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UNEP: Topic #2 - Clean Water Availability

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In recent years, water scarcity, or the lack of fresh water resources to meet the standard water sanitation, and insufficient hygiene kill 3.5 million people every year.¹ The United Nations took a

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Despite this emphasis, the presence of contaminated water and a lack of basic sanitation continue countries, significantly compromising the quality of life for millions of people around the globe.³ A lack of access to clean water in a community also raises the likelihood of child mortality by 10 to 20 times when compared to areas with consistent access to clear and clean water.⁴

countries can effectively supply their citizens with clean water, while citizens of poorer countries suffer and are unable to realize their fundamental human right to clean water.

To adequately address water inequality and ensure universal access to clean water in all countries, the international community must collaborate and devise innovative strategies to allocate resources as we progress further into the 21st century.

The following questions are meant to guide you in your research of the topic:

- How is your country impacted by water scarcity?
 - What is the primary cause of drinking water contamination in your country?
- What unique experiences and perspectives can your country bring to the table when discussing the future of water reallocation to combat water inequality?
- What are the key priorities for UNEP to concentrate on to guarantee the availability of clean drinking water to people of all countries?
- What are the most pressing issues regarding clean water availability and water inequality, and how can countries work together to resolve these issues?