

Water is life for all of us!

Access to clean water is a basic human right.

As we celebrate Human Rights Month and National Water Month in March, it's crucial that everyone has access to clean and healthy water.

Rivers and all other watercourses are essential in providing water, the most precious resource and a source of life.

It's therefore crucial to keep the environment, especially water resources, clean at all times.

It's heartbreaking to see some communities turning our water resources into dumping sites.

Water pollution has a negative effect on the availability of clean and healthy water, and this violates the basic human right: access to clean and healthy water.

It's everybody's responsibility to ensure that the environment is clean and healthy.

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