**6. clean water and sanitation**

The main goal of goal 6, Clean Water and Sanitation is to ensure the availability of Clean Water and Sanitation and sustainable management of water and sanitation for everyone no matter where. This goal has 8 targets such as 1) clean and affordable drinking water, 2) to end defecation and provide access to sanitation and hygiene, 3) to improve water quality, wastewater treatment and safe reuse, and so on.

Before Covid-19, 60% of the people in the world, don’t have safely managed sanitation or toilettes, sinks, taps, and bath-tubs. 60% is 4.2 **billion** people. That’s right,  **billions of people.**To add to that, 2.2 **billion** people don’t have safe drinking water. What comes with unreliable sanitation and drinking water? Disease, epidemics, pandemics, outbreaks and this is what people die of.

To complete this goal, we need treatment facilities to clean the water, take out the salt, and make it drinkable. Then, we need water pipes to ensure that each resident gets clean water to their homes. Finally, we need to promote sanitation. If no one in the country is sanitized, takes a bath, or wash their hands, this can lead to epidemics, pandemics and disease outbreaks.

Also we can follow some simple tips such as being careful with water usage, something as simple as taking shorter showers.