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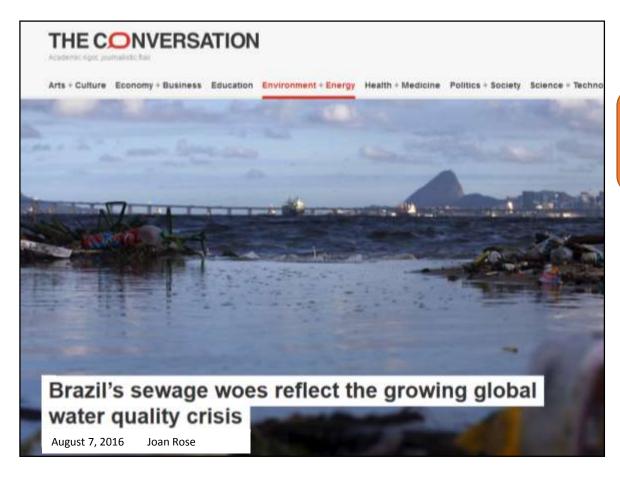


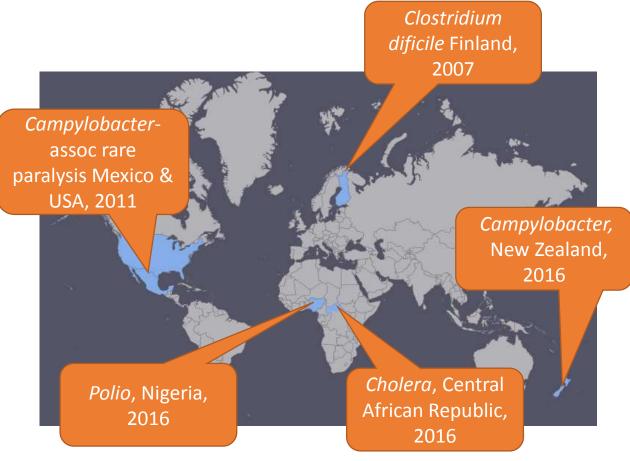
### Water for Sustainable Growth

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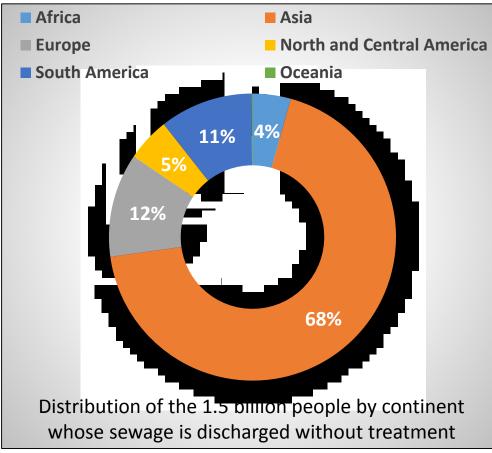
### Old & new pathogens threaten human health around the world





#### Billions lack effective sewage treatment





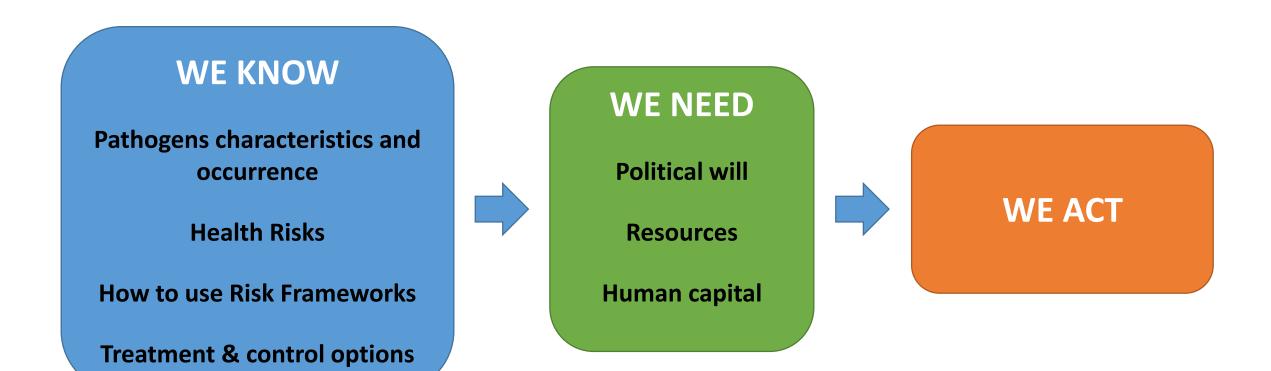
### Global Water Pathogen Project: Passionate science moving to action



The GWPP mission is to be a knowledge resource and hub on water pathogens which will guide the goals for sanitation and achieving safe water around the world using the power of new information technology and tools.



#### We have the knowledge to act



#### Moving from questions to answers

- New DNA technology enables us to answer key questions:
  - Is the fecal contamination coming from human or animal sources?
  - What are the hazards and risks?
  - How do we control pathogens and manage risk?



