Water and Sanitation Related Diseases and the Environment: Challenges, Interventions, and Preventive Measures, a book published by Wiley-Blackwell in collaboration with Horizon International, is accompanied by these four hours of multimedia DVDs on two discs. "The book is certainly an excellent resource for anyone interested in health in developing countries...."

Professor Wafaie Fawzi, Chair, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health, 28 September 2012

Designed for use as teaching tools in classrooms and communities, by organizations, researchers and policy makers, they contain:

16 videos and 4 short-clip videos. For example, videos on water treatment and safe storage, successful household-centered sanitation systems, measures to prevent water pollution, dengue, cholera, schistosomiasis and trachoma, and the successful effort leading to the eradication Guinea worm disease.

525 illustrations, tables, and maps from the text.

Chapter abstracts written for the DVDs.

Additional text content and images not found in the book.



The book was written by 59 experts from the fields of public health, medicine, epidemiology, environmental health, climate change, environmental engineering, and population research. This publication presents the conditions responsible for water and sanitation related diseases, the pathogens and their biology, the morbidity and mortality resulting from lack of safe water and sanitation, the distribution of these diseases, and the conditions that must be met to reduce or eradicate them.

Examples of solutions are presented with an emphasis on what is achievable, considering that 2.6 billion individuals have no toilets and 1.2 billion people are exposed to water-related illness from their drinking water.

"This is a truly interdisciplinary book and reflects really well the need to work across scientific boundaries, and I think shows what can be achieved through collaboration."

Society for General Microbiology, May 15th, 2012. Updates and additional resources are on a companion Web site:

www.wiley.com/go/selendy/water

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www.solutionssite.org

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