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structural solutions
to the world's water crisis

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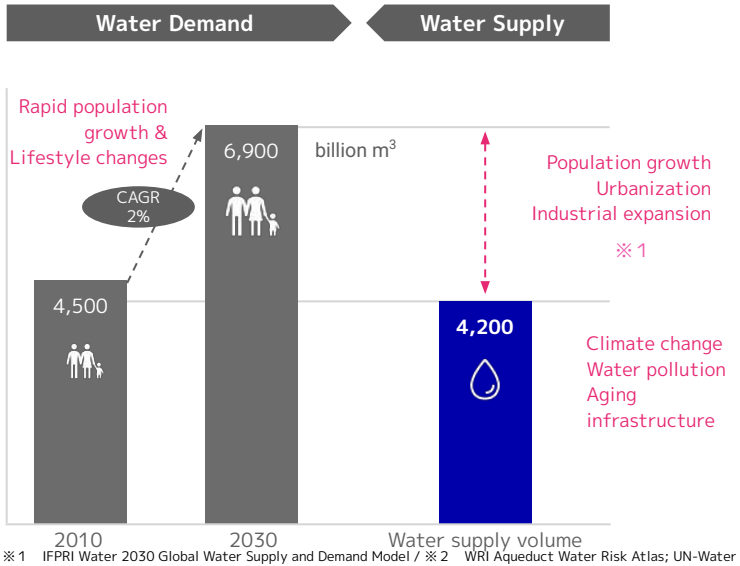
Global Water Crisis: Structural Supply-Demand Gap & Escalating Water Stress

Global Water Supply & Demand: Widening Structural Gap



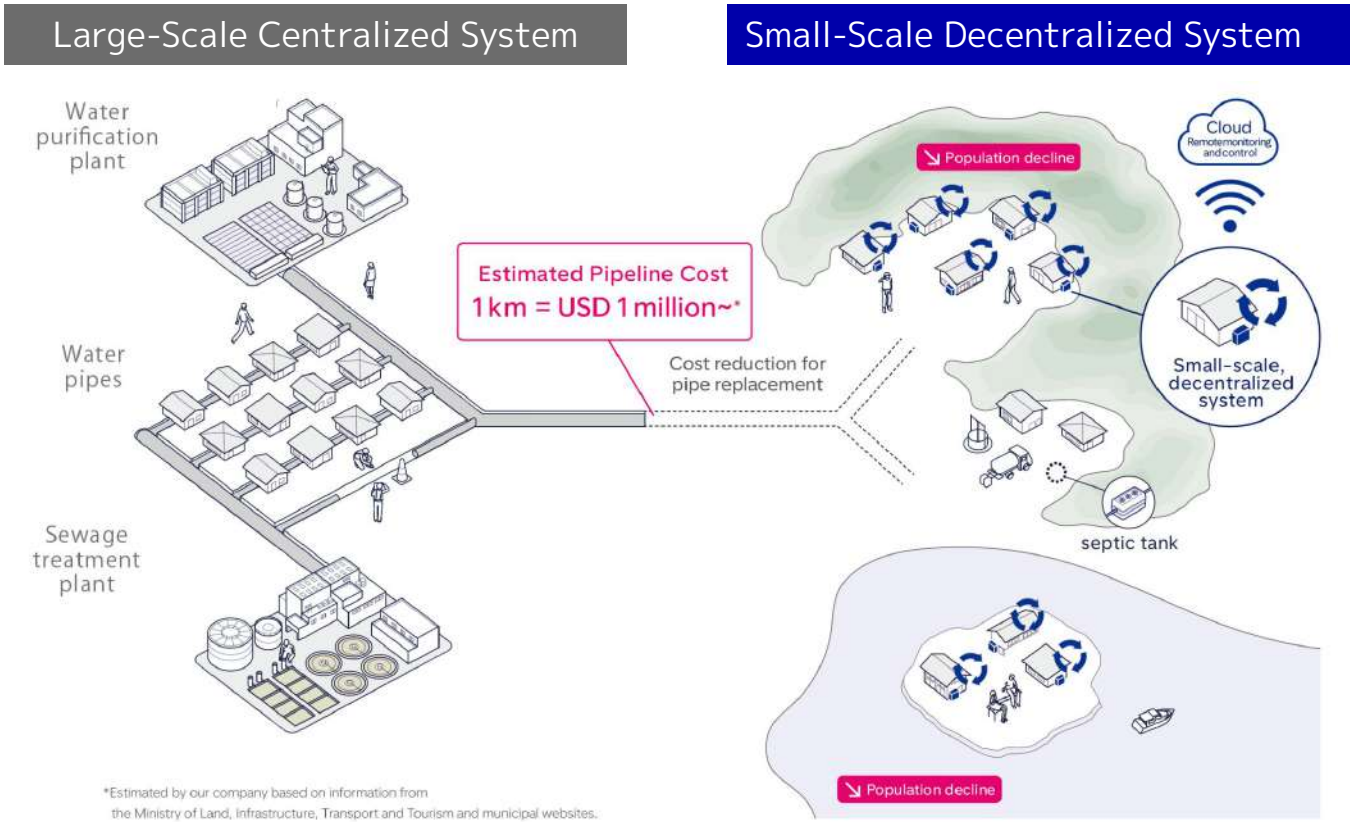
※1 IFPRI Water 2030 Global Water Supply and Demand Model / ※2 WRI Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas; UN-Water SDG 6.4.2 (2022)

