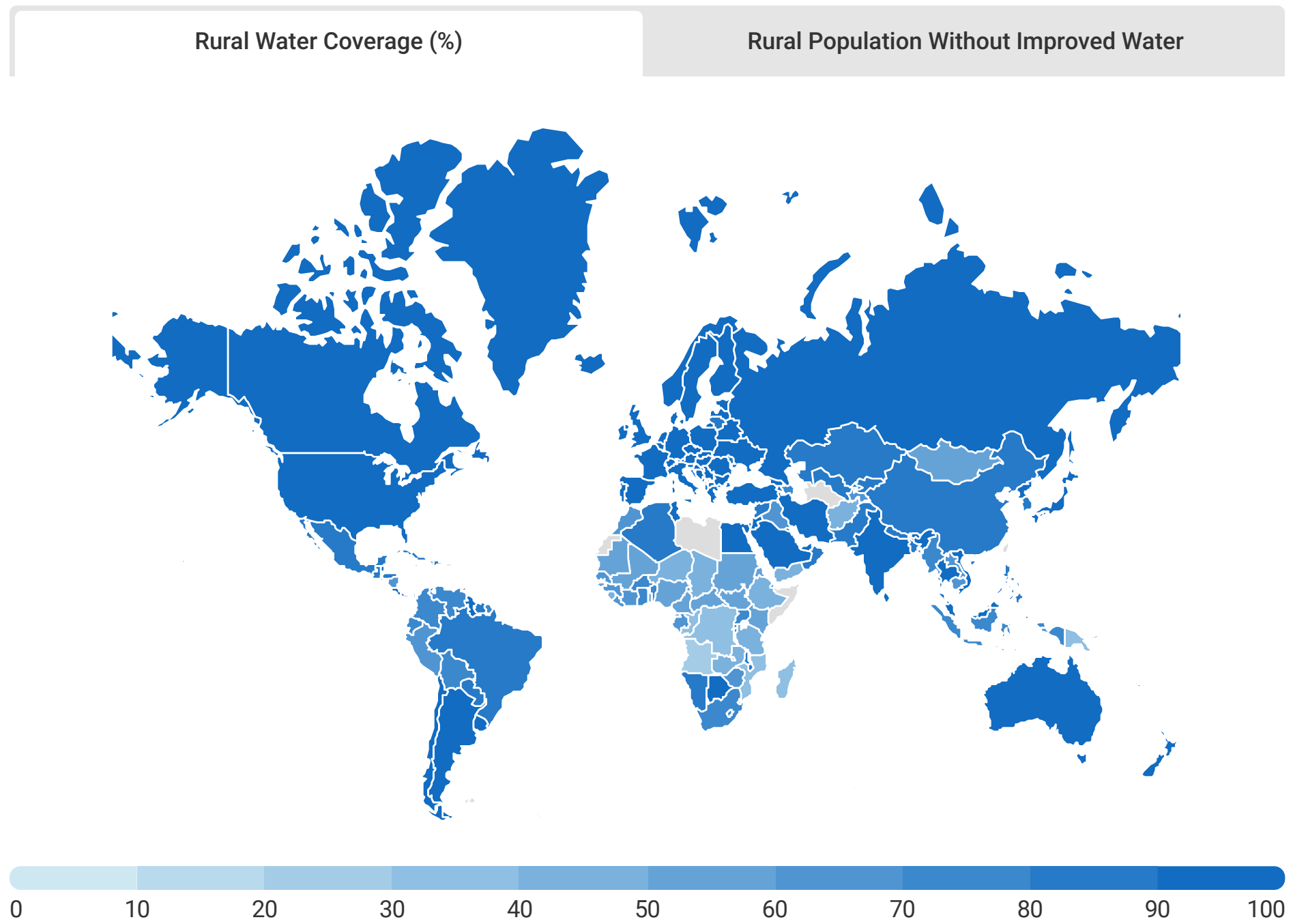
### Regional Targeting

< **Low Income Countries vs. Others** ▾ >



