



Water and Sanitation

The International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) believes that water is an essential public service and that access to a clean and affordable supply of drinking water must be regarded as a fundamental human right.

The Federation also believes that there should be actions to ensure that sewage is disposed of in a safe, efficient and environmentally friendly manner.

To achieve these aims, the Federation calls upon all governments to lay down realisable targets for each such a situation and encourages all its member organisations to take such action as each considers appropriate to assist in attaining these goals.

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For its part, IFEH will give support in whatever way possible and lend assistance to countries where such targets need the injection of resources that may be in short supply.

The Federation also calls upon international agencies to do all that they can to help achieve a situation where everyone has access to a safe water supply and an adequate sewage disposal system within the first decade of the new Millennium.

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