INVITATION

Launch of the Water under Fire report, Volume 4



Thursday, 5 November 2026, 10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.

UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Conference Room
3 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

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You are kindly invited, alongside Member States, the humanitarian, development, and peace community and academia to the:

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The right to safe drinking water and sanitation is rooted in human rights treaties, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child, in United Nations Security Council resolutions, and in the Geneva Conventions. Supporting the provision of water and sanitation services is central to UNICEF's mandate of protecting children in humanitarian situations.

Yet, over the last decade, UNICEF has observed a significant increase in the humanitarian consequences for children; from attacks that harm water, sanitation and hygiene systems, services, or personnel globally. The Launch event will share the key findings and Calls to Action from the report and facilitate a dynamic exchange to strengthen collective advocacy for the protection of water in conflict, and mobilize political momentum in the lead up to the UN Water Conference in December 2026. The programme will feature remarks from:

- UNICEF Deputy Executive Director
- Permanent Mission of Slovenia and Co-Chair of the Global Alliance to Spare Water from Conflict
- Permanent Mission of Senegal and Member of the Global Alliance to Spare Water from Conflict
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Local WASH Partner, Sudan
- UNICEF WASH Director; UNICEF Head of WASH Cluster, State of Palestine; UNICEF Lead Researcher

If your delegation would like to make a 2-minute intervention during the event, please contact Maia Giorgio (mgiorgio@unicef.org) and Ernesto Granillo (egranillo@unicef.org), by 2 November.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to attend at this link