



## Country

Nederland

Vitens extracts, purifies and supplies drinking water – drinking water that is reliable, affordable and sustainable. As water is of vital importance, Vitens has a major responsibility as the largest drinking water company. Vitens takes its responsibility very seriously. Every day, over 1,400 Vitens employees bring their passion and skills to bear on supplying top-quality tap water.

To be able to offer our customers the continuity and quality of drinking water with the proper service in the long term, Vitens improves and innovates its processes continuously. However, the ground water sources, the origin of our tap water, are vulnerable.

Vitens does its utmost to clean the sources and keep them clean. This means that the ground and everything above it has to be clean too. Vitens cannot do this alone. Vitens believes in the strength of collaboration. Only by working together we can ensure that everyone can enjoy a clean living environment, including tap water of the highest quality, now and in the future. Our primary need. Vitens connects, raises issues, and shares its knowledge.

We are Vitens. Joining forces for man and the living environment.



## About VEI

Established in 2004 by Dutch water utilities, VEI has developed into an effective organization operating worldwide. VEI implements Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) with dozens of water operators, aiming at sharing knowledge and skills to make the partner water operators stronger, financially sustainable and more (climate) resilient. VEI creates improved access to water and sanitation services, for approximately 350,000 people every year, mostly in low-income areas in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. Standing side by side as water operators, we strive to continuously increase our impact for people living in poverty, by systemically improving the maturity of working processes of our WOP partners, supported by peer-to-peer collaboration, training, technical assistance and smart investments.

VEI is a full subsidiary of Vitens N.V. and Evides Waterbedrijf N.V. and implements the international Corporate Social Responsibility policy on behalf of seven Dutch drinking water utilities:

- Vitens N.V.
- Evides Waterbedrijf N.V.
- WML
- Waterbedrijf Groningen
- Brabant Water
- WLN
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