# UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

IT'S TIME TO DIVE IN!

## SDGs USERGUIDE

### • FACT SHEET

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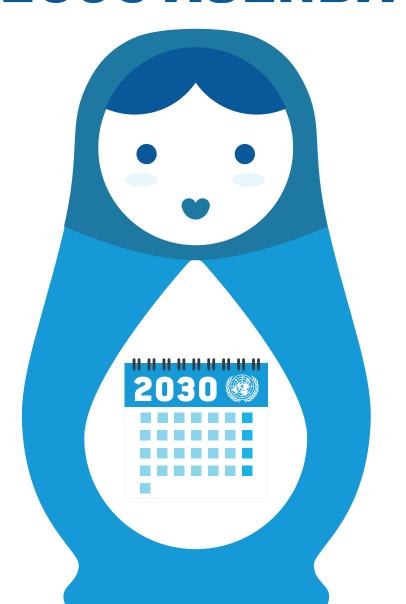
DEFINE MAJOR GOALS
FOR THE WORLD TO REACH
BY 2030



LAST NAME	•	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
FIRST NAME	•	Sustainable Development Goals	
ALIASES	•	SDGs; Post-2015 Development Agenda	
DATE OF BIRTH	•	September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	
CREATED BY	•	United Nations General Assembly	
PLACE OF BIRTH	•	New York	
LIFESPAN	•	15 years (2016-2030)	

#### • • WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

**2030 AGENDA** 



















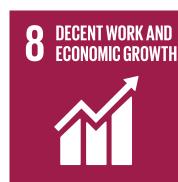






























#### • WHAT'S NEW?





## MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS



#### • WHO IS IN CHARGE?



**LEVEL: NATIONAL** 

PLAYER: **GOVERNMENTS** 

ROLE: **DECIDE, PLAN, ORGANISE** 

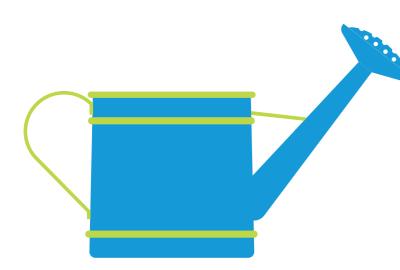
**AND MONITOR** 



LEVEL: INTERNATIONAL

PLAYER: UNITED NATIONS

ROLE: SUPPORT AND MONITOR



TOOLS:
PUBLIC POLICIES,
NATIONAL STATISTICS



## WATER AT THE HEART OF SDGs



#### For the first time,

### WATER HAS ITS OWN GOAL:



FOR THE FIRST TIME: committed to addressing all world water issues, including resource and pollution management

With ambitious targets to reach in less than a generation

In line with the human rights to water and sanitation

# WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO ALL THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS



Access to safe drinking water and sanitation is a basic right for everyone

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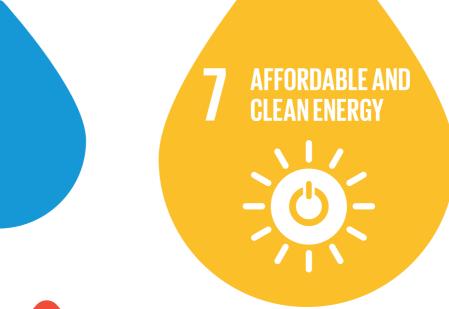
Water is essential to agriculture, and helps reduce cases of malnutrition



Access to safe water and sanitation reduces disease and encourages personal hygiene



Safe drinking water and adequate toilet facilities at school reduce absenteeism and allow girls to stay in school after puberty



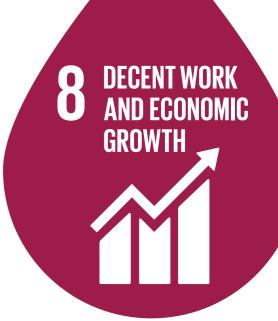
Energy production (nuclear, thermal, hydroelectric, fossil fuels, etc.) requires large quantities of water



Many industrial activities require water for cleaning, heating or cooling circuit, waterway transport, etc.



Easy access to water frees up time for women and girls, as they are still the ones primarily in charge of collecting water for domestic uses and irrigation



3 out of 4 jobs depend on water



Access to adequate toilet facilities for women, the elderly and handicapped persons reduces existing inequalities



There can be no sustainable cities without suitable water networks and flood protection measures

**CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION** 



Protecting rivers from waste reduces the amount of pollution flowing into oceans



Protecting rivers and wetlands helps preserve biodiversity



1 kg of beef = 15,000 litres of water, 1 pair of jeans = 8,000 litres of water

COMPRIBILITY TO ACHIEVING OTHER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE



Variations in climate lead to flooding, violent rains and drought... Good water management brings with it solutions to meet climate challenges



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG **INSTITUTIONS** 

Good water management reduces conflict and migrations

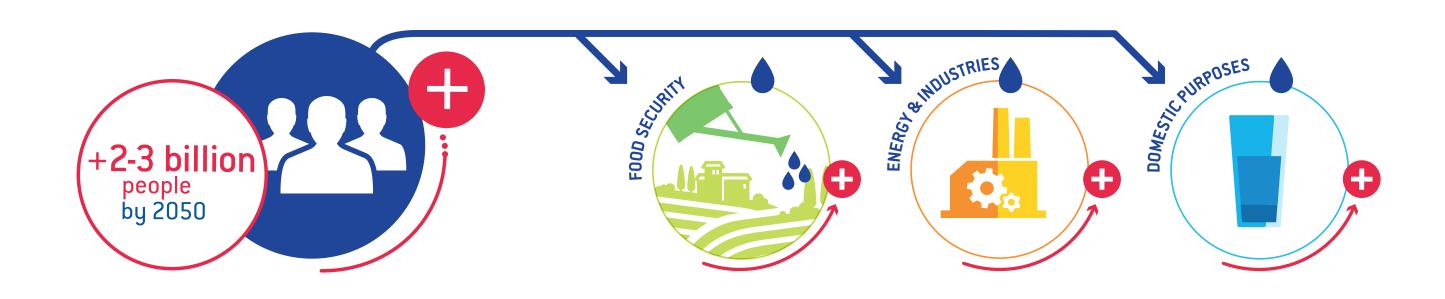


Water is an essential part of international development assistance

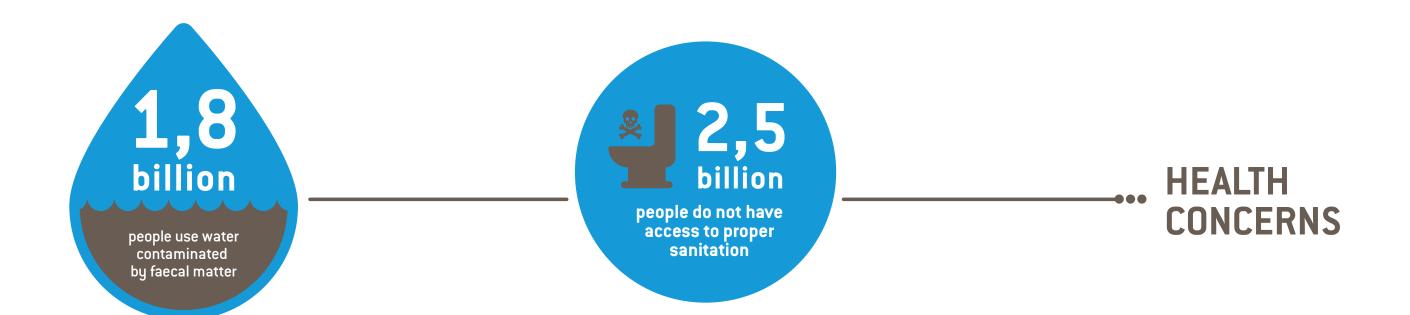
## FACING CHALLENGES

#### THE WORLD TODAY

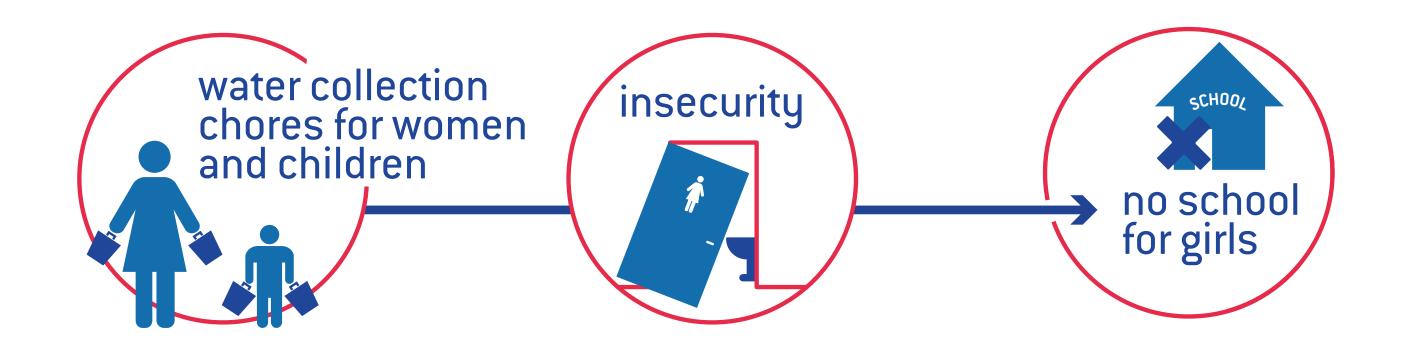
## INCREASING NEEDS FOR WATER



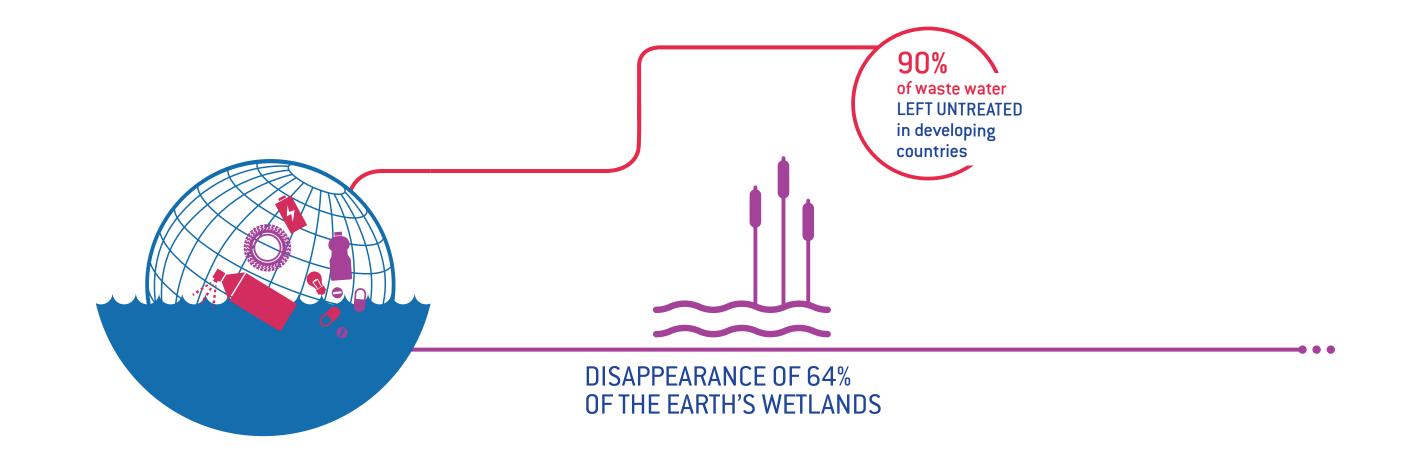
ACCESS
TO DRINKING WATER
AND SANITATION



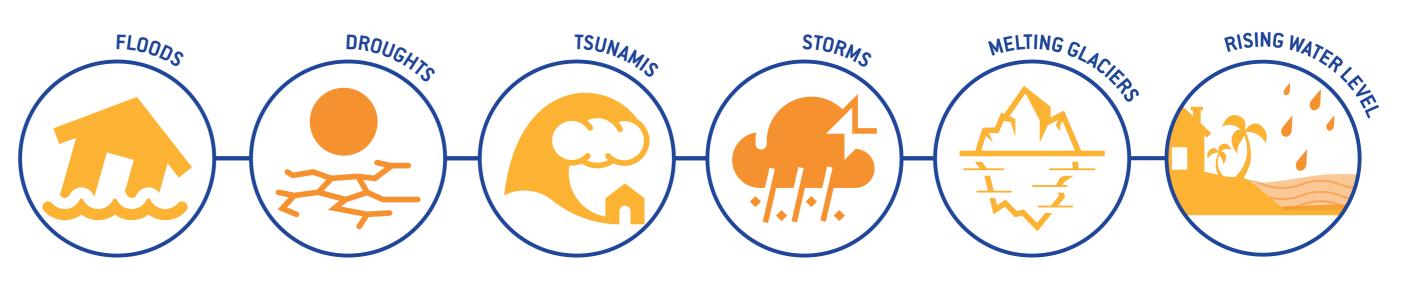
## INEQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN



POLLUTION
AND DAMAGE
TO ECOSYSTEMS

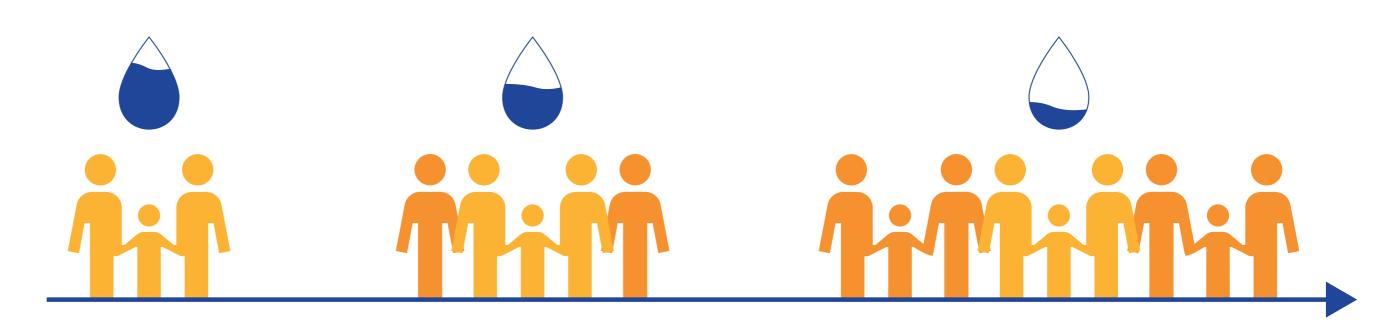


## NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE



WATER-RELATED HAZARDS ACCOUNT FOR 90% OF ALL NATURAL HAZARDS

**OVERUSE**OF WATER
RESOURCES



1.7 BILLION PEOPLE DEPEND ON WATER RESOURCES
THAT ARE CURRENTLY OVERUSED

## THE WORLD WE WANT BY 2030

## THE SDGS TARGETS PROVIDE A SHARED VISION FOR WATER



By 2030, everyone has universal, easy, regular access to safe drinking water.



By 2030, everyone has access to sanitation and hygiene; there is zero open defecation.



By 2030, there is less pollution, untreated wastewater has been reduced by half and water quality has been improved.



By 2030, water is efficiently managed and meets all needs (domestic, agricultural, energy-production, industrial).



By 2030, water is managed in a sustainable, cooperative way at all levels, including transboundary areas.



By 2020, biodiversity and aquatic ecosystems are preserved.



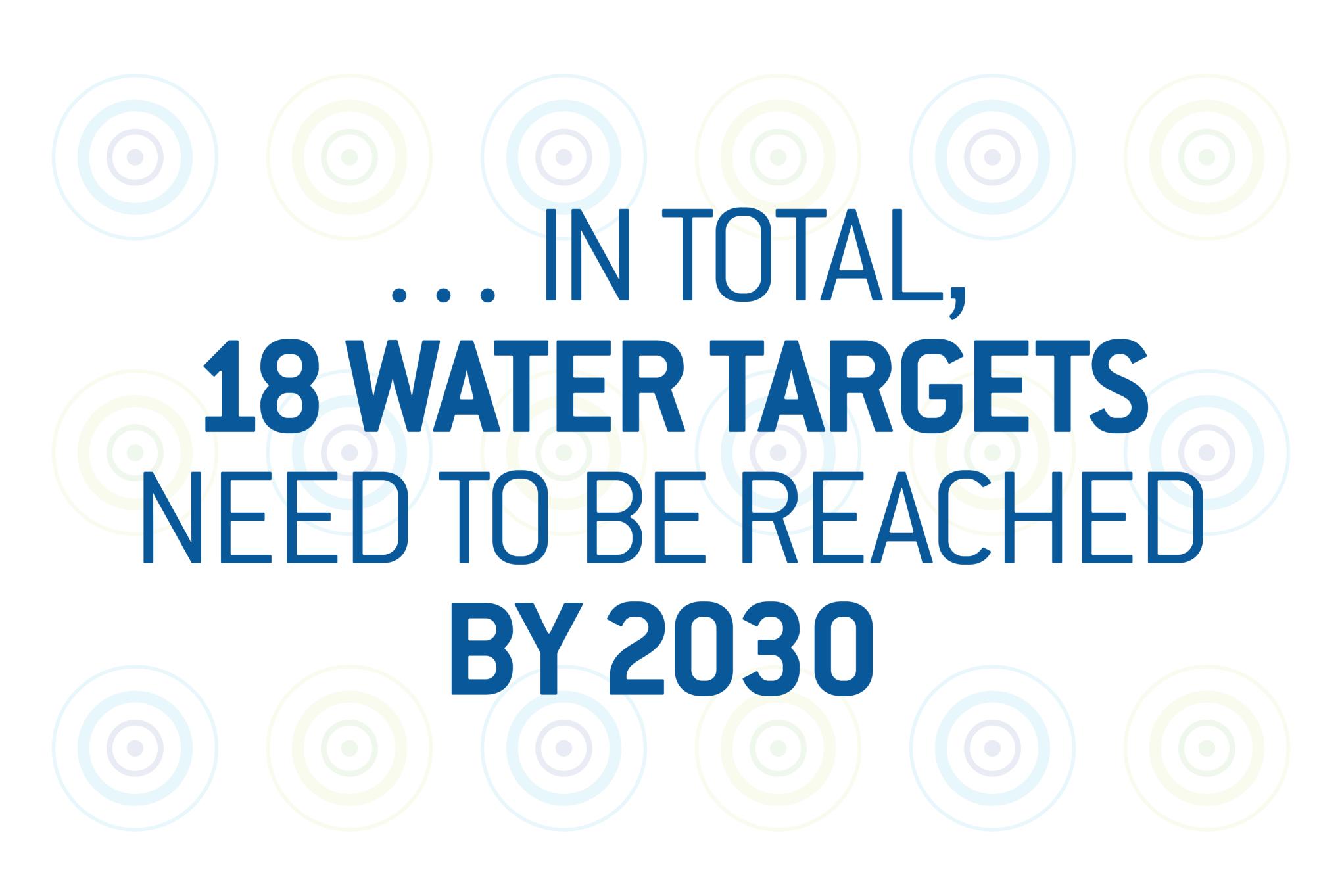
By 2030, local communities participate in water management and sanitation.



By 2030, there is more international cooperation and sharing of expertise.



By 2030, fewer people are affected by natural disasters.



## YOUR TURN TO ACT!

## • EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY. WE CAN ALL HELP OUR COUNTRY MAKE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SDGs



- Support policies targeting sustainable water management,
- Reduce water consumption
- Make sure you don't release waste back into the environment, protect your rivers,
- Get involved in local initiatives to improve water management,
- Alert your elected officials on the importance of water and sanitation.



- Work to give all citizens, and vulnerable populations in particular, access to safe drinking water and sanitation,
- Invest in the maintenance of networks,
- Protect biodiversity, anticipate natural disasters,
- Guarantee the sustainability of water resources,
- Encourage international cooperation at all levels,
- Listen to scientists and water management experts and use their knowledge to guide your decisions.



- Act daily to make your activities environment-friendly,
- Be aware of and measure your impact on water resources,
- Save and recycle the water you use as much as possible,
- Reduce the amount and treat the pollution in the waste water you produce,
- Participate in sustainable management of water resources.



- Give preference to agricultural practices that respect the environment (agroecology, agroforestry),
- Control the use of fertilizers and pesticides,
- Manage the wastewater you produce to reduce pollution,
- Optimize water use;
- Diversify water resources (storage of rainwater, innovative irrigation, reuse of treated wastewater if possible)



- Campaign to make the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation a reality for all,
- Push for the preservation of water resources,
- Support local populations in their development projects,
- Mobilize public opinion in support of water-related challenges.



- Encourage innovation in management and use of water,
- Assess the various methods of water management and use,
- Study the impact of climate change on water resources,
- Highlight and make your results available to the public and decision-makers.

### FIND MORE INFORMATION AND OUR TOOLBOX

#### ON THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE:

https://www.partenariat-francais-eau.fr/en/thematique/water-in-the-sustainable-development-goals/

