



- 1 The **World Water Day** has been celebrated every year on the 22 March since 1993. It is an international observance and an opportunity to learn more about water related issues, be inspired to tell others and take action to make a difference. Why is this so important (multiple answers are possible)?
- ☐ An estimated 663 million people lack access to improved sources of drinking water.
 - ☐ Humans are over-consuming natural resources.
 - ☐ The total usable freshwater supply for ecosystems and humans is less than 1 % of all freshwater resources.
 - ☐ Freshwater withdrawals have increased globally by about 1% per year since 1980's, mainly due to growing demand in developing countries.
 - ☐ Between 2016 and 2050, the world population is expected to grow from 7.4 billion to 9.3 billion people.
 - ☐ Until 2050, the global food demand will rise by almost 70%.

2 Each year a theme is set for World Water Day corresponding to a current or future challenge. “**Water and Jobs**” is the theme for 2016. But what is the official "tag-line"?

- ☐ Water has the ability to create paid and decent jobs.
- ☐ Water affects workers lives through its quality.
- ☐ Water has a strong impact on workers' lives and health.
- ☐ Better water, better jobs.
- ☐ With the power to transform people's lives.
- ☐ Can can contribute to a greener economy.
- ☐ Can can contribute to a sustainable development.

3 How many people currently work in **water related sectors** globally?

- ☐ 100.000 people.
- ☐ 8 million people.
- ☐ Almost half of the world's workers - 1.5 billion people.
- ☐ 5 billion people.

4 Today, millions of people who work in water are not recognized or even protected by basic labour rights. Which two of the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) are most related to support a positive progress to address this problem?

- ☐ SDG 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- ☐ SDG 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
- ☐ SDG 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
- ☐ SDG 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
- ☐ SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

5 What alternative below would you consider an example of **unrecognized workers**?

- ☐ A public water utility employee.
- ☐ A young girl who has to walk for hours every day to fetch water for her family.
- ☐ A waste water engineer.
- ☐ A water treatment industry worker.

6 Tragically, there are **2 million work related deaths** every year. How many out of those are water-related? Due to poor quality drinking water, poor sanitation, poor hygiene and related lack of knowledge.

- ☐ 5%
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 17%: every hour 38 workers die from water-related diseases.

7 Did you know that in some factories **women** use rags from the factory floor as menstrual cloths because there is no access to improved sanitation facilities. These cloths are charged with chemicals and often freshly dyed which can lead to infections and even death. What could be done to prevent this?

- ☐ Install a coffe machine.
- ☐ Provide improved source of drinking water and sanitation facility within the factory.

8 Every year entire countries and tens of thousands of individuals and organizations get involved in several ways. We hope that also you will feel inspired to join us this **World Water Day**. Remember to check out the results of this quiz, presented on the UN-Water [FaceBook](#) & [Twitter](#) pages. When?

- ☐ Tomorrow.
- ☐ On World Water day, March 22nd.
- ☐ On World Toilet Day, November 19th.

On 22 March join the global call for change. The only limit is imagination! Learn more about World Water Day on www.worldwaterday.org

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