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**Economic and environmental questions:  
water supply and sanitation**

## **Progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In paragraph 6 of its resolution 50/126, entitled "Water supply and sanitation", the General Assembly decided to review at its fifty-fifth session the situation at the end of the 1990s, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it, through the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Economic and Social Council, containing an assessment of the water supply and sanitation situation in developing countries, including proposals for action for the ensuing decade at the national and international levels.

2. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Assembly and the Council the report prepared in compliance with Assembly resolution 50/126, which is contained in document E/CN.17/2000/13.

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