Water Stress: A Multidimensional Threat

By 2030, **global water demand could exceed supply by 40%**
Existing centralized infrastructure alone cannot close the gap

Today, **2.4 billion people** live in areas of extreme water stress
Impacting food security, health, economic stability & ecosystems

Solving World's Water Crisis with a Small-scale, Decentralized System



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Company name	WOTA Corp.
CEO	Yosuke Maeda
Date of establishment	October, 2014
Capital	100 million JPY
Location	1-13-13, Nihonbashi-bakurocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Our Competence: Autonomous Operation and Maintenance

Conventional Water Treatment

Human-dependent O&M

WOTA's Core Technology

Autonomous O&M

Qualitative, based on senses

Experience-based

Knowledge accumulated in individual employees

Monitoring → Decision Making → Learning & Improvement

1. IoT Sensors

Small sensors decrease costs by 10x to 100x.

2. Algorithmic Automated Control

Our machine-learning algorithm optimizes and automates control based on data from our sensors.

3. Data Ecosystem

Our algorithm is constantly updated based on data from all of our devices.

WOSH

Water-Regeneration Handwashing Stand

Water recycling rate 98%

No construction needed

Only a power source required

Feature #1

Hand sanitation with clean water and soap

In compliance with the WHO Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality

Feature #2

Water recycling rate >98%

20ℓ of water enables 1,000+ hand washes

Monitor and control water quality with sensors and proprietary algorithms

Feature #3

For both regular and emergency use

600+ located in Japan incl. commercial facilities and public areas

WOTA BOX

Portable Water Regeneration System

Feature #1

Clean and safe water

In compliance with the WHO Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality

Feature #2

Water recycling rate >98%

Provides showers for 100 people with 100ℓ

Feature #3

Utilized at disaster sites

Number of individuals provided with shower services: 20,000+ people

Noto Peninsula Earthquake

Jan 1, 2024

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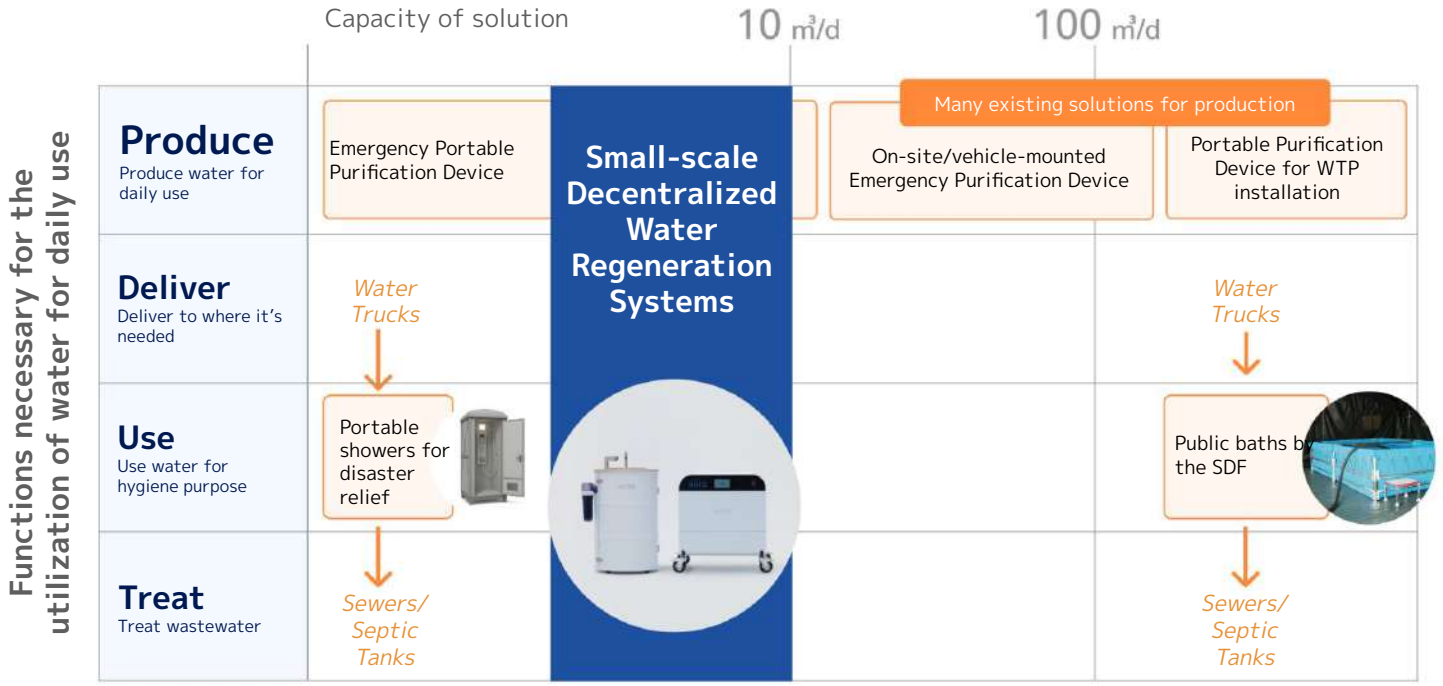
WOTA covered 89% shelters with long-term water outage

