**Water and Sanitation: A Rights-Based Approach to Implementation of SDG 6**

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Despite international commitments and obligations, management of water resources is frequently not driven by human rights norms, but rather by the interests of big businesses seeking maximum profits. This leads to human rights violations and grave consequences in the context of a global water crisis.

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 Prevents the commodification of water resources and privatisation of services

 Increases public financing for water and sanitation services

 Promotes commons-based water resource management

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