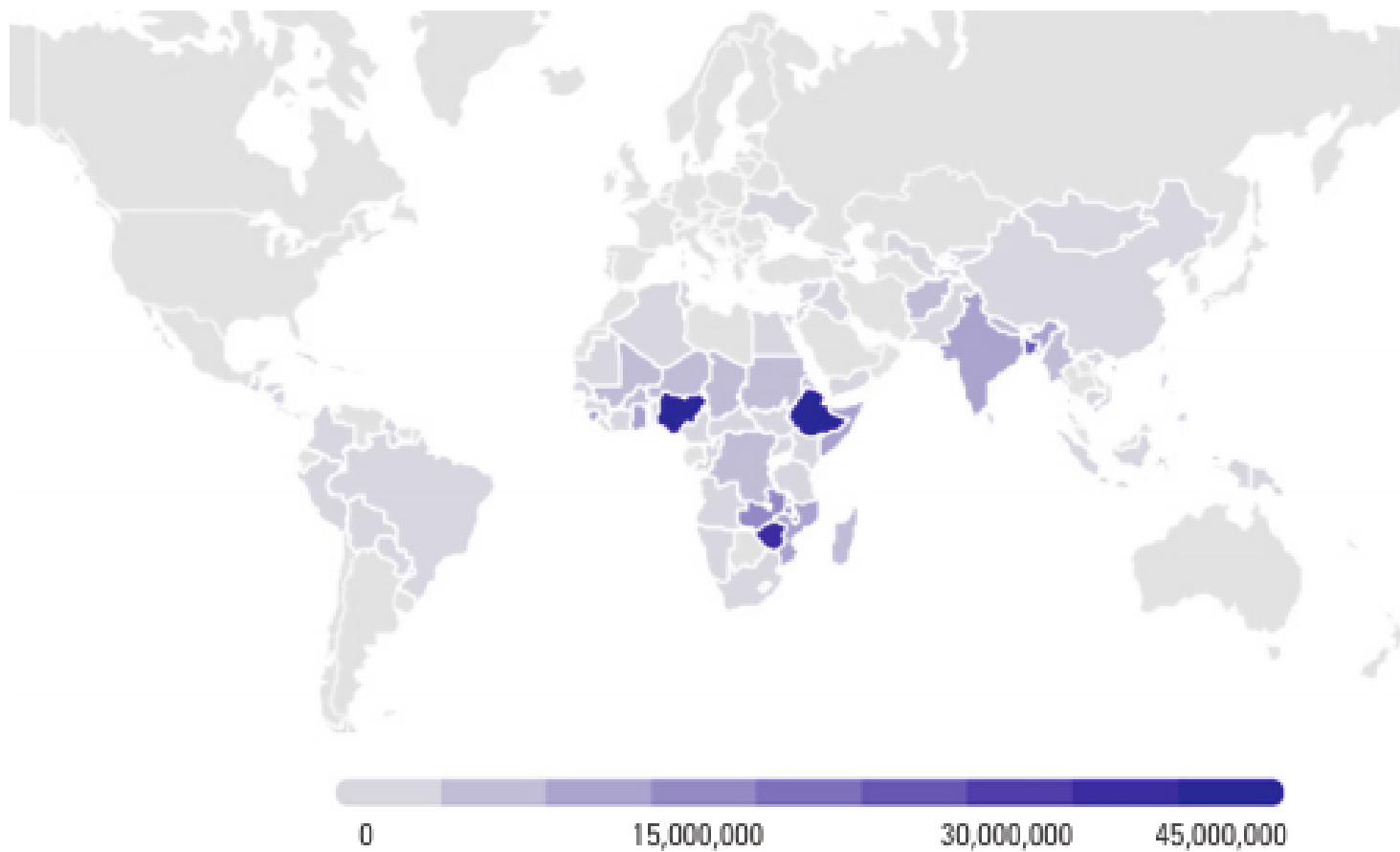
● Low income countries 
 ● Other Countries