Within a month, 100 WOTA BOX and 207 WOSH were deployed, covering 12,000 people. They were managed autonomously by local residents.

⇒ Wide recognition of the “power” of water recycling system

An Integrated Solution for Production, Delivery, and Treatment is Needed



Available for use immediately after disaster, with production, delivery, and treatment in one package.

His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito

*"The use of **autonomously controlled portable water reclamation systems** to provide bathing and hand-washing services is helping survivors in difficult circumstances. I heard that these efforts are being undertaken by a company founded by young people. I hope that the vitality of young people, including the activities of volunteers from all over the country, will open up new possibilities for our country"*

Birthday Press Conference (2024/2/23)[*1]

The Former Prime Minister Ishiba

*"Immediately after my inauguration, I visited the Noto Peninsula, which was devastated by the earthquake and torrential rains. While many people are still struggling to survive, I saw the benefits of innovation, such as the clean water provided by **WOTA's showers and hand washing machines**, even in areas where the water supply had been cut off."*

Video message to GRIC2024 (Global Startup Conference)[*2]

The Former Prime Minister Kishida

*"Hot showers, which can be used even when the water is cut off, have been active in relieving the fatigue of evacuees. **A start-up company with technology to circulate, filter, and reuse water** for domestic use has provided this service"*

213th session of the Diet[*2]

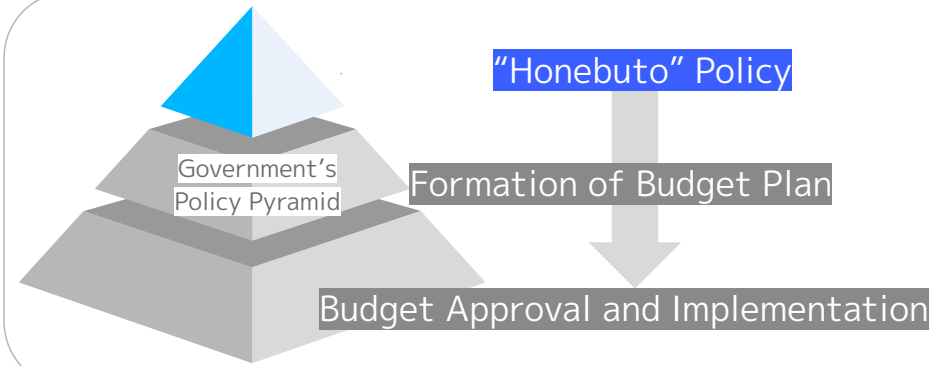
*1 Website of Imperial Household Agency
*2 Website of Prime Miniester's Office of Japan

“Decentralization” Integrated into Highest-level Policy of the Government

“Honebuto Policy 2024”

Portable Water Business (BOX)
‘Emergency measures for disasters including securing water with ***“water recycling showers”***

Residential Water Business (New Product)
‘Express that alternative water sources will include ***“consideration of decentralized systems”***



The “Honebuto” Policy

Acts as the cornerstone for formulating strategies. It outlines the fundamental stance on budget proposals and the direction of policies that the administration will focus on for the year.
Based on the policy, every municipality considers and formulates the budget of the year.

*The Japanese word “honebuto" (骨太) literally means "big-boned”, which implies that the policy is robust, solid, and fundamental.

