IWDA | International Water Decade Alliance

WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2018–2028)

# CANADA AS THE WATER COUNTRY

**IWDA – An alliance of academia, NGOs, and private sector**

## MAJOR ISSUES

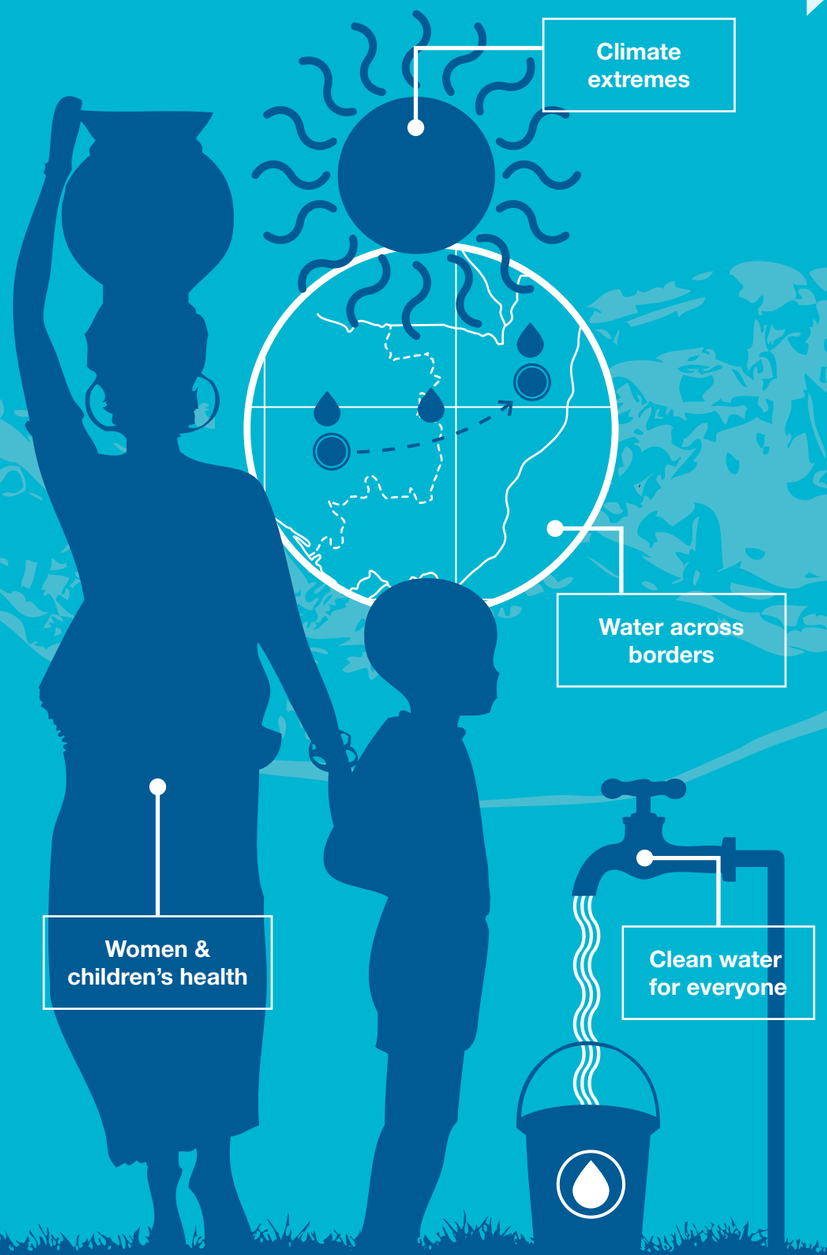
### BY THE NUMBERS

**2.1 billion**
Without access to safe water

**2.3 billion**
Without access to toilets

**263 million**
Mostly women & girls, walk 30 min/ day to get water

**500 million**
Live where water demand is twice the supply




## ACTIVITIES

- Connecting networks
- Engaging public
- Advancing Knowledge
- Building capacity

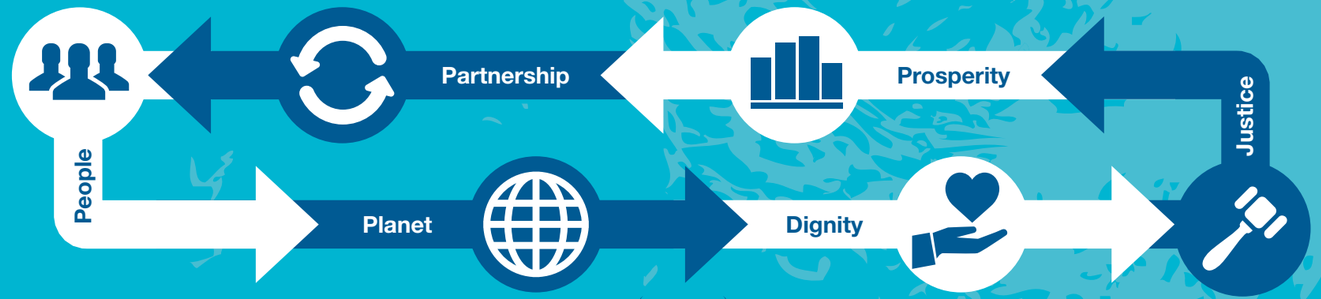
## OUTCOMES

**Economic objectives**
- Green job creation
- Global tech market
- Attracting talent to Canada

**International assistance**
- Women's welfare
- Food security

**Foreign policy**
- Advance human rights
- Promote peace and security
- Secure leadership @ UN

- Support Implementation of SDGs by UN Member States
- Regional capacity development
- Committed networks and active problem-solving
- Inspired public awareness and global ambassadors

## SUPPORT SDG IMPLEMENTATION

**Sustainable Development Goals**