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SUMMARY:

The international community is at an important juncture, as it is engaged in an intense debate on the future of the development agenda at the conclusion of the Millennium Development Goals in 2015. UNU-INWEH and UNOSD, together with our partners at the Global Water Partnership and McMaster University, have undertaken an analytical exercise to unpack what implementation to achieve the proposed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will look like at a country level.

Through a series of country case studies, expert opinion, and evidence synthesis, the report explores the necessity of water (including sanitation and wastewater management) for sustainable development, current disconnects between some national development plans and the proposed SDGs, opportunities for achieving sustainable development through water, and implementation opportunities.

The launch will include three sets of welcoming remarks and a presentation of the report findings (20 min). A 20-minute Q&A session will follow. Light refreshments will be served.

SUPPORTING PARTNERS:

