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UNSAFE WATER, INADEQUATE SANITATION AND HYGIENE: HOW MUCH SUFFERING CAN BE PREVENTED



HOW MANY ARE AT **RISK**?

1.1 billion lack access to an “improved” drinking water supply; many more drink water that is grossly contaminated.



HOW MANY ARE GETTING **SICK**?

4 billion cases of diarrhoea occur annually, of which 88% is attributable to unsafe water, and inadequate sanitation and hygiene.

HOW MANY ARE **DYING**?

1.8 million people die every year from diarrhoeal diseases, the vast majority children under 5.



HOW MANY MORE CANNOT **ESCAPE** POVERTY?

Lack of safe water perpetuates a cycle whereby poor populations become further disadvantaged, and poverty becomes entrenched.

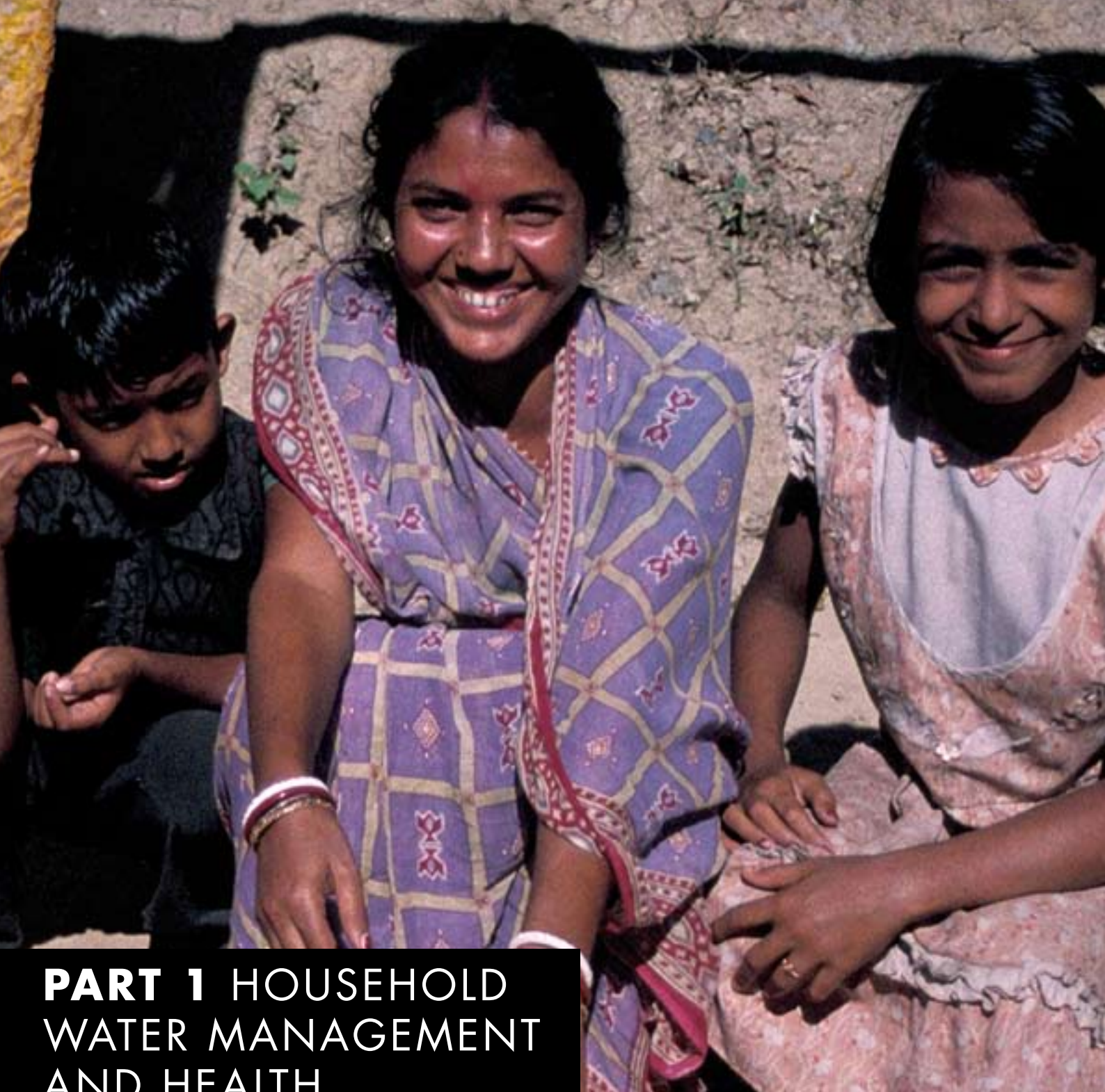


HOW MUCH OF THIS CAN BE **PREVENTED**?

WHO estimates that 94% of diarrhoeal cases are preventable through modifications to the environment, including through interventions to increase the availability of clean water, and to improve sanitation and hygiene.



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PART 1 HOUSEHOLD WATER MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH

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