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Water Action Decade: Accelerating the implementation of the objectives of the Decade,

including through the UN Secretary-General's Action Plan

## **Issues & Proposed Water Action related ideas:**

Constant forest fires, climate engineering, and deforestation for commercial and mining purposes

"From **2002** to **2021**, there was a total of **68.4Mha humid primary forest lost globally**, making up **16**% of its total tree cover loss in the same period, the total area of humid primary forest decreased **globally** by **6.7**% in this period." (GlobalForestWatch.Org)

- Question: Is there any available data in correlation with the following(s)?
- a) Lost of Groundwater due to forest fires and deforestation within the global context;
- b) the magnitude of the threat caused by forest fires and deforestation in connection with "visible and invisible" water resources and its overarching **mega-trigger effects** toward **worsening Climate** Change;
- **c)** Climate-Engineering (or geo-engineering\*); does "**Dimming the Sun**" a solution while burning out inhabitants of our unique Mother Earth, and putting in/forcing local-regional people to extreme-poverty levels while the UN has been promoting **#ZeroHunger by 2030**?

## And:

In connection with **Water & Climate Change** *cross-cutting issues*, an URGENT need for developing and implementing preventable measures toward stopping forest fires, along with commercial purpose deforestation including mining on the global level. To that extent **forestry or SDG-15** at large, should be an indispensable part of the Water and Climate Change cross-cutting issues, in which, forestry should be the bedrock of this triangle.

Because, in any given country, losing forestry is a direct enormous negative effect on losing water resources, a strong trigger for poverty, climate change, float, pollution, and ignoring the ecosystem and its habitats at large. (Effect of deforestation on access to clean drinking water: <a href="https://www.pnas.org/doi/epdf/10.1073/pnas.1814970116">https://www.pnas.org/doi/epdf/10.1073/pnas.1814970116</a>)



## 1. Proposed #WaterAction Idea | #WaterForestryClimateChange

Related global policies and regulations are to be developed toward implementing preventable measures for forest fires, along with launching a global campaign toward reforestation to develop and sustain water resources and livelihood.

- **Question:** How can we convince governments and the defense sector to limit and be held accountable for all defense industry-related damages to our groundwater, oceans, and basic fundamental rights since wars have badly affected all peoples in any country that is faced with it?
- 2. *Proposed* **#WaterAction** Idea **#MilitaryAccountabilityOnWater #GameChanger**Decreasing the production of more powerful weapons and STOP all forms of wars, which should be considered within the overarching concept as ALL WARS ARE GENOCIDE in connection with #Water, #RightToLive, #ProtectionOfEnvironment, and #Ecosysytem.

Perhaps, the UN 2023 Water Conference can bring this critical connection to the surface toward leading related REFORMs to be taking place at and led by the UNGA.

Specifically, in connection with the following key elements of the UN 2023 Water Conference re #government, #data, #budget, and #finance:

IF/when each country can allocate from 5 to 15 percent of each of their defense budget-depending on the developed or the developing countries-- as a mandatory commitment toward the #SDG6, along with all the cross-cutting #SDGs; this will be the mega #GameChanger. Consequently, we will be able to meet the most pressing goals and targets of the SDG-6 and the 17th Goals by 2030!

• Question: What will we do with ALL existing homes, residential and business buildings whether built-in with old houses and/or modern technologies, and all forms of industry, factories, and power plants in connection with NOT having GRAY water pipelines in place toward retreat-and-reuse of the water for cleaning and/or agriculture purposes?

As we speak, millions of buildings are built without any regulations for this specific purpose and need.

## 3. Proposed #WaterAction Idea #GrayWaterIsAMust

Research, Develop and Implement a global policy for the construction industry ASAP that each new building whether a house, apartment or business building, or manufacturer, MUST have a GRAY water pipeline to be collected, retreat, and reused.

For existing buildings, houses may be much more difficult... Unless science and technology along with urgently needed regulations and policies in place, accordingly, a combination of these can produce a solution!

In this line, the UN 2023 Water Conference's outcome will require to be transformed toward a legally **binding global Water & Cross-cutting SDGs Treaty.** 

4. Proposed #WaterAction Idea | #WaterTreaty | #GameChanger

Concern: The private sector may cause a threat to equal access and availability to Water Resources. Government(s) should secure its availability and access to it by all. Regardless, the private sector may offer technological and natural-based solutions to governments.



Because the Private Sector doesn't / won't care if people/families can't pay a monthly water bill, then they will turn it off or take them to the court but they cannot pay the bill or an attorney.

Handing the water issue—already most of it has been handed to the private sector in many countries—to the private sector will be against the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article#1 Right To Live along with, fundamental #HumanRights. #Environment #Environment

During the last session of the 10/24th, I heard often about business and finance-related issues in connection with water resources and data. Yet, I could not hear much on the accessibility to water on an equal level of availability for all. Further, we've seen frequently the following terms "development" and "public good" also have been abused, *in most cases*, by private sector against local peoples' will and/or through **Public-Private Partnerships**. This huge concern does not come to the surface on the UN Ground much.

*In other words*, it was not clear to me that once the targeted finance is available, how it will be allocated and empowered toward the most vulnerable people and communities in the world!

5. Proposed #WaterAction Idea | #WaterForALL | #WaterForLife #DevelopmentNotAgainstPeopleWill

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On behalf of LMGlobal.Org, the Organization's commitment within its capacity toward the theme 5 and #WaterAction is:

6. #WaterAwareness #WaterCounscience

Thank you very much for your kind given valuable time, attention, and consideration,

Sincerely Yours,

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