

POPULATION EXPLOSION

July 11, 1987 • The Day of Five Billion

When the world's population reached

5,000,000,000

In 1989, **WORLD POPULATION DAY** WAS ESTABLISHED

to raise awareness about problems related to our growing population, human rights issues, fertility, family planning, gender equality, and poverty.

143,341,000

BABIES BORN EVERY YEAR

WORLDWIDE

129,547,000

BABIES BORN EVERY YEAR IN

LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

7,238,184,000+

PEOPLE ARE WALKING THE EARTH

TODAY

We are living longer than ever

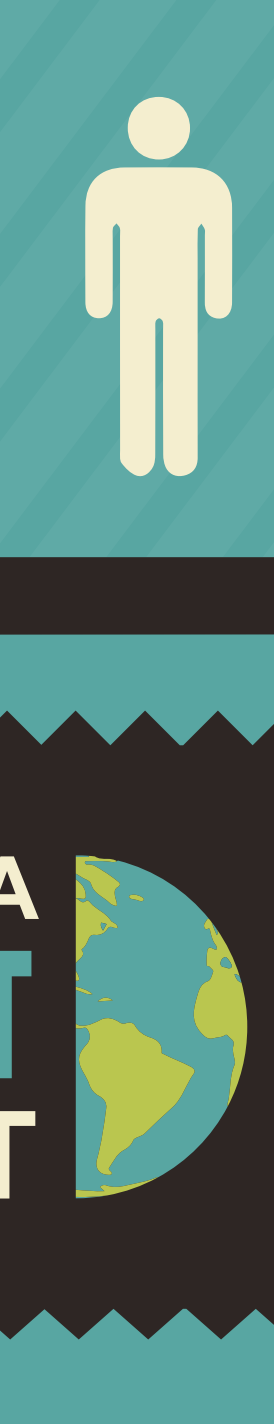
IN 2013

THOSE 60 YEARS OLD CAN EXPECT TO LIVE ANOTHER

20 YEARS

ON AVERAGE - 2 YEARS LONGER

THAN IN 1990



BY 2030

WOMEN CAN LIVE TO BE

85 YEARS

OLD ON AVERAGE



MEN CAN LIVE TO BE

78 YEARS

OLD ON AVERAGE



MORE PEOPLE HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT ON THE PLANET



LESS FOOD TO FEED MORE MOUTHS



1 OF EVERY 7 PEOPLE GO TO BED HUNGRY



25,000 PEOPLE DIE OF MALNUTRITION AND HUNGER-RELATED DISEASE EVERY DAY

WATER SHORTAGES



ONE BILLION PEOPLE LACK ACCESS TO FRESH WATER TO DRINK, GROW FOOD AND PROVIDE SANITATION

REDUCED FARMLAND



2/3 THE SIZE OF NORTH AMERICA THAT'S THE AMOUNT OF LAND LOST TO FARMING BY DEGRADATION IN THE LAST 50 YEARS

URBAN SPRAWL



BY 2030 MORE THAN 60% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION WILL LIVE IN URBANIZED AREAS SWALLOWING UP 6 MILLION SQUARE KILOMETRES OF LAND

FEWER FORESTS



NEARLY ONE HALF OF THE WORLD'S FORESTS HAVE BEEN LOST

30 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S ORIGINAL FORESTS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO AGRICULTURE

DEPLETION OF FISHERIES

FISHING FLEETS ARE 40 PERCENT LARGER THAN THE OCEAN CAN SUSTAIN

20 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S FRESHWATER FISH ARE EXTINCT, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED

THE WORLD MUST SUSTAIN

ONE BILLION

MORE PEOPLE EVERY

13 YEARS.

CAN WE DO IT?

Westerndirect insurance

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