WOTA Unit

Residential Water Regeneration System

Feature #1

Clean and safe water

Drinking water quality standards under the Water Supply Service Act (51 items)

Feature #2

Water recycling rate >97%

With supplement of rainwater, nearly 100% of household wastewater is recycled and circulated

Feature #3

Smart Maintenance

Monitor available water levels and receive maintenance notifications through app

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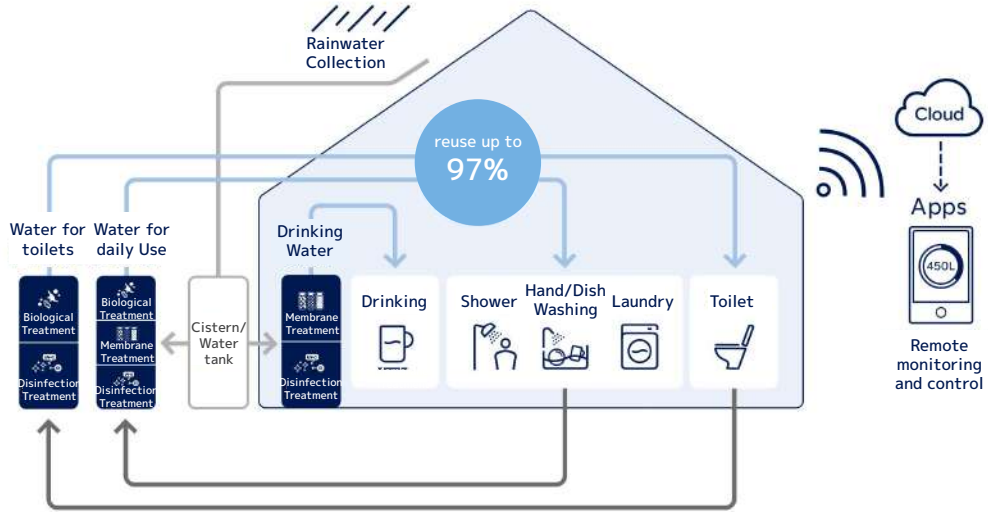


Water Quality

Water for daily use/ Drinking Water: Drinking water quality standards under the Water Supply Act (51 items)

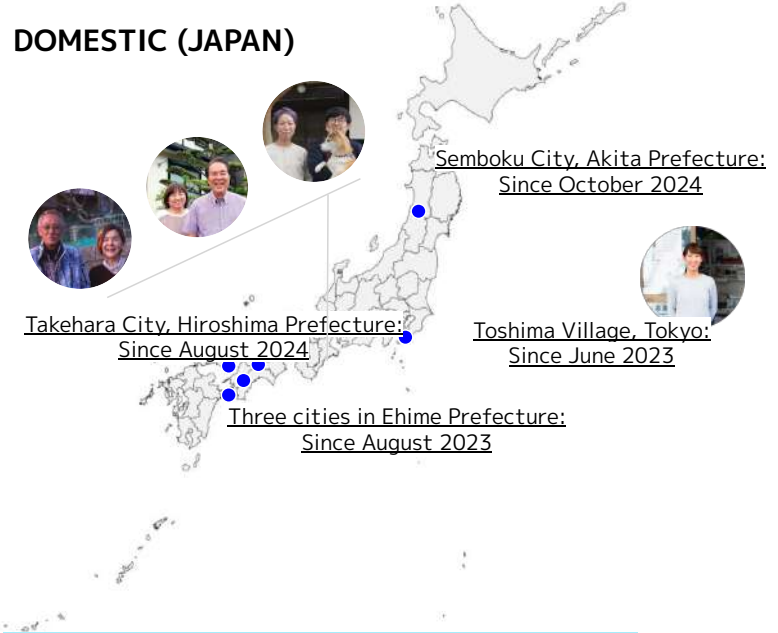
Toilet Water: Flush water standards per the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism's "Manual on Water Quality Standards for Reuse of Treated Sewage Water"

Dimensions	Width: 1,680mm (66.14 in) Depth: 780mm (30.71 in) Height: 1,400mm (55.12 in)
Power	110 V / 60 Hz, 105W
Capacity	720 L/day
Weight	166 kg (when dry)
Source Water	Greywater (up to 97% recycling, with rainwater replenishment)
Water Quality	Potable water (Designed to meet Japanese Drinking Water Quality Standards)
Maintenance Responsibility	Homeowner (every 4 months): filter replacement, chemical refill Maintenance Service Provider (every year): replacement of parts, removal of excess sludge
Installation Requirements	The drainage pump, water pump, and installation base
Use Environment	0℃ (32℉) - 40℃ (104℉), Tested for corrosion & strong (Cat. 3 hurricane) winds

