

## HLPW Headline Recommendations

<b>FOUNDATIONS FOR A WATER SAFE, SECURE, RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE &amp; INCLUSIVE ACCESS WORLD</b>	
<b>Understand Water</b>	Commit to making evidence-based decisions about water, and cooperate to strengthen water data, such as through the HLPW World Water Data Initiative
<b>Value Water</b>	Use the <i>HLPW Principles on Valuing Water</i> to recognize the values that societies accord to water and its uses, to shape how water is allocated, how water and sanitation services are priced, and how water resources are managed and sustained.
<b>Manage Water</b>	Implement integrated approaches to water management at local, national and transboundary levels, strengthen water governance, and ensure social inclusion.
<b>LEADING AN INTEGRATED AGENDA AT THE LOCAL, COUNTRY AND REGIONAL LEVELS.</b>	
<b>Ensure Universal Access to Safe Water &amp; Sanitation</b>	Address gaps in service delivery models, technology and behaviour change which limit access to sustainable drinking water and sanitation for all – including the needs of women, girls, people with disabilities and communities in vulnerable situations.
<b>Build Resilient Societies and Economies, Reducing Disaster Risk</b>	Shift focus of disaster management from response to preparedness and resilience.
	Take action where water-related risks may exacerbate fragility, conflict, or migration.
	Create incentives for water users, including irrigators, to not waste or pollute water, and promote its reuse.
<b>Increase Water Infrastructure Investment</b>	Improve the enabling environment for investment in sustainable water-related infrastructure and services to attract the greatly increased levels of investment required.
<b>Nurture Environmental Water</b>	Value environmental contributions to water management, prevent degradation and pollution of watersheds, rivers, lakes and aquifers, and where necessary, restore and maintain acceptable environmental conditions and water quality.
<b>Develop Sustainable Cities</b>	Implement an integrated approach to urban water management in line with the Habitat III New Urban Agenda.
<b>CATALYZING CHANGE, BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS &amp; INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
<b>Promote Innovation</b>	Support programs, such as the HLPW Water Innovation Engine, which foster the uptake of new water-related business models and technologies.
<b>Strengthen Partnerships</b>	Motivate all water use sectors to embrace water stewardship, strengthen their collaboration, and participate in integrated water resource management.
<b>Increase Global Water Cooperation</b>	Strengthen the UN-System's support to member states and its coordination of water matters and use the UNGA <i>Water Action Decade</i> as a platform for exchanges of best practices and building partnerships, dedicating each year of the Water Action Decade to one of the above ten HLPW Action Areas.

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