

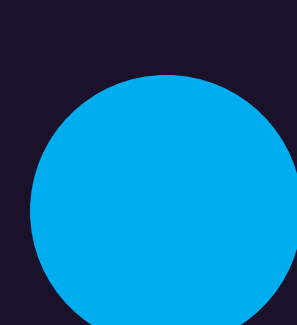


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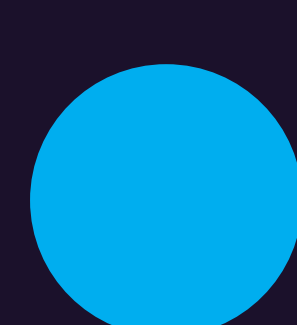
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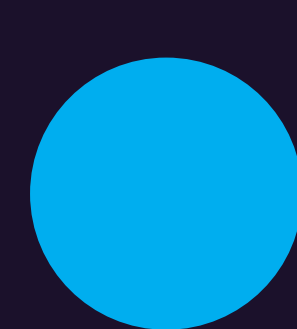
**South Africa is the 30th  
driest country in the world**



**About 25 000 litres of water  
is required to grow  
a days food for  
a family of four**



**Only 50% of water used  
for irrigation actually  
reaches the root  
of the plant**



**Only 1%  
of the world's fresh water  
is drinkable**

**water**  
sustaining lives  
enabling growth

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