Specifications of Greywater System

Multiple Deployments in Real-world Settings, Reaching TRL 6 in Jan 2025

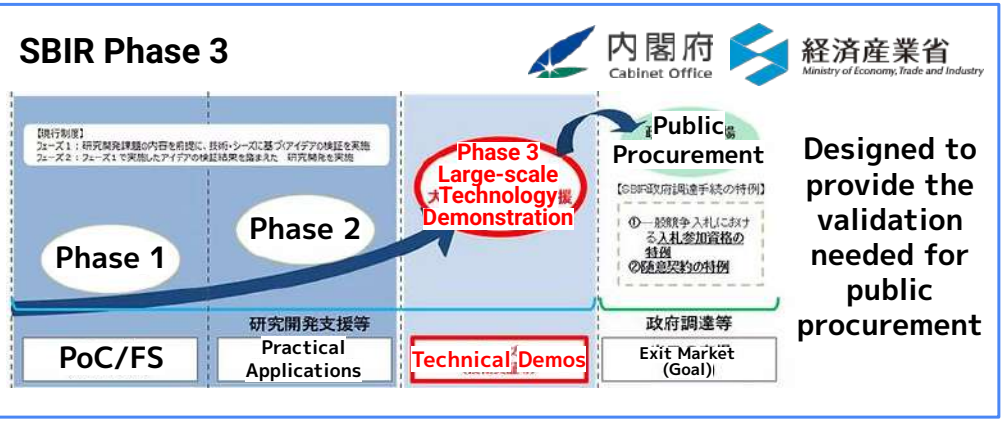
Multiple Units in Operation for 2+ Years (Japan, Antigua & Barbuda)



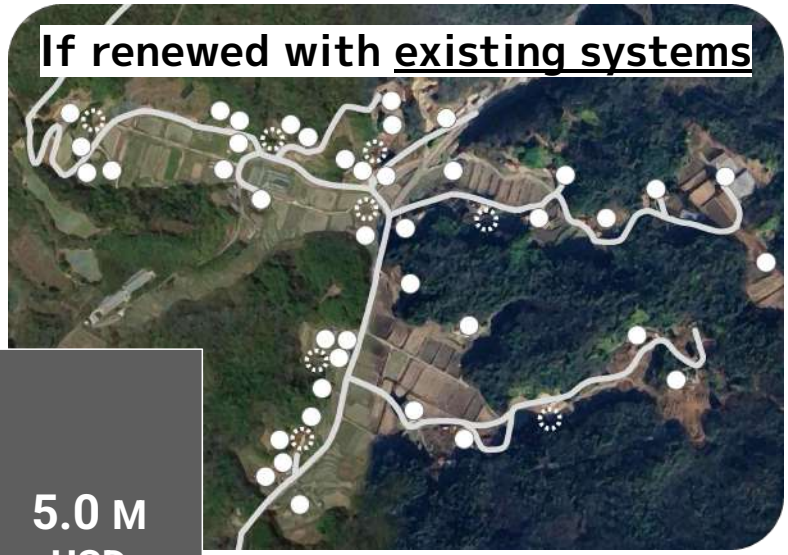
Consistently met JP drinking water quality standards in all deployments

Selected for "SBIR Phase 3", a National Program for Large-Scale Technology Demonstration

- **Awarded:** October 2023
- **Project Title:** *Social Implementation Project for Small-Scale Decentralized Water Regeneration Systems for Residential Use*
- **Contract Period:** 2024–2026



If renewed with existing systems

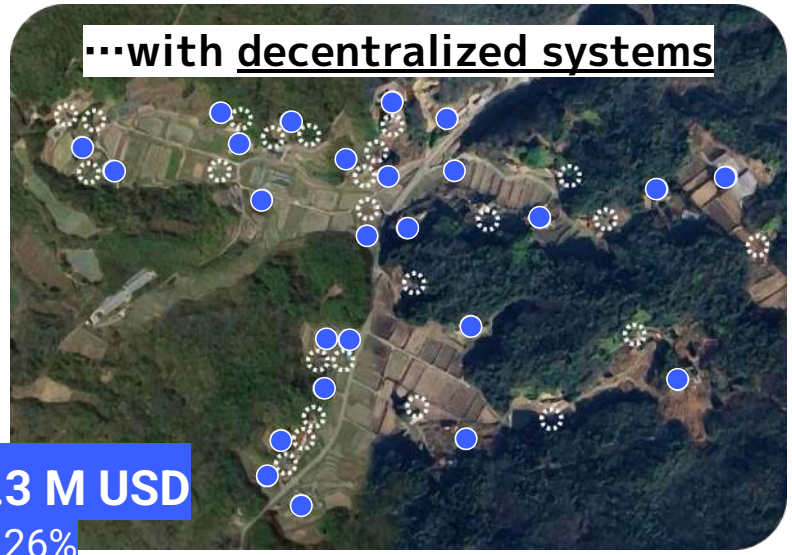


5.0 M USD

Estimated Cost for Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment (Over 40 Years)

- Existing Plumbing
- Households
- Decentralized Systems
- Vacant Houses (Population Decline)

