GOAL 6
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Globally, 3 in 10 people lack safely managed drinking water services.

Proportion of population using different types of drinking water services, 2015 (percentage)

- safely managed: 71%
- basic: 17%
- limited: 6%
- unimproved: 4%
- surface water: 2%
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A majority of the world’s population still lack safe sanitation and 892 Million people continue to practise open defecation.
Conflict, violence and instability are curtailing progress on water and sanitation.

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Proportion of the population using basic water and basic sanitation services in fragile and non-fragile states, 2015 (percentage)

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World: 62% use of basic water, 41% use of basic sanitation.
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Northern Africa and Western Asia are hardest hit by water stress, indicating the strong probability of future water scarcity.

25%: Threshold that marks the beginning stages of water stress.
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Funding commitments to the water sector dropped by more than 25 per cent from 2012 to 2016.