



**Women for Water Partnership cosigned the letter send by UN-Water to the 31st Special Session of the General Assembly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Women for Water cosigned (and gave input to) this letter send by UN Water to the President of the UN General Assembly special session, taking place 3 and 4 December 2020.

Program and background: <https://www.un.org/pga/75/special-session-of-the-general-assembly-in-response-to-the-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-pandemic/>

Letter UN Water: <https://www.unwater.org/un-water-joint-statement-31st-special-session-of-the-general-assembly-in-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

“While the world waits for an effective vaccine to be available to all, we call on governments, the United Nations system and all other stakeholders to take steps to bolster water and sanitation, including investment in governance, financing, capacity development, data, and innovation, as critical to containing the pandemic and to long term resilience as the world builds forward better.”

**The COVID-19 pandemic is not only the greatest global health crisis since the creation of the United Nations 75 years ago. It is also a humanitarian, socio-economic, security and human rights crisis.**

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