The Syrian Refugee Water Crisis

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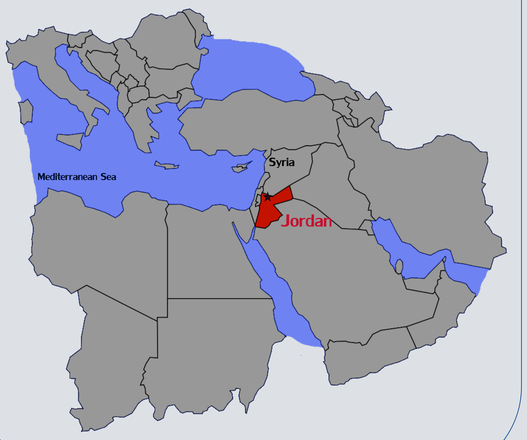
Problem

With the Syrian War, millions of families have fled to neighboring countries

Many seek refuge in refugee camps in neighboring countries, like the Zaatari Camp in Jordan



Due to conditions in these camps, refugees are not receiving enough potable water

On average, a refugee receives 30 liters of water a day in Zaatari

Refugee — Average US Citizen

Americans use up to 10 times that amount, averaging 300 liters a day

Our goal is to increase the potable water supply of refugees in these camps

Desperate need to conserve water has led to problematic consequences such as:

- Unsafe Communal Bathrooms
- Inequitable Water Distribution
- Disease-ridden Cesspools

Specific problems include raping and kidnapping, tension between refugees, and skin infections

Pictured: Children collecting water from the camp's water tank

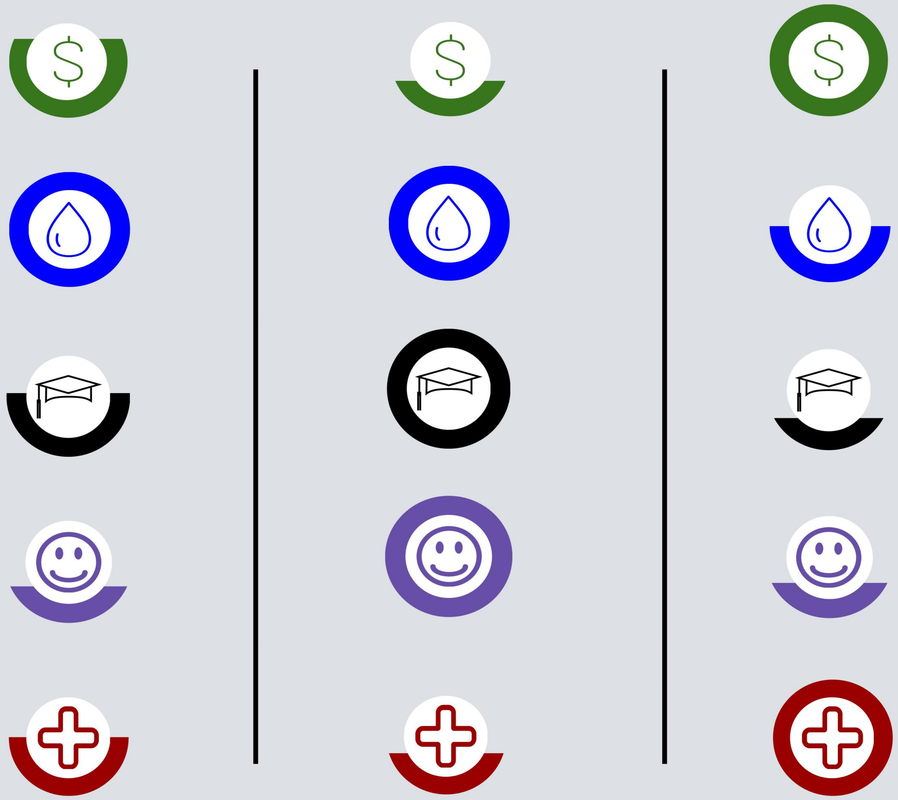
Solutions

More filled = More beneficial

Composting Toilet

Dry-Flush Toilet

Omni-Processor



= Affordability = Ease of Use = Additional Benefits

= Increase in Water Supply = Social Benefits

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