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# Public Dialogue UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023

Friday 24 March 2023 | 13:15 – 14:40 | Conference Room 2 UNHQ

# What happens next?

Question for this session:

How can we make the most of the UN 2023 Water Conference and Water Action Agenda to accelerate progress on SDG 6 and other global water- and sanitation-related goals and targets?



# A Blueprint for Acceleration: SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023

*Report concept presentation*

# Context

- **SDG 6 is “off-track” at midpoint of Agenda 2030**
- **Increasing recognition of water and sanitation’s vital importance to achieving SDGs and solving global crises:**
  - International Decade of Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”
  - SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework
  - United Nations 2023 Water Conference – March 2023
  - HLPF in-depth Review of SDG 6 – July 2023
  - The SDG Summit, GA high-level week - September 2023
- **The SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023 will work to support these processes and Agenda 2030. This will be the second UN-Water SDG 6 synthesis report (2018)**

# Purpose

- **Aim of the Report:**
  - Provide a strategic response to the outcomes of the UN 2023 Water Conference
  - Contribute to the in-depth review of SDG 6 at the *High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development* (July 2023) and the SDG Summit during the General Assembly high-level week (September 2023)
- **It will provide policy recommendations on:**
  - How to achieve SDG 6 by 2030
  - How the UN System can support implementation (Water Action Agenda, Acceleration)
- **Inform decisions and actions by Member States, UN system, stakeholders on SDG 6**

# Audience

- **1<sup>st</sup> level:** *Senior decision-makers from Member States, UN entities and relevant stakeholders to be able to provide strategic vision, policy recommendations, and “gamechangers” to unify and accelerate efforts to implement the Water Action Decade and achieve SDG 6 targets by 2030*
- **2<sup>nd</sup> level:** *Broad, multistakeholder audience both within and beyond the water and sanitation communities*



# Features

- The report is a product of the UN system speaking with one voice
- Shorter than 2018 SDG 6 Synthesis Report (30-50 pages)
- Topics to be covered:
  - Global situation of water and sanitation, progress on SDG 6, SDG interlinkages
  - Analysis of outcomes of UN 2023 Water Conference
  - Solutions for SDG 6 Acceleration, using the five accelerators (SDG 6 GAF)
  - UN-Water's vision for remainder of 2030 Agenda, Water Decade and UN system support
  - Policy recommendations, link to relevant transformative commitments and provide a vision for strengthening UN system support to water and sanitation
- Additional two-pager with key messages (à la 2018 report)
- Complementary to the Global Sustainable Development Report 2023

# Structure

- Title. **A Blueprint for Acceleration: The SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023**
- Chapter 1. Introduction
- Chapter 2. **The Issue:** *SDG 6 at the mid-way point of Agenda 2030*
  - Snapshot of the problem, why it's important, current SDG 6 status, UN2023WC outcomes
- Chapter 3. **The Solution:** *How to put SDG 6 progress on-track*
  - How SDG 6 progress can be accelerated and how UN2023WC outcomes can be realized
- Chapter 4. **The Action:** *How the UN System can support SDG 6 Acceleration*
  - The UN's strategic response to the outcomes of the UN2023WC, how the UN System will support SDG 6 acceleration at country, regional and global levels
- Chapter 5. Key Messages and Recommendations