…with decentralized systems



1.3 M USD
△26%

3.7 M USD

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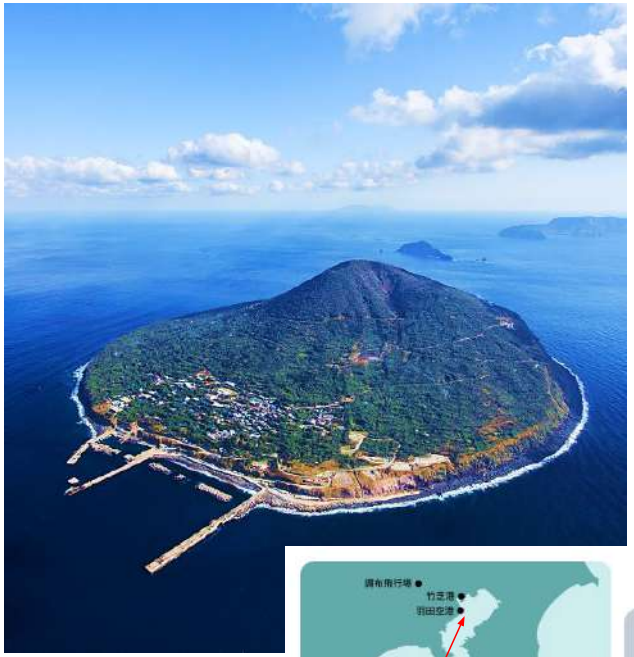
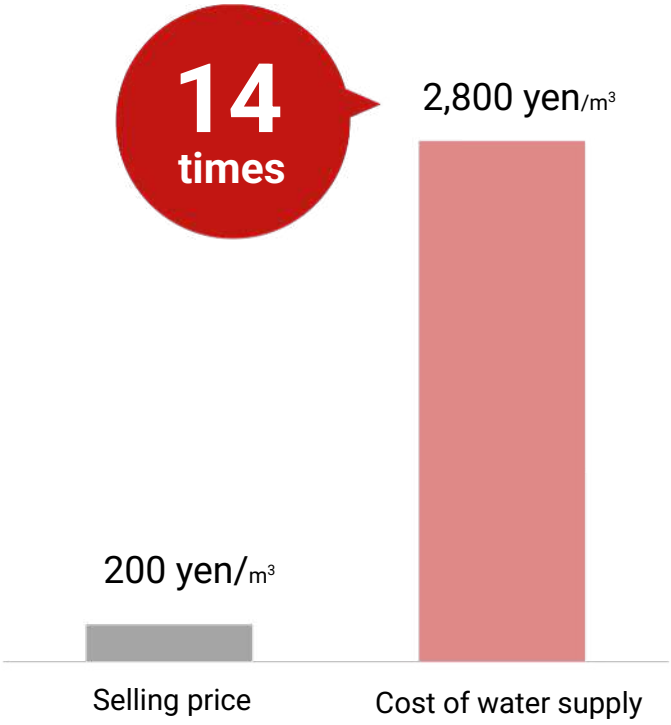
Toshima Village suffers from drought and high water supply costs



Toshima Village, an island of Tokyo, 140km away from the heart of Tokyo



Deployed Trailer Homes Equipped with Water Regeneration Systems

40ft container-size
(10ft 4-unit integrated model)
Proven for >1 year of
continuous residential use

Installation of Emergency Water Regeneration Systems at Elementary Schools

The Earthshot Prize,

an environmental award launched by the Royal Foundation and Prince William, selected WOTA for Prince William Special Prize.

"Yosuke Maeda from Japan, has created a tiny water treatment plant—WOTA Box—that turns 98% of wastewater into clean water."
"Their potential is off the charts."

-Prince William, Duke of Cambridge

KENSINGTON PALACE

15th December, 2021

Dear Yosuke,

It was very good to meet you in person at COP26 and to hear more about the excellent work of WOTA first-hand. I hope that you had an enjoyable and productive visit to Glasgow, and that you managed to return home safely.

The Earthshot Prize team have very much enjoyed working with WOTA over the past few months and we are very proud to have solutions like yours in the inaugural cohort of finalists for 2021. WOTA's incredible solution is so important to protect the world against a water-stressed future, and I am excited to see how we can support you to expand your operations around the world.

We are delighted to announce that we have decided to award the Prince William Special Prize to WOTA. This is to certify your great achievement in proposal of new ideas and contribution to our planet. We very much appreciate your further contribution and dedication for the 21st century.

As we look forward to opening the new round of nominations for The Earthshot Prize in early January, I hope you can also be a vocal advocate to help us find more solutions from around the world for 2022.

Once again, we are so pleased to have you as one of our first set of finalists and to welcome you into The Earthshot Prize family. I wish you, and all the team at WOTA, a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for an exciting year ahead.

