



## Emergency, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (EWASH)

THE EMERGENCY, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (EWASH) GROUP is a coordination body founded in 2002 to address the emergency situation that resulted from Israeli incursions into the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. It aims to coordinate the work in the water, sanitation and hygiene sector to avoid duplication and help ensure optimum results.

[ewash.org](http://ewash.org)



## United Nations

THE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER AND SANITATION was explicitly recognized by the UN General Assembly on 28 July 2010, through Resolution 64/292. Clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to the realization of all human rights. The Resolution calls upon States and international organizations to provide financial resources, help capacity-building and technology transfer to help countries, in particular developing countries, to provide safe, clean, accessible and affordable drinking water and sanitation for all.

[un.org/waterforlifedecade/human\\_right\\_to\\_water.shtml](http://un.org/waterforlifedecade/human_right_to_water.shtml)



## EcoPeace Middle East

THE WATER-ENERGY NEXUS PROJECT aims at researching and advocating for a Water and Sustainable Energy Nexus approach to counter the effects of climate change and its potential negative security implications, while providing solutions to water scarcity in the region.

[ecopeaceme.org/ecopeace/about-us](http://ecopeaceme.org/ecopeace/about-us)



## Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### ISRAEL'S CHRONIC WATER PROBLEM

Israel has suffered from a chronic water shortage for years. In recent years however, the situation has developed into a crisis so severe that it is feared that by the next summer it may be difficult to adequately supply municipal and household water requirements. The current cumulative deficit in Israel's renewable water resources amounts to approximately 2 billion cubic meters, an amount equal to the annual consumption of the State. The deficit has also led to the qualitative deterioration of potable aquifer water resources that have, in part, become either of brackish quality or otherwise become polluted.

[mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/AboutIsrael/Spotlight/Pages/Israel-s%20Chronic%20Water%20Problem.aspx](http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/AboutIsrael/Spotlight/Pages/Israel-s%20Chronic%20Water%20Problem.aspx)