## Where the Greatest Needs Were (2012)

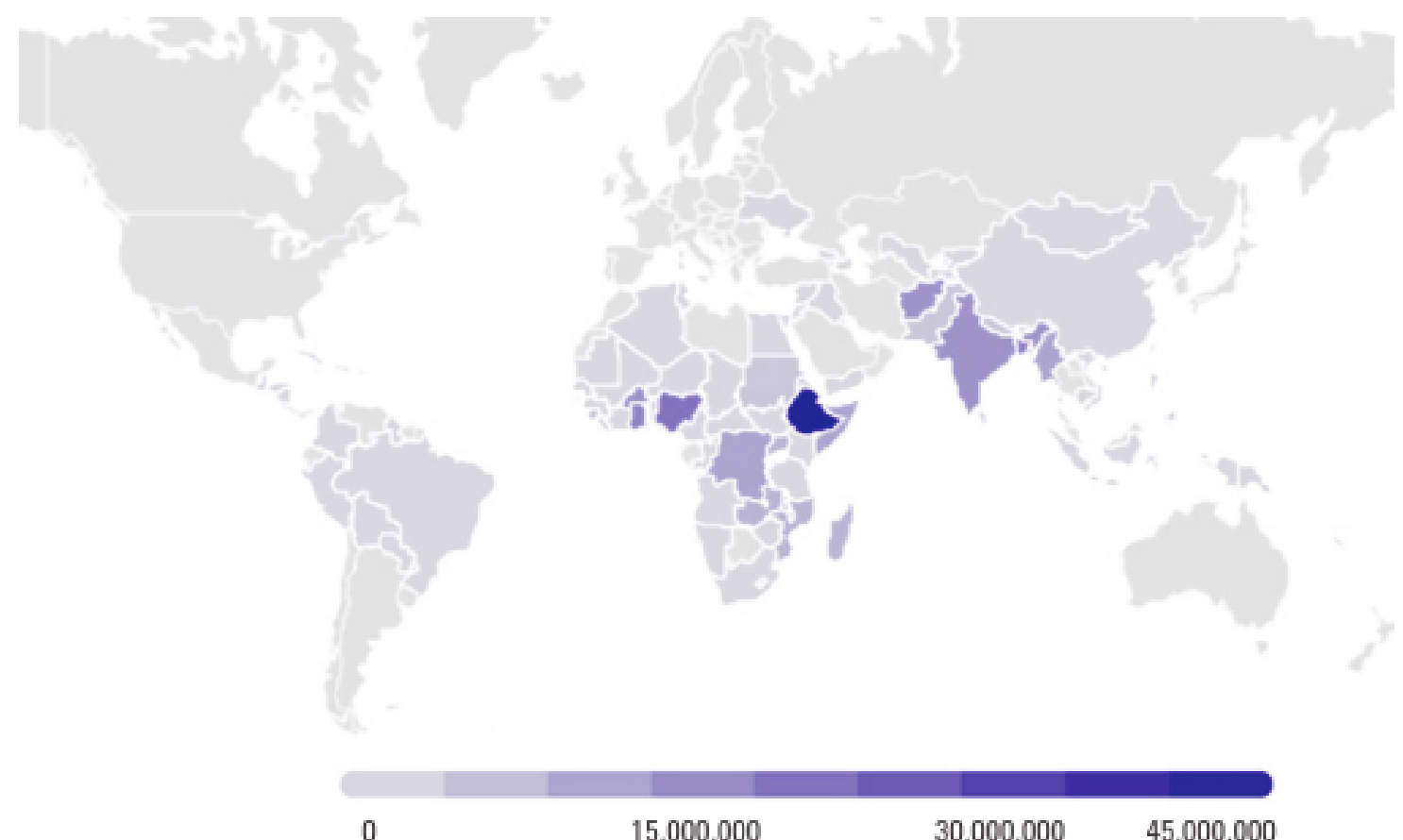


## UNICEF Investments (2012-2016)

UNICEF RWS development expenditure 2012–2016, by country  
(all resources, in USD)

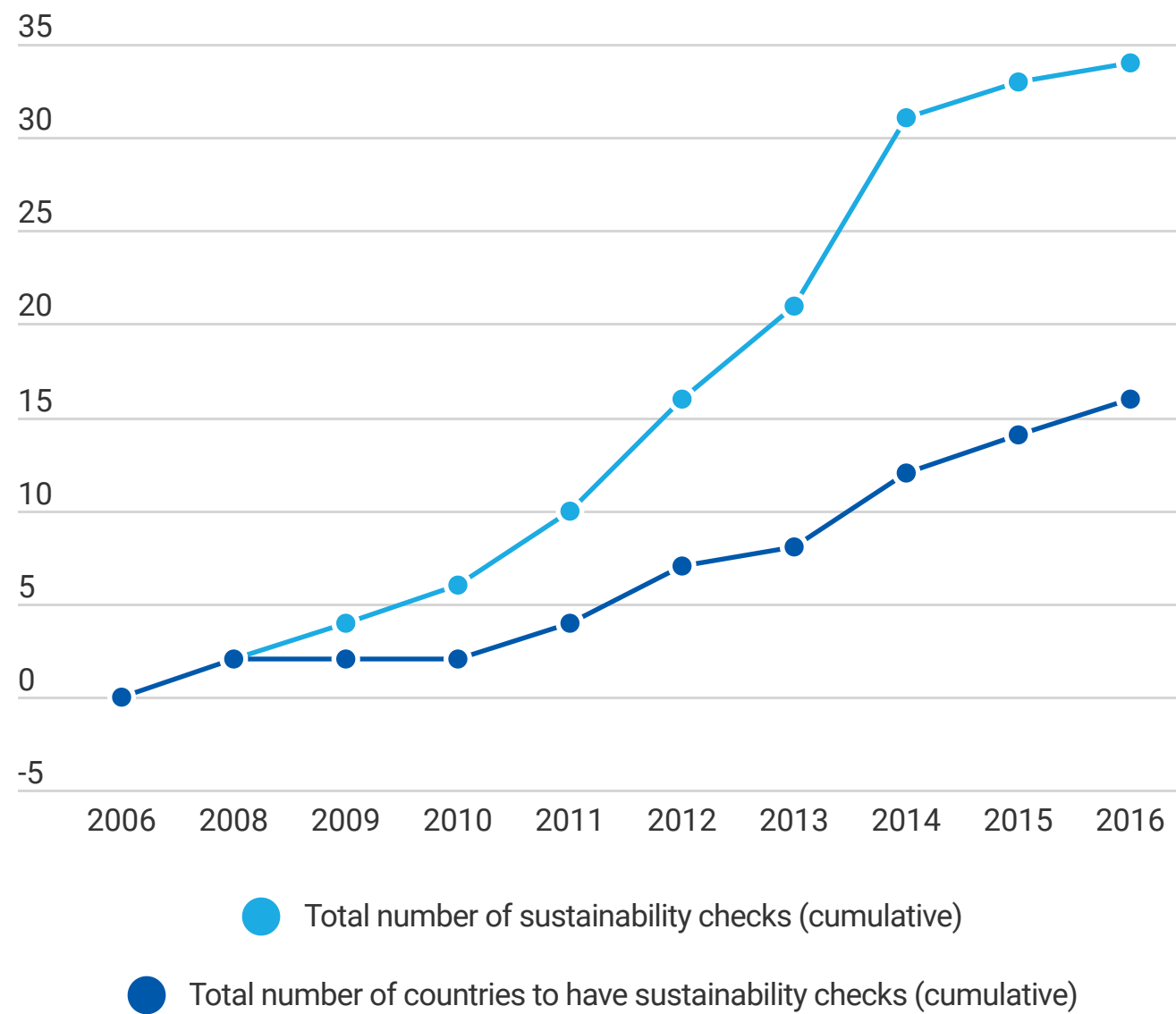


UNICEF RWS development expenditure 2012-2016, by country  
(un-earmarked funding only, in USD)



# Sustainability

### Number of sustainability checks undertaken by UNICEF, 2006-2016



### Key Figures



**94%**

% of UNICEF-supported water points still function 2 years after construction (unweighted average)



**85%**

User satisfaction with water quality



**78%**

User satisfaction with water quantity



**One Third**

% of UNICEF-supported water points surveyed that broke down within the past 12 months



**>50%**

% of dysfunctional water points that look longer than a week to repair



**~50%**

% of UNICEF-supported communities where no water tariff is in place and revenues do not cover the operation and maintenance costs