

By 2030, ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
Predicted water stress in 2030 and proportion of safely treated domestic wastewater flows (%)

Only 56%
of household
wastewater is safely
treated in 2020

Over 25%
of lands could be severely
water stressed by 2030

Freshwater withdrawal as a proportion
of available freshwater resources (2018)

0 20 40 60 80 (%)

Northern Africa & Western Asia

Central and Southern Asia

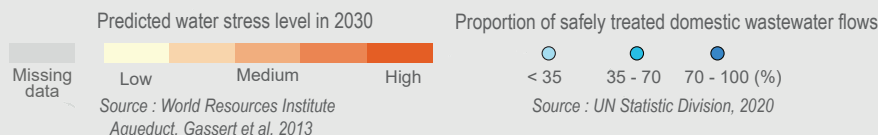
Eastern and South-Eastern Asia

European and Northern America

Latin America and the Caribbean

Sub-Saharan Africa

Oceania



◀ A girl and a boy drinking water from a tap built to ensure those in need receive timely, life-saving and gender responsive water, sanitation and hygiene assistance in Syria. UNICEF - Abdulaziz-Aldroubi, 2018

▶ Predicted water stress levels in 2030 from the Water Resources Institute are high if no efforts are taken in adopting strategies to solve the Sustainable Development Goals. The estimates are based on projection models of what is often referred to as "business as usual", SSP3 socio-economic and RCP8.5 climatic scenarios*. The map also depicts indicator 6.3.1 as point values (in 2020) showing the proportion of safely treated domestic waste waterflows.

* respectively, by the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).