#### **GWPP** links new technology and science

1914 Total coliforms

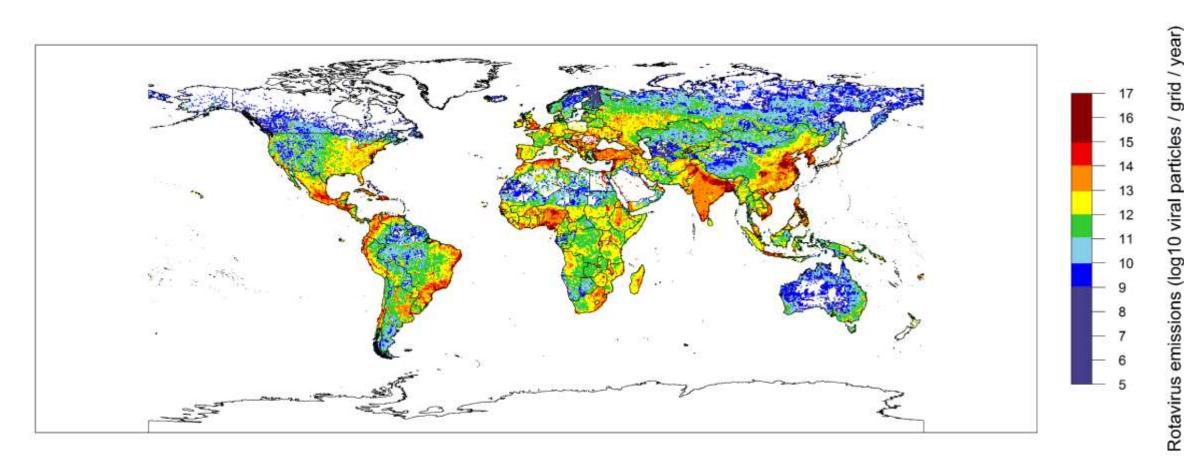
E.coli no longer adequate

1940s Fecal coliforms

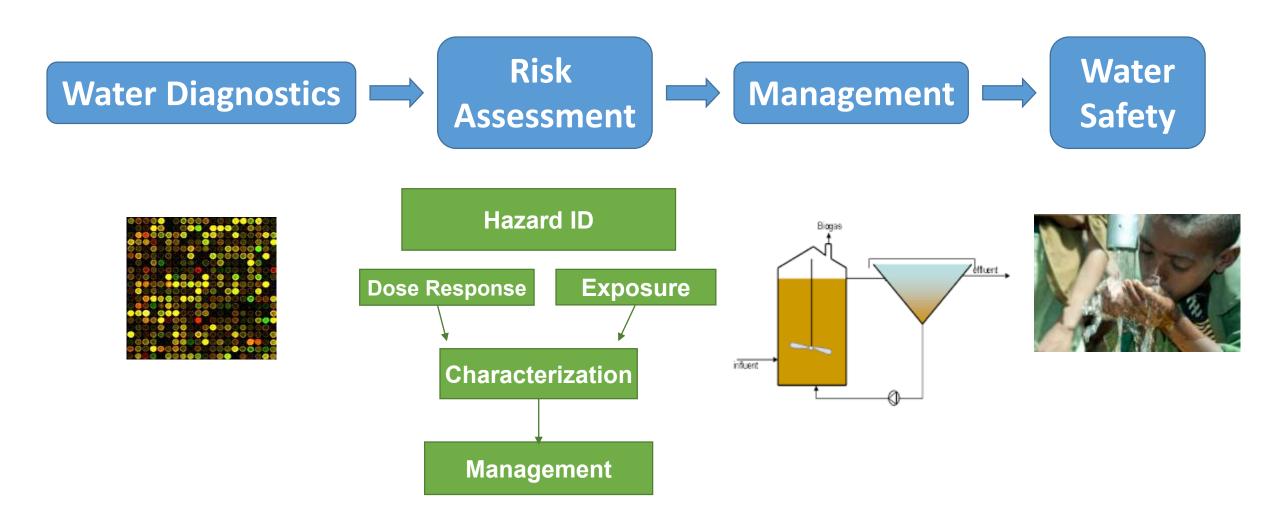
1986 E. coli

2016
Pathogens

## GWPP uses Water Diagnostics to advance decision-making



#### **GWPP** advocates Microbial Risk Assessment



### **GWPP** contributes to productive wastewater management in Africa



"The GWPP is a very important project that will help my country improve wastewater management systems as well as raise the knowledge among practitioners on sanitation issues in my country"

-GWPP User Survey Response









### Investing in water diagnostics and sewage treatment has multiple benefits

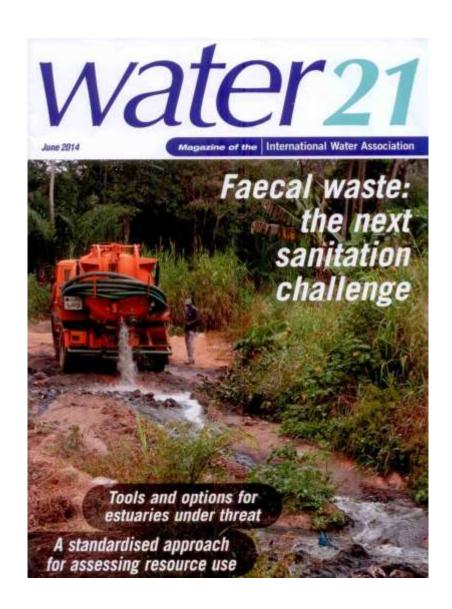






#### The challenges remain...





#### The GWPP is ready to work with you.



