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# U.S. Global Water Strategy

## VISION

A water-secure world

## GOAL

Improve health, prosperity, stability, and resilience through sustainable and equitable water resources management and access to safe drinking water and sanitation services and hygiene practices

## WATER FOR THE WORLD

The global water crisis threatens U.S. national security and prosperity. Water insecurity endangers public health, undermines economic growth, deepens inequalities, and increases the likelihood of conflict and state failure. Strong water, sanitation, and hygiene services, finance, governance, and institutions are critical to increasing resilience in the face of global shocks and stressors, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change. Under the [2022–2027 U.S. Global Water Strategy](#), the U.S. government will continue to work toward a water-secure world. Through sustainable and equitable water resources management and access to safe drinking water, sanitation services, and hygiene practices, the U.S. government will build health, prosperity, stability, and resilience in collaboration with allies and stakeholders.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Strengthen water and sanitation sector governance, financing, institutions, and markets



Increase equitable access to safe, sustainable, and climate-resilient drinking water and sanitation services, and adoption of key hygiene behaviors



Improve climate-resilient conservation and management of freshwater resources and of associated ecosystems



Anticipate and reduce conflict and fragility related to water

## OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES



Work through and strengthen global, national, and local systems



Focus on meeting the needs of marginalized and underserved people and communities, and those in vulnerable situations



Leverage data, research, learning, and innovation



Incorporate resilience across all aspects of this strategy

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