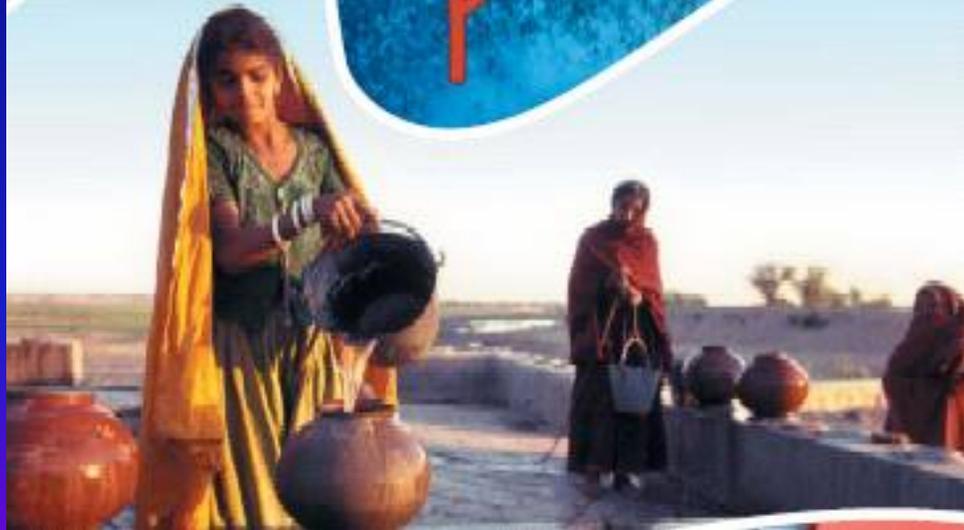


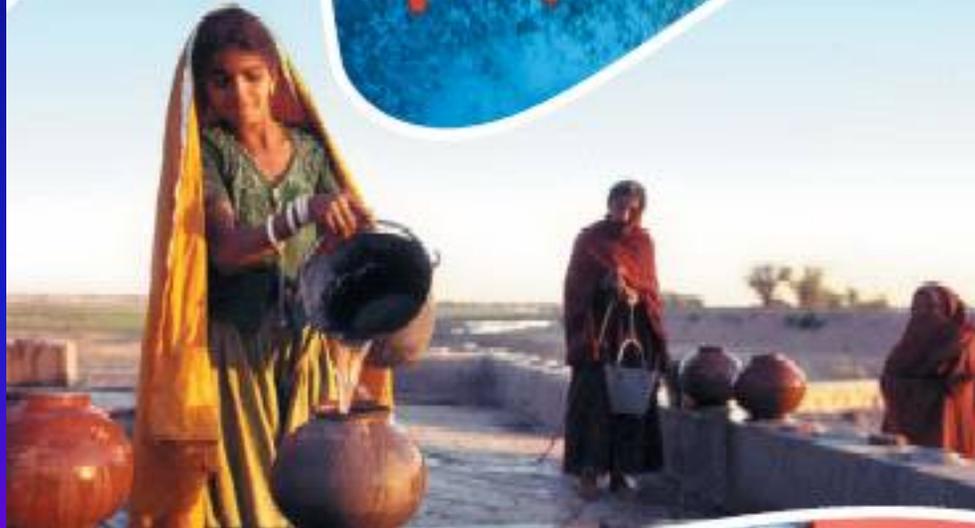
WATER

Life before  
Profit!



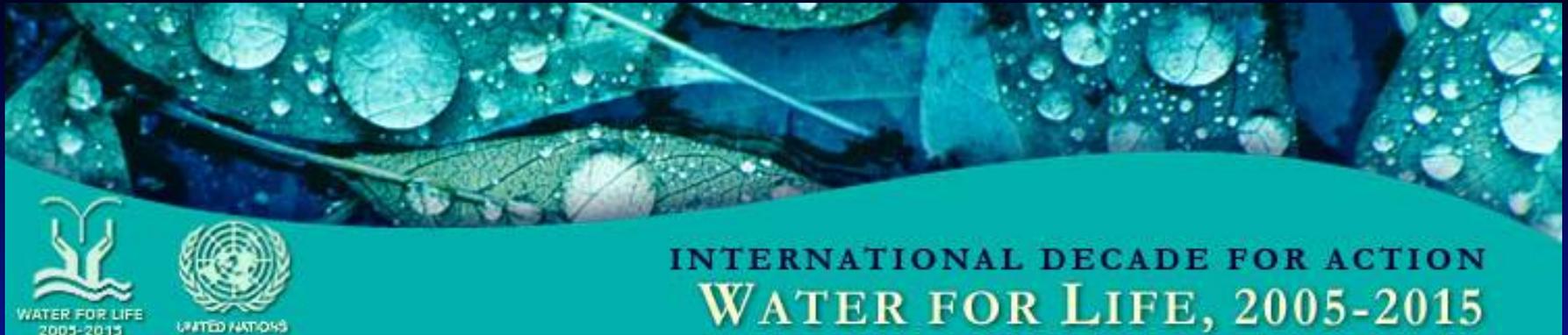
L'EAU

La vie avant  
le profit!



**The United Nations** has  
marked World Water Day by  
launching the International  
Decade for Action 2005-2015

dedicated to water as  
a source of life



The UN has chosen the  
theme:

**Water for life**

In 2003, Development and Peace launched a 3-year education and action campaign

Water: life  
before profit!

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*L'eau: la vie  
avant le profit!*

Since 2003, more  
than 200,000  
Canadians have  
signed this water  
declaration:

***“I agree with the  
following declaration  
and commit myself to  
upholding its principles:***

***« J'appuie la déclaration  
suivante et je m'engage  
à en faire respecter les  
principes:***



- ***Water is a sacred gift that connects all life***



• *L'eau est un don sacré  
reliant toute source de vie*



- *Access to clean water is a basic human right*



- *L'accès à l'eau potable est un droit humain fondamental*



- *The value of the earth's fresh water to the common good takes priority over any possible commercial value*



- *La valeur de l'eau douce pour le bien commun a priorité sur toute valeur commerciale*



- ***Fresh water is a shared legacy, a public trust and a collective responsibility.”***



- *L'eau potable est un héritage commun, un bien public de responsabilité collective. »*

To date, 62 municipalities in  
Canada have supported the  
declaration including

- Quebec City
- Halifax
- Regional  
Municipality
- The Town of  
Cochrane
- Rimouski
- Gaspé

We are here to ask you to  
consider adding your voice  
to theirs

Merci!

Thank you!



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