

# 1.5 billion people

work in water related sectors and nearly all jobs depend on water and those that ensure its safe delivery.



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# With the 2030 Agenda

the needs in the water sector are higher than ever before.  
We need more and better talent to help shape our future.



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# Feeding more

than 7 billion people is not an easy task. With climate change, water-wise farmers are more important than ever.



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# One billion

people work in agriculture, fishing and forestry. Sufficient quantity and quality of water is central to their survival.



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# Every hour

38 workers die from water-related diseases.  
These deaths can be prevented with better water and sanitation.



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# Walking everyday

to get water is often a job that is not paid and not recognized.  
Decent jobs are part of women's empowerment.



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