

THE CLEAN WATER ACCESS INITIATIVE

In a new private-nonprofit venture, Tyco and Action Against Hunger today announced the launch of the *Clean Water Access Initiative*, a global partnership to bring safe drinking water to some of the most vulnerable communities around the world. Dedicating more than \$2 million over the next three years, and drawing on the extensive product line, global workforce, and technical expertise of Tyco's Flow Control business, this initiative will improve ACF's ability to deploy the most effective solutions for communities lacking access to clean water.

The company's annual commitment consists of direct funding for targeted water projects as well as in-kind product and service support. Under the partnership, Tyco has pledged additional targeted funding for ACF's emergency response efforts, providing the agency with flexibility and enhanced capabilities to respond quickly to natural disasters or other humanitarian crises.

The inaugural *Clean Water Access Initiative* project will focus on Indonesia, within the Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) Province, where poor access to clean water is a major contributing factor to public health problems and malnutrition. While the rest of Indonesia advances towards national and international development goals, the NTT Province lags behind, remaining among the poorest provinces in the country. Tyco Water will contribute its proven pipeline solutions and more than 100 years of expertise to support the construction of new water systems for the region's 40,000 people. In addition, Tyco will devote resources towards an educational program to improve local hygiene practices and train local authorities on the design and maintenance of water supply infrastructures.



"The initiative, the first global corporate partnership for ACF International, employs an innovative model of collaboration designed to enhance our capacity while scaling up the reach and impact of our clean water programs," says Nan Dale, Action Against Hunger's CEO. "We hope Tyco's visionary commitment to the *Clean Water Access Initiative* will inspire other corporations to join the NGO sector in tackling hunger and water issues."