

# Nyanyano, Ghana



Acet, Uganda: Betty and her mum Evelyn travel each day only to collect the unsafe water which often makes Betty sick. “We drink the same water as the pigs and cows,” says Evelyn. “Once Betty got so sick she had to go to the hospital and we found out she had typhoid.”



Burkina Faso: large barrels on carts are used to make the daily water collection easier.



water source in Togo

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# World Water Day

## Mlandege Iringa, Tanzania





**Is this *Sanitary* or Not?**





A drain pipe feeding the Euphrates River near Najaf,  
Iraq discharges sewage into the water.

[Thaier Al-Sudani/Reuters]





People walk along the bank of the River Tame near Denton, Britain. A University of Manchester report in 2018 found that the river had "the worst" level of micro-plastic pollution ever recorded anywhere in the world at that time. [Phil Noble/Reuters]





Rotten trees in a toxic lake near Yatagan in Mugla province, southwest Turkey. The toxic lake, known as an ash dam, is created by a mix of wastewater and polluted ash which are both produced at the nearby Yatagan power station. The lake contains heavy metals such as selenium, cadmium, boron, nickel, copper and zinc that are leaking into the earth and groundwater of the Yatagan Plain, an agricultural area that feeds both Yatagan and Mugla towns. It is one of 15 ash dams in Turkey, which environmental organizations say need to be stopped from causing further damage to nature. [Umit Bektas/Reuters]



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surprise you?**