

The Tippy Tap



❖ Every year 3.5 million children die from diarrhea and acute respiratory infections worldwide. Hand washing with soap can save 1.2 million of these children.

❖ The tippy tap is a simple device to promote hand washing.

- Hands free - your main water store stays germ free and keeps you healthy
- Saves water - uses 40ml of water while a mug uses 550ml
- Easy - even children can make it
- Economical - uses local and inexpensive materials
- Adaptable - can use wood, bamboo or even a tree to hang the container
- Convenient - much easier than using a mug and bucket
- Efficient - "waste" water from the tap can water plants or recharge ground water
- Useful - place outside latrine, kitchen and in schools
- Wash hands after toilet use and before eating and cooking.

Remember - hand washing with soap saves lives!