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Achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDG)

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Core Goals (Related to Water)

Target date: 2015

- Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty & hunger
 - Target 2: Halve the proportion of people who suffer from hunger
- Goal 4: Reduce child mortality
 - Target 5: Reduce under 5 mortality by 2/3
- Goal 6: Combat Malaria & other diseases
 - Target 8: Halted and reverse incidents of Malaria & other major diseases
- Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability
 - Target 9: Integrate principles of sustainable development
 - Land area covered by forests
 - Maintain biological diversity
 - Target 10: Halve proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water (Urban & Rural)
 - Target 10: Halve proportion of people without access to basic & acceptable sanitation services (Urban & Rural).

Water Services Performance

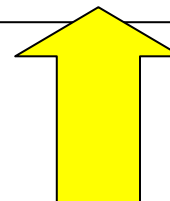


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RSA Basic Water Supply Progress

	1994	2001	2005
Access to	59%	71%	81%
Backlog	41%	29%	19%

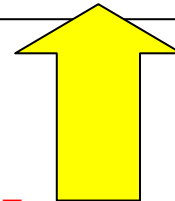


Backlog Halved

Note: Table reflects access to Infrastructure & not sustainable services

RSA Basic Sanitation Progress

	1994	2001	2005
Access to	48%	57%	67%
Backlog	52%	43%	33%



40% Improvement

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Water Services Challenges

- Ensure sustainable delivery
 - Water Resources
 - Flow & interruptions
 - Drinking water quality
 - Institutional
 - Environmental impact
- Funding
- Implementation capacity
 - Planning
 - Decision making
 - Implementation
 - Operation and maintenance
- Processes
- Ownership and culture
- Implementation models.



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Water Resources Challenges

- Food & Poverty
- Water related diseases
- Environmental sustainability.



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Cross cutting

- Economic growth and development
- Gender and children.



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Challenges

- Basic water services
 - Ahead of schedule
 - Strong political drive
 - Need sustainability intervention
 - Implementation support
- Water resources and environment
 - Dedicated and focused MDG support & alignment – as culture and outcome performance.



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Successful people have a lot of latitude in their attitude.

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