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LIFEWATER INTERNATIONAL AND WATER FOR GOOD ANNOUNCE MERGER

BENTONVILLE, AR, February 14, 2024 — Lifewater International and Water for Good are excited to announce that the two organizations have merged into one, effective Jan. 1, 2024. The decision to merge stems from a collective vision to expedite the provision of sustainable, safe water and enhanced sanitation and hygiene practices across underserved regions.

With 703 million people lacking basic access to safe water, and 1.5 billion lacking improved sanitation globally, the union of Lifewater International and Water for Good marks a pivotal step toward addressing these pressing needs.

Dave LeVan, CEO of Lifewater, will serve as CEO of the new organization, which will operate under the name Water for Good. The new organization will serve communities in Cambodia, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda. Global headquarters will be located in Bentonville, Ark., and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

“The heart of what we do is ending water poverty and improving health by providing sustainable, safe water, and improved sanitation and hygiene in the most vulnerable communities,” said LeVan. “We believe that together, as one organization, we can do that faster and more effectively.”

Over the next year, new branding and a full integration of systems will be completed. For more information and frequently asked questions, visit www.waterforgood.org/merger or www.lifewater.org/merger.

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Lifewater International is a non-profit organization committed to ending the global water and sanitation crisis. Since 1977, Lifewater has impacted the lives of over 2.5 million people across multiple countries. Lifewater is renowned for its innovative [Vision of a Healthy Village](#) model, which underscores the importance of a holistic approach to water, sanitation and hygiene. The commitment to sustainability ensures that safe water solutions are provided and maintained effectively. For more information about Lifewater, visit lifewater.org.

Founded in 2004, Water for Good is a non-profit organization committed to providing reliable water services in one of the poorest countries in the world, the Central African Republic (CAR). Creating [sustainable maintenance systems](#) for their 1,500+ water points allows safe, clean water to flow for nearly a million Central Africans on a daily basis. For more information about Water for Good, visit waterforgood.org.