

People - water, sanitation and health at the 8th World Water Forum

Access to drinking water and basic sanitation is an essential human right, according to a declaration issued by the General Assembly of the United Nations (UN), since it responds to the guarantee of life and health of the population. In addition, the task of ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all was one of the objectives of sustainable development (ODS 6) established for 2030. The challenge of achieving this goal in little more than one Decade will require an extraordinary effort by the countries, multilateral institutions involved with the theme and society in general. In order to do so, it is necessary to explore new ways of overcoming existing obstacles, be they technical, financial, institutional arrangements and forms of cooperation between countries.

Join the Discussion

The 8th World Water Forum will have Water and People as one of its central themes, focusing on access to water, sanitation in all its aspects, and water and health issues. In order to reach that, three topics have been set to comprise the debate questions under People. The following topics should split into Thematic Sessions and other debate stages during the 8th World Water Forum in 2018:

- a. Enough safe water for all
- b. Integrated sanitation for all
- c. Water and public health

Considering the above topics about People – Water Sanitation and Health:

1. **What are the major challenges under each topic that concern civil society and communities and need to be raised for debate during the 8th World Water Forum?**
2. **How do those challenges apply to problems in your city, community or neighbouring surroundings?**

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