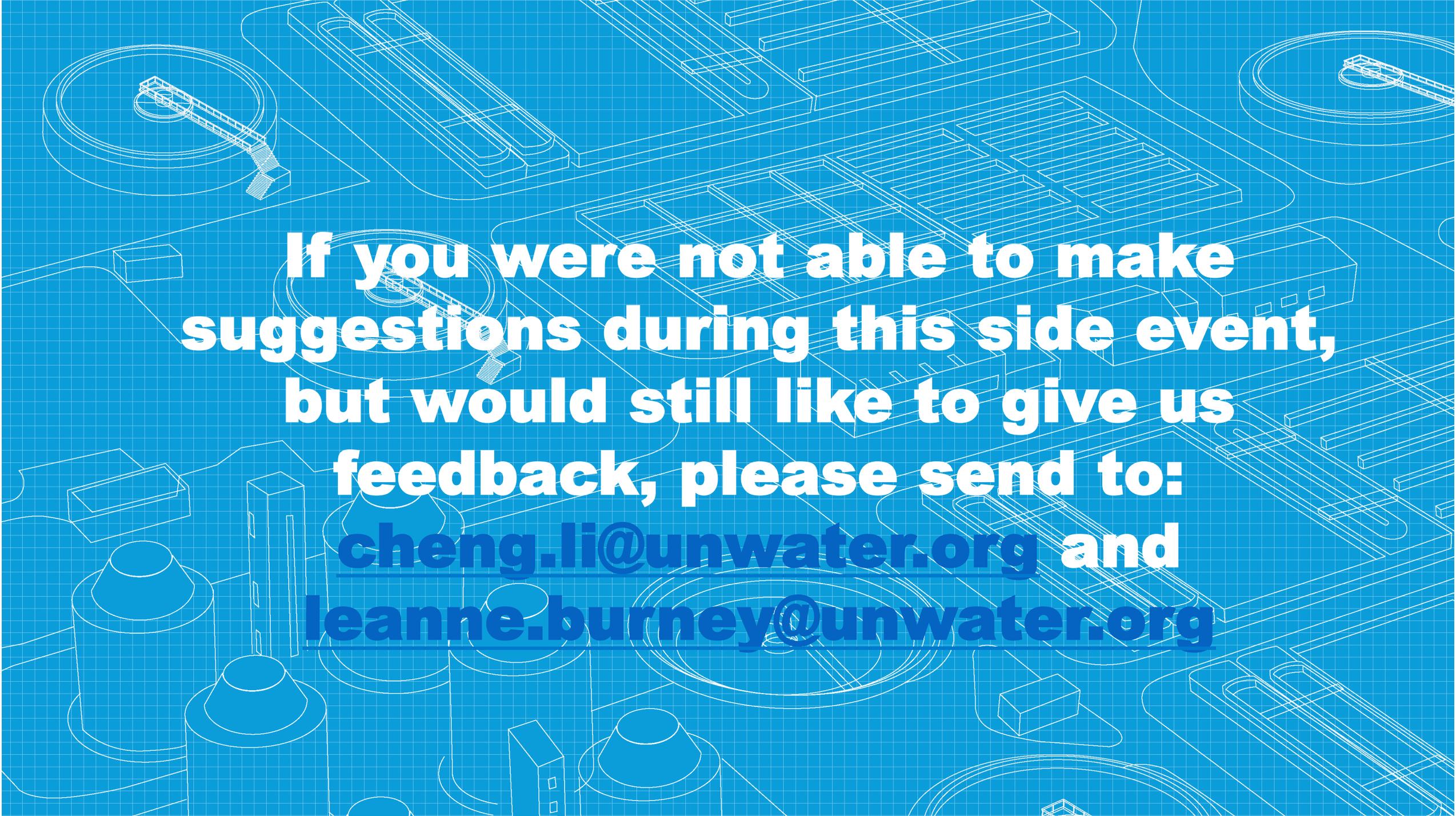
# Next Steps

- Member State Briefing (May/June 2023) (Soft launch)
- Full report launched in late June, early July 2023
- Presented at review of SDG 6 and the Special Event on SDG 6 during the UN High-level Political Forum (July 2023)
- Key messages from report prepared for SDG Summit (September 2023)

# Discussion Questions

- From your perspective, how will the Water Action Agenda benefit your efforts?
- What will be needed to support implementation of these commitments?
- How can the UN system support the Water Action Agenda implementation and follow-up?
- How can water be further elevated as a priority in the UN's political agenda?



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**If you were not able to make suggestions during this side event, but would still like to give us feedback, please send to:**  
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