Mr. Yosuke Maeda,
CEO, WOTA

Antigua & Barbuda,

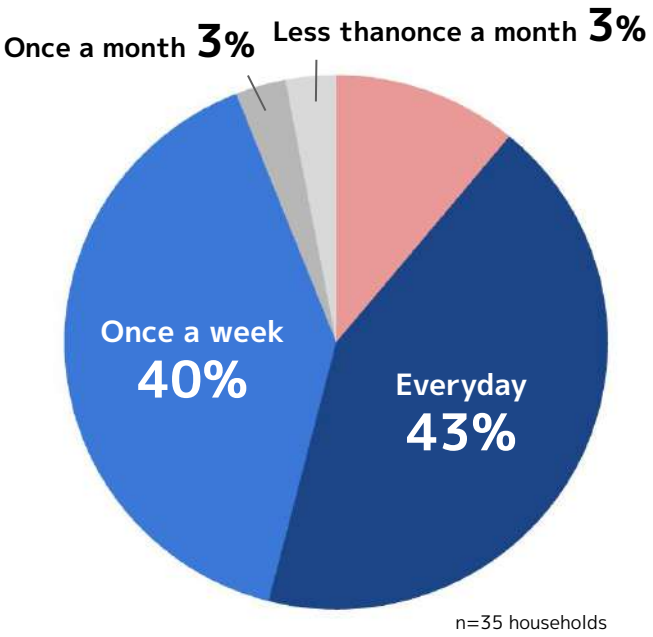
one of the world's most water stressed nations

(Country's largest reservoir has been dry since 2016)

Small Island Nations - All variations of problems in a compact area

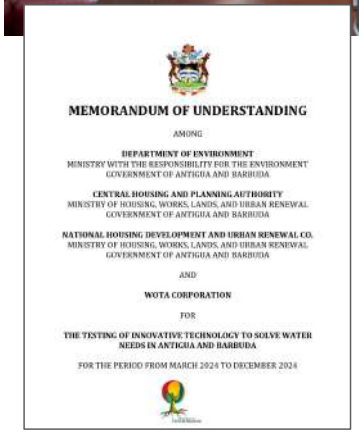
Although huge strides have been made, Antigua still faces numerous water-related challenges:

Water Interruption Frequency in Antigua and Barbuda



n=35 households

MOU with A&B Government & Funding from JBIC



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AMONG

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
MINISTRY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

CENTRAL HOUSING AND PLANNING AUTHORITY
MINISTRY OF HOUSING, WORKS, LANDS, AND URBAN RENEWAL
GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

NATIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN RENEWAL CO.
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GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

AND

WOTA CORPORATION

FOR

THE TESTING OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO SOLVE WATER NEEDS IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024

MOU with A&B Government for: On-site pilot testing & Assessment for implementation at large-scale

Signed on Mar. 25th, 2024 between:
A&B: DOE (Department of Environment),

“Financing for a Japanese Company to Manufacture and Sell Small-Scale Decentralized Water Regeneration Systems in Antigua and Barbuda”
Feb. 29th, 2024

国際協力銀行
JBIC JAPAN BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

株式会社国際協力銀行 日本の力を、世界のために。

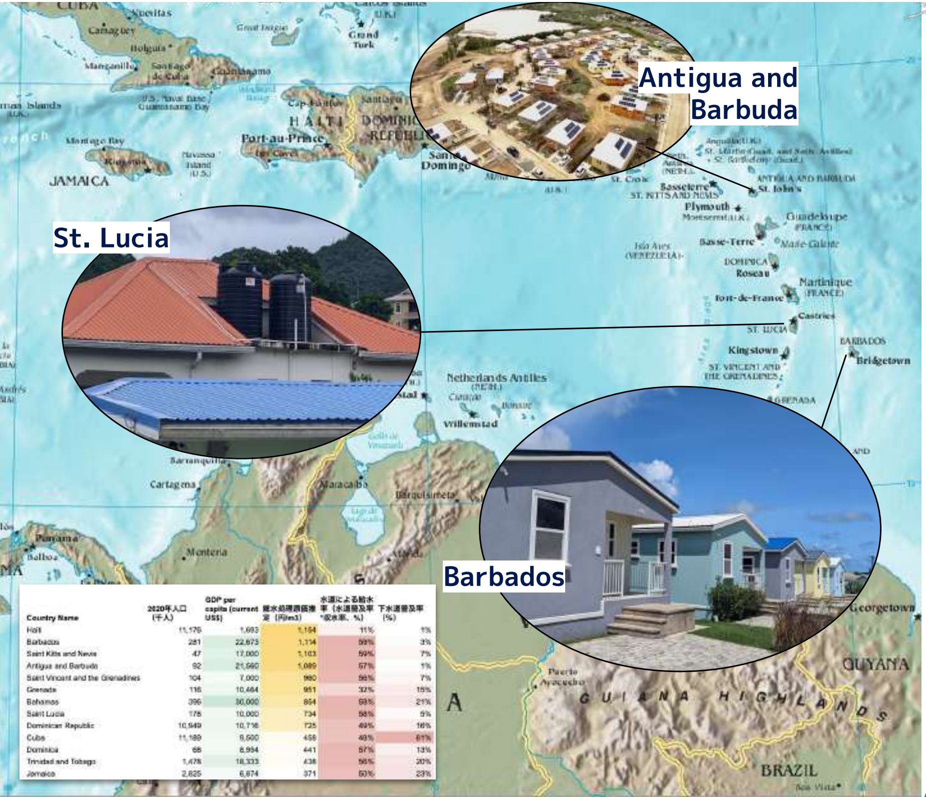
アンティグア・バーブーダにおいて日本企業が実施する小規模分散型水循環システム製造・販売事業に対する融資

Deployment begun through Housing Corporations: ~3,000 homes over 5 years

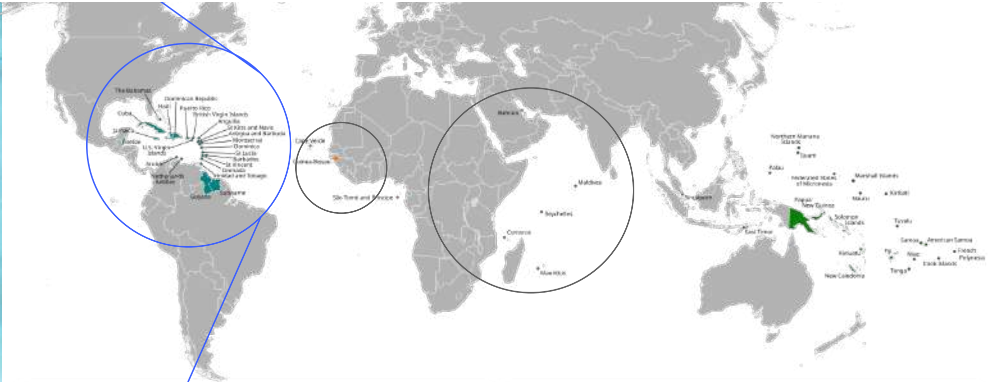
Expanding the Caribbean Model to Small Island Developing States Worldwide

Caribbean population affected by water issues*
***25 million** people*

Global population of Small Island Developing States (SIDS):
70 million people**



Country Name	2020年人口（千人）	GDP per capita (current US$)	給水処理原価推定（円/m3）	水道による給水率（水道普及率*取水率、%）	下水道普及率（%）
Haiti	11,176	1,693	1,164	11%	1%
Barbados	281	22,673	1,114	59%	3%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	47	17,000	1,103	59%	7%
Antigua and Barbuda	92	21,660	1,089	57%	1%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	104	7,000	960	56%	7%
Grenada	116	10,464	951	32%	15%
Bahamas	396	30,000	864	58%	21%
Saint Lucia	178	10,000	734	58%	5%
Dominican Republic	10,949	10,716	725	49%	16%
Cuba	11,189	9,500	458	48%	61%
Dominica	68	8,954	441	57%	13%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,478	18,333	438	56%	20%
Jamaica	2,825	6,874	371	50%	23%



Region	Country Name	2020年人口（千	GDP per capita	給水処理原価推定	水道による給水	下水道普及率（%）
Oceania	Tuvalu	10	5,465	610	60%	74%
	Tonga	106	4,682	656	60%	3%
	Palau	18	14,565	858	51%	71%
	Samoa					
	Fiji					
	Nauru					
	Vanuatu					
	Solomon Islands					
	Micronesia (Fed	110	3,992			
	Kiribati	125	2,090			
	Marshall Islands	43	6,763			
	Papua New Gui	9,716	2,995			
Asia	Singapore	5,682	84,734	1,076		
	Timor-Leste	1,314	1,649	445		
	Maldives	495	12,667	1,158		
Middle East	Bahrain	1,478	29,084	1,164		
Latin America	Belize	388	7,988	612	56%	9%
	Suriname	609	6,069	851	42%	2%
	Guyana	803	20,826	851	39%	2%

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		1,285	11,417	435	69%	23%
		215	2,602	382	67%	17%
		119	17,879	382	65%	17%
	Cabo Verde	514	4,322	1,095	62%	28%
	Comoros	794	1,587	909	41%	5%
	Guinea-Bissau	1,981	914	486	24%	1%

A total of 38 Small Island Developing States worldwide**

Global Projects Under Discussion

Indonesia

Urban Water Challenges

Land subsidence and river pollution from inadequate wastewater infrastructure in densely populated areas

India

Water Demand in Growing Cities

Infrastructure delays hindering sanitation improvements amid rising water consumption

UAE

Local & Seasonal Water Needs

High cost and environmental impact of desalination; water issues at construction sites

The Philippines

Island Water Access & Resilience

51% lack safely managed water; archipelago geography and typhoon exposure demand decentralized solutions

WOTA addresses diverse water challenges globally with small-scale decentralized solutions.

Next Steps: From Dialogue to Impact

START HERE

Discussion

Share your water challenges and explore how WOTA can help

Proof of Concept

Joint pilot project tailored to local needs

Implementation

Scale solutions across communities and regions

We would love to start by hearing about your water challenges.

Let us explore together how WOTA's decentralized technology can create real impact in your communities.

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