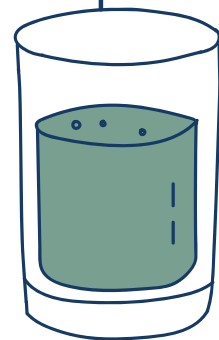


Where does the water go?

Groundwater is endangered by the uncontrolled disposal of human excreta, especially in densely populated urban settlements, and the absence of sustainable sanitation systems in fast-growing cities and peri-urban areas.



Groundwater remains a key source of drinking water around the world but contaminated water can impact **human right to water and sanitation**



Contaminated water can also tap its way into agricultural fields through irrigation, which can heavily **impact food security**.



Untreated water from toilets can also enter water streams such as rivers or oceans and threaten **human right to a healthy environment**.

