

SCHOOL DAYS SAVED FROM IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE

Number of School Days Gained due to Less Illness Per Year (in million)				
	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Intervention 3	Intervention 4
East and Northeast Asia	41.6	83.3	214.0	321.0
North and Central Asia	1.8	3.7	12.5	19.8
Pacific	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.1
South and Southwest Asia	66.4	132.9	345.8	519.9
Southeast Asia	9.8	19.7	59.8	92.6
Total	120.0	240.1	633.5	955.3
Value of School Days Gained per Year due to Less Illness (in \$ million)				
	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Intervention 3	Intervention 4
East and Northeast Asia	69.7	139.4	377.0	571.4
North and Central Asia	5.9	11.9	37.7	58.9
Pacific	1.7	3.4	7.9	11.6
South and Southwest Asia	132.1	264.2	749.8	1,147.1
Southeast Asia	23.4	46.7	161.7	255.8
Total	232.8	465.6	1,334.2	2,044.8

Source: Hutton, G. and L. Haller, Evaluation of the Costs and Benefits of Water and Sanitation Improvement at the Global Level. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2004. (WHO/SDE/WSH/4.04)

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.