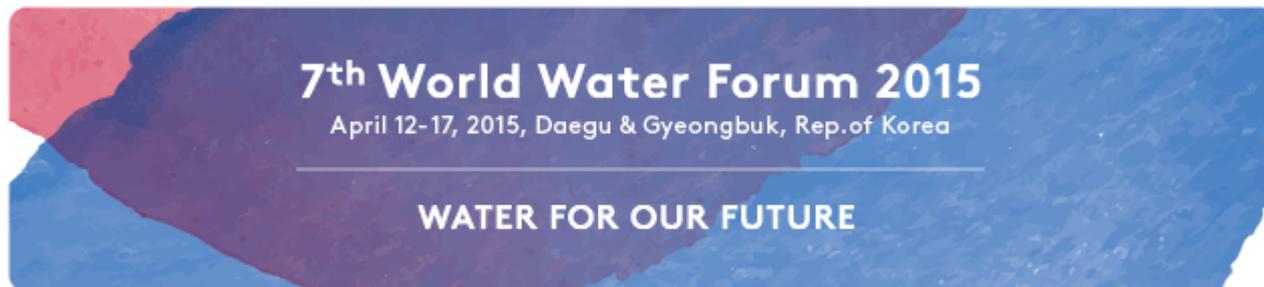




Conclusions of the 7th World Water Forum discussion on:

Enough Safe Water for All:
Towards Water Security
for the Post-2015 Sustainable
Development



6 main focuses

1.1.1. Safe drinking water for all: realizing the **human right** to water and sanitation

1.1.2 Water **quality and safety** to ensure water security for all uses

1.1.3 **Non-conventional water supplies** to ensure water security for all: Filling the demand gap

1.1.4 Low-cost, **decentralized and community-based water services** for rural areas, slums and in

1.1.5 Enough Safe Water for All: **Monitoring and Evaluation** for the Post-2015 Framework

1.1.6 Addressing water security challenges: **Case-studies** and sharing of experiences on providing enough safe water for all



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Safe drinking water for all:

Key messages

- Access to water has increased but inequities remain
- To ensure the full realization of the HRWS:
 - Not only technical /financial solutions, but governance
 - Need for specific policies to guarantee access for all, in particular vulnerable and marginalized groups
 - Need to effectively implement policies and legislation→ need guidance, knowledge sharing based on good practice
 - Public participation and stakeholders engagement are key
- Need holistic approach to water management
 - Environmental component of the HRWS crucial to ensure clean water sources, for the rights of future generations
 - Some intergovernmental legal framework can guide

Recommendations for moving forward

- **Can't wait until 2030: need to accelerate implementation!**

Necessity to fully and effectively implement the human right to water and sanitation at global and national levels to actually improve people's lives.

- **Develop country specific targets for progressive implementation for the implementation of HRWS**

Raise awareness, assess the situation of access of all groups of the population, develop targets

- **Eliminate inequalities and improve accountability for concrete implementation**

Access to information and accountability of governments and operators are crucial to improve and achieve a sustainable water governance that will enable enough and safe water for all

- **Human Rights framework in the post 2015 agenda and water cycle conservation into WASH**

Strengthen governance, sustainability and equity in order to guarantee enough and safe water for present and future access to water, by a comprehensive approach along the water cycle.

Implementation commitment

1.1. Enough Safe Water for All

- To create a **network of stakeholders** who are engaged in contributing to **improve water resources management** towards **enough safe water for all** users and all uses through the dissemination and sharing of knowledge, appropriate technologies, scientific innovation, best practices and policy tools on water quality, water supplies and availability, and access to water resources and services, which are key aspects water security