

WATER AND CONFLICT

Addressing water insecurity issues in fragile and conflict-affected countries

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**Side Event to the 78th session
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This UNGA78 side-event will take stock of the most pressing challenges around the vulnerability of water resources in armed conflicts and provide policy recommendations to improve the protection and management of water ecosystems. The event will feature presentation of findings from the UN Special Rapporteur's 2023 report on the rights to water and sanitation as a tool for peace, prevention and cooperation, with additional research and insights from international organizations and civil society experts on damage to water infrastructure in conflict zones and the growing impact of climate change on these areas.



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