UAE submission on possible themes of the five interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

From our side, we would like to propose "Water for Peace and Security." The UN and other actors have documented an increasing number of situations in which lack of water -- often a result of climate change -- is driving displacement, competition over resources, unemployment, and disaffection -- all root causes of tension and conflict. The session would accordingly take a practical approach to leverage achievement of SDG6 for peace and security dividends. The session would ideally seek Member States and other stakeholders’ views, experiences, and recommendations on partnerships and interventions that can improve water supply and quality in water-stressed areas that are also fragile or conflict-afflicted. Participants could also propose deliverables for the water-security nexus through 2028.