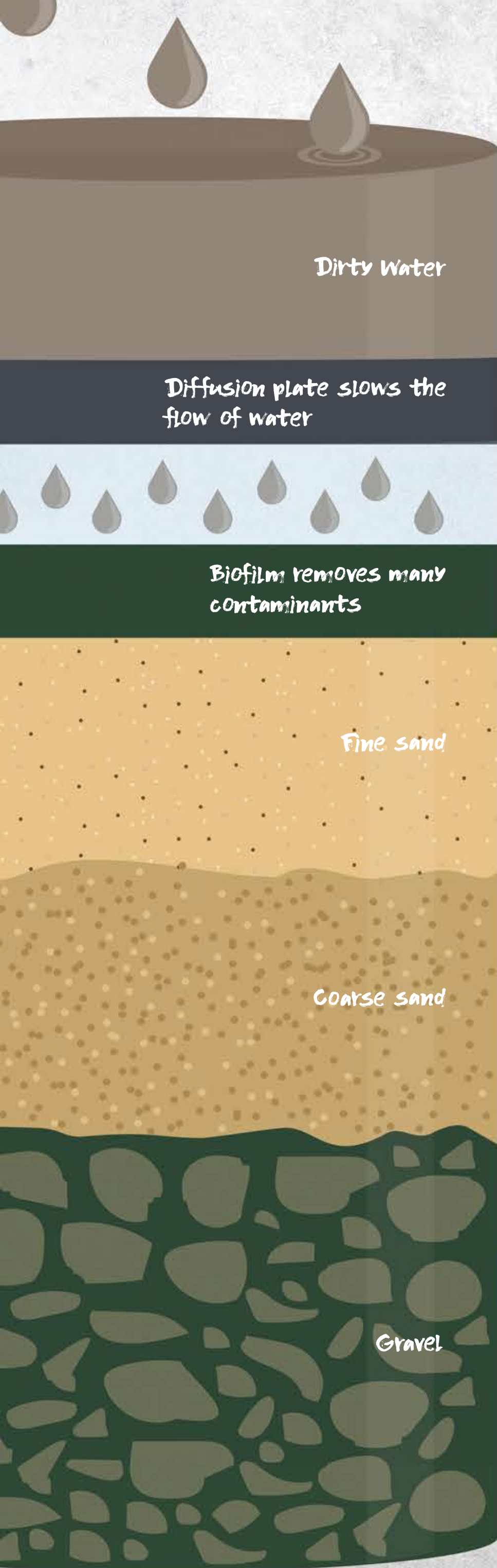


DITCH THE DIRT

a challenge to filter dirty water



The bio-sand filter is one solution to filter out dirt and make water safe to drink

DID YOU KNOW?...

1
BILLION

One billion people in the world today do not have access to clean and safe water for everyday tasks.

1
THOUSAND

Drinking 'dirty' and contaminated water puts people's lives at risk. Every day nearly 1,000 children die from water related diseases.

2
out of
3

Turkana District in Kenya is an area prone to drought where 2 out of 3 people do not have access to clean water.

3
MILES

Women and children walk on average 3 miles a day to collect water from water holes that are often 'dirty' and contaminated.

6
Global
Goal

The United Nations have set a target for everyone in the world to access safe and affordable drinking water by 2030.

Practical Action is transforming the way technology is used to provide access to clean and safe water for people living in or vulnerable to poverty.

