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fewer plastic bottles in the canton of Geneva

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regularly every day (compared to 55% in 2008), i.e. 175'000 more people in 10 years

**ZEP on average for families that have been Eau de Genève customers for 10 years**

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- supported projects

- carafes sold

- donates to supported projects

- now have access to drinking water in Cameroon, Kenya, Nepal and Ecuador, a number equal to the population of Bernex, Switzerland

**2018 ZEP**

**2017 EXEM**

**2016 HEAD students**

**2014**

**2009**

**2010**

**2011**

**2012 BEN**

**2013**

**2010 TOM TIRABOSCO**

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