## Half the world will soon live in waterstressed areas<sup>1</sup>

## **CREATING A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT**



It's no secret. The world is suffering. Our environment – our home – endures pollution of land, water, and air. We see devastation wrought by warming temperatures. Rising sea

levels and deforestation threaten entire ecosystems. Agricultural output, and those whose livelihoods depend

on the health of our environment, are deeply impacted. Human, animal, plant...no form of life is spared.

With LOIF grants, Lions can be better stewards of environmental health.

While the realities are daunting, Lions are often there and part

of the solution. With grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have established sanitation systems providing clean water where it was once absent; helped remove pollutants from local parks; provided education on the need for change; and planted community vegetable gardens to feed neighbors and teach children about healthy eating and responsibility for cultivating life.

The responsibility to create and sustain a healthier Earth belongs to everyone. With the help of grant funds from LCIF, and adoption of the environment as one of Lions' cause areas, Lions can be better stewards of environmental health right here at home.

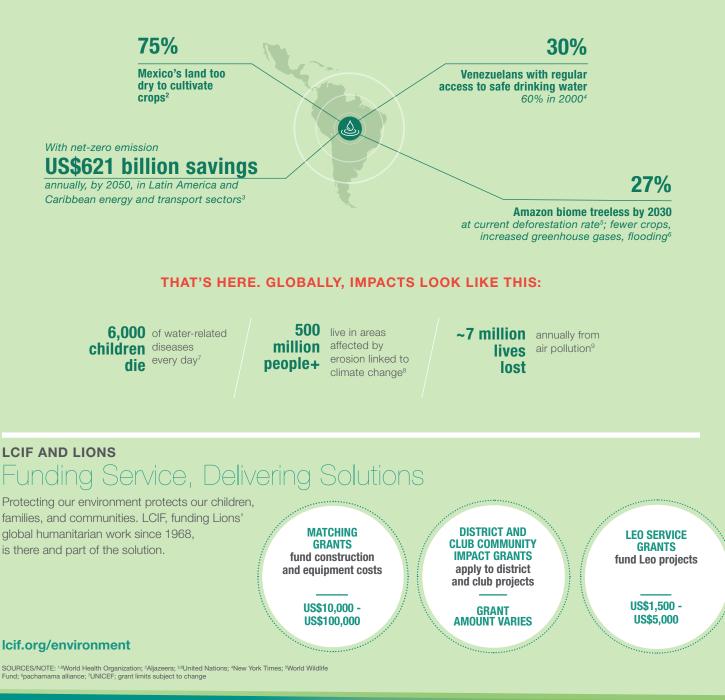


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## A Challenging Environment

Vital to good health, socioeconomic progress, and community welfare, water poses challenges in this part of the world, as do climate change, pollution and deforestation. Environmental stewardship is vital.





LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

The environment is just one cause area supported by LCIF and *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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