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The UN 2030 Water Conference: commitments and outcomes

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THE UN WATER CONFERENCE



Convened by the UN General Assembly from 22 to 24 March 2023 in New York to accelerate change and address the global water crisis.

Shed moment to call on governments and decision makers to take concerted actions and commitments towards the achievement of internationally agreed water-related goals and targets along **5 thematic dialogues:**



1 - Water for Health



2 - Water for Sustainable Development



3 - Water for Climate, Resilience and Environment







4 - Water for Cooperation



5 - Water Action Decade



OBJECTIVES

-  **Assess progress on Water Action Decade 2018-2028**
-  **Identify challenges/constraints and opportunities/innovations**
-  **Exchange views and develop actions/initiatives to accelerate progress**
-  **Enhance partnerships and collaboration at global scale**



**Define commitments to strengthen
Water Action Agenda**



**Identify actions to deliver on water in the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development**



FAO DROUGHT-RELATED COMMITMENT

Assist countries in translating drought plans into tangible measures on the field by:



Piloting and showcasing field-tested solutions, digital toolkits, and methodologies along the three pillars of integrated drought management



Supporting resource mobilization and effective financing by diversified sources



Facilitating capacity-building, co-learning, and awareness-raising through innovative learning products and thematic events

Relevant SDGs: 2, 6, 13, 15, 17



FAO DROUGHT-RELATED OUTCOMES

FAO side event

"The Drought-Fragility-Finance nexus:
Managing drought risk and overcoming conditions of fragility"



FAO Director-General



Tunisia Minister of Agriculture, Water resources and Fishing



Mali Minister of Environment, Sanitation, and Sustainable
Development



Niger Minister of Environment and Desertification Control